



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Goodbye Mr. Stephenson!

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Stephenson after over 37 years of service at Wolsingham Primary School. We are sure that you will all join us in thanking him for all of his hard work and dedication and in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

Cross Country Competition

Our Cross Country Team demonstrated a fantastic effort at the Cross Country Competition at Staindrop Academy this morning. Everyone gave it their very best and we are so proud of their efforts among such tough competition. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify for the finals this year but had some amazing results, well done!



Year 3/4 Girls	Year 3/4 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls	Year 5/6 Boys
Charlotte Donnelly 12	Finlay Sriwiang 12	Karmen Scott 39	Calum Goodfellow 7
Emmi Sanderson 27	Maverick Alleyne 21	Olivia Mays 42	Chester Mathwin 11
Georgia Ashton 32	Isaac Thompson 74	Darcy Fearn 62	Ben Elliott 23
Ruby Clarke 33	Alex Smith 103	Isabella Johnson 72	Morgan Sriwiang 37
Willow Saunter 88		Lara Goldsborough 84	Roman Scott 61
Charley Sanderson 92		Chloe-Ann Bell 93	James McAlister 72

Class 6 Assembly

Class 6's assembly will take place on **Wednesday 16th October at 10.30am**. Parents/carers of children in Class 6 are very welcome to join us for the assembly and afterwards for coffee. We'd love to see you there!

Applying for a school place for next year

Applications for primary and secondary places are now open. Applications close at midnight on 15th January 2025 (primary) and 31st October 2024 (secondary). Find out more: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We will be holding an Open Event for any parents of children due to start primary school in September 2025 later in the half term. Please keep an eye out for more details and encourage anyone you know with children of Nursery age to come along to have a look around and find out more about our school.

Reception 2025 Open Evening

Have you got a child who is due to start school in 2025? We are holding an open evening for prospective parents to come along, have a look around our school, spend time in the Reception classroom and speak to our Early Years staff. The event will take place on Wednesday 6th November from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there!



Asda Cashpot for Schools

A huge thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda app and chosen to support our school cashpot. The total is currently at £153.81 and there's still 50 days left.



Reporting Online Safety Concerns

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about what to do when you see online abuse or inappropriate content and how to deal with different online safety concerns.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

Dates for your diary...

Year 6 Class Assembly	Wednesday 16 th October 10.30am
Class 5 Visit to Binchester Roman Fort	Thursday 17 th October
Year 6 Elysium Shakespeare Workshop	Friday 18 th October
Nursery Parent Halloween Craft Sessions	Monday 21 st October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 23 rd October 2pm
Autumn Walk	Thursday 24 th October
Reception Parent Halloween Craft Sessions	Thursday 24 th October
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 25 th October
School Closes	Friday 25 th October
School Opens	Monday 4 th November

S. Kitching

Headteacher



This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Finn
- Class 2 – Reuben
- Class 3 – Evelyn
- Class 4 – Charlie
- Class 5 – Charley
- Class 6 – Oliver

Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Lucy
- Class 2 – Albie
- Class 3 – Tom
- Class 4 – Lillie
- Class 5 – Harris
- Class 6 – Morgan

Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Ted
- Class 4 – Maverick
- Class 5 – Ruby
- Class 6 – Bentley

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 82,682,245
- 2nd – Class 3 – 72,507,837
- 3rd – Class 4 – 57,424,072
- 4th – Class 5 – 33,468,029

Highest Earners

- 1st – Bentley Year 6
- 2nd – Maverick Year 4
- 3rd – Morgan Year 6

Most Improved

- 1st – Lillie Year 4
- 2nd – Beau Year 6
- 3rd – Corinne Year 6

Highest Earners

- 1st – Olivia Year 3
- 2nd – Izak Year 3
- 3rd – Violet Year 3

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Ted Year 2
- 2nd – Lucas Year 3
- 3rd – Mollie Year 3