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## National School Sport Week at Home 2020

Join us to take part in the Youth Sport Trust and Sky Sports National School Sport week. It will take place from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

YST National School Sport Week at Home 2020 gives everyone the opportunity to engage in a series of virtual sporting challenges which help young people capture the enjoyment, competition and camaraderie they are missing out on.

Look on our website under 'Home Learning' for the activity cards to help you plan a series of challenges across National School Sport Week at Home.

The active challenges have an emphasis on togetherness, inclusivity and wellbeing. They will be things you can do within the home, and where you can engage in straightforward virtual competition.

YST will also provide you with ideas for sharing your challenges online during the week using the hashtag **#NSSWtogether**.

Anyone and everyone can take part so put your trainers on and get ready to join in the fun!

Miss Walsh

## Nursery and Reception

A New Nursery and Reception parent section has been added to the school website so that you can access all of the documentation in one place including some videos that the staff have been working on. The PTA have also written a letter to the new members of our Gosforth Park family which is available to read on our website.

## Key Worker Places

Bubble	School Staff	Room	Toilet	Drop Off/ Pick Up
EYFS	Miss Coughlan Mrs Dodds Mrs Dunn	SW Class SC Class	Reception Toilets	<b>Red Doors (EYFS)</b> Arrival: 8.45-9am Departure 3.15-3.30pm
Y1	Miss Bulloch Mrs Wilson Mrs Loftus	Orange Class Green Class	Year 1 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Girls Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8.45-8.55am Departure 3.10-3.20pm
Y2	Mrs Lambert Mrs Wells Miss Smith	Yellow Class	Year 2 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Boys Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8.45-8.55am Departure 3.10-3.20pm
Y3	Mrs Hall Mrs McKendrick Mrs Matthewson	Blue Class	Year 3/4 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Boys Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8.55-9.05am Departure 3.20-3.30pm
Y4	Mrs Gasper Mrs Armstrong Mrs Lucas	Indigo and Violet Class	Year 3/4 Cubicle in girls and boys toilet	<b>Girls Toilet Door</b> Arrival: 8.55-9.05am Departure 3.20-3.30pm

Please remember to park considerably outside school and maintain social distancing at all times including staying in your vehicle until your pupil's allotted pick up/drop off time.

Please only use the left hand gate. The right hand gate is for Broadway East and the St Oswald's gate for St Oswald's. Remember to dismount cycles when on the school grounds

Thanks

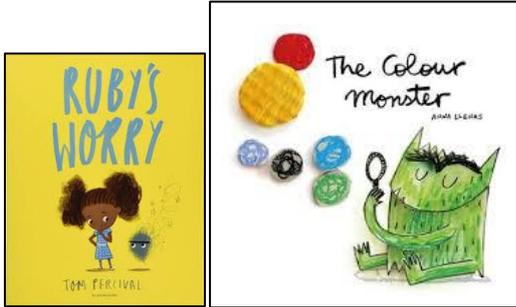
Mrs Lamb

## Year 4 Transition

**We have some exciting news regarding Year 4 transition to GEMS. Keep an eye out for a letter going out on Parent Pay on Monday!**

## Family Support

We have a number of books in school to support families who have suffered a loss and a selection of books to support children with worries and anxiety. If you'd like to borrow one of these, please get in touch.



After Marcus Rashford's highly successful campaign for summer holiday support, families entitled to free school meals will now also be entitled to food vouchers throughout the school holidays! We are waiting on the details for how and why these will be sent out. We have also sent an additional voucher to cover the May half term holiday.

Just call 0845 6006400 to apply immediately over the phone. Alternatively you can log on to [www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals)

We would encourage anyone who is unsure whether they qualify to apply anyway.



Our school nurse is available to support with various childcare queries. Support is still available to both parents/carers and children too through the single point of access number below.

0191 282 3319

An NHS banner for the Health Visiting and School Nursing service. It features the NHS logo and text stating that the service is available to support you. It lists support for parents/carers and young people, and provides the contact number 0191 282 3319.

**NHS**  
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing service is available to support you.

**Are you a parent/carer who would like advice?**  
We can offer support about infant feeding, weaning, toilet training, sleep, behaviour, bladder & bowel, healthy eating, general wellbeing, emotional health or any other health lifestyle issues.

**Are you a young person who wants to speak to a School Nurse? Or are you a professional who knows a young person who may need support?**  
We can support with a confidential telephone conversation around emotional wellbeing, healthy relationships including sexual health and healthy lifestyles.

Please ring us on our single point of access telephone number on:  
**0191 282 3319**



We know that coronavirus has put extra pressure on families, so Action for Children are offering online parenting support. From where to go for help to how to keep your children entertained at home - explore our advice and find useful resources here: <https://www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/covid-19-advice-support>

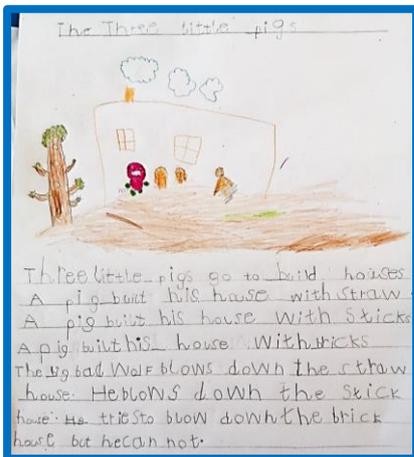
Have a question about parenting? Our online coaches are available for free, confidential 1-1 live chat. We're here to listen and support you. Visit <https://talk.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

# STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS



Well done to **Amara Chirinda** from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. Amara has been working very hard on a range of topics including baking, exercising with Joe Wicks, crafting, creating story maps and writing stories based on our Literacy focus books! Here Amara created the characters and the homes from The Three Little Pigs story using play doh. Well done Amara!



Well done to **William Thoresen-Pritchard** from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. William has been working very hard on a range of topics including counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, growing vegetables, identifying tricky words, identifying 3D shapes, creating different amounts using a range of coins and William even made a bag using a t-shirt! Here William wrote the story of The Three Little Pigs from our Literacy focus book. Well done William!

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EYFS



Well done to **Sophie Craig** from Miss Walsh's class in Reception. Sophie has been working very hard on a range of topics including drawing and painting pictures from our Literacy stories, learning to ride her bike, baking, creating story maps and writing about the stories, dancing with Oti on Boogie Beebies and Sophie even constructed a house from The Three Little Pigs story by using lots of lego! Here Sophie created The Rainbow fish from our Literacy focus book! Well done Sophie!

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A huge well done to **Ella Henderson** who got her first Blue Peter Badge after sending in her picture of a cat! Ella has also been practising her gymnastics and has shown real determination by learning to do a pull over on her gymnastics bar! Well done Ella, I loved seeing the video of you doing it.



I am very proud of **Ella Sinclair** who has been reading lots of books and completing the quizzes on Oxford Owl. She also completed a great book review for the book Rubbish or Recycling, I agree, recycling is very important. Well done Ella!



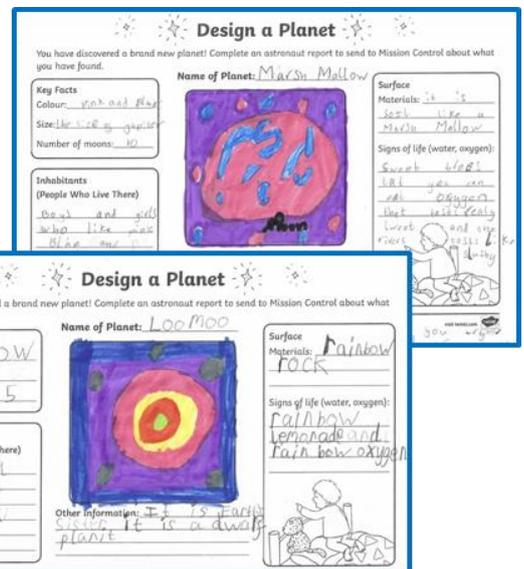
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Wow **Rosie Holmes!** We absolutely love your incredible space rocket which you made from papier-mâché. We have even spotted a little Rosie astronaut peering out of the window. Your rocket must have taken so much hard work and dedication- we are very proud of you!



**Lauren and Emily Graham** have designed their own planets and they sound fantastic. I love the names you came up with and that one is soft like marshmallow and the other is made of rainbow rock. When can I visit? Great work girls.



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KS1

Woah, another astronomical creation!  
**Matthew Lazenby** from Yellow Class has blown us away with his incredible space rocket. He also decided to send his toy mouse to the moon with a jet pack! Let us know when he arrives safely, Matthew. Keep up the fantastic work.



We love finding out about what you've been getting up to at home. Keep sharing by sending to [home.learning@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:home.learning@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk)

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KS2

**Jemima Bond** has impressed us this week with her fabulous adventure story about capturing a bear. She also made her own pasta by rolling out the dough and using a machine to cut it. We hope it tasted as good as it looks, Jemima

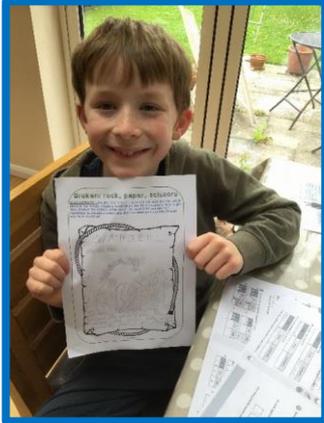


**Rosie Dalkin** sent us a photo of an incredible picture that she drew for her cousin Maggie's birthday. We think you'll agree that Rosie's artistic talent has reached new levels of amazing! Are you taking requests, Rosie?



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KS2



**Jack Lloyd** has been working hard this week on the literacy shed assignment called 'Broken: rock, paper, scissors' it has really captured his interest and imagination! Well done Jack we love to see your smiling face.



**Havish Kamtam** sent us his amazing doodle drawings. These photographs don't do them justice- the pencil designs are so intricate and must have taken him hours! Brilliant job Havish, we love your creativity.

## Mathletics

Our Mathletes of the week this week are **Harry Flinders** and **Ella Sinclair**. Well done! Our class of the week is **Yellow Class (again!)** Well done!



**Jazleen Alam** and **Isabel Gent** have earned so many coins – amazing work. A special well done to **Lola Anderson** from Reception for all her hard work too!



Fantastic news for **Asmina Doshi** pushing into second place, with **Blake Fahy** still number one.

**Eleanor Wilcox** and **Lucy Scott** have fantastic 'lifetime earnings' too so well done girls!



Top Class - **Reception Miss Coughlan** with **Green class** in second place.

Our Reading buddies this week are – **Zoe** in Reception Miss Coughlan and **Anna** from Green class, well done and keep it up!

Mrs Lambert





# THANK YOU!

The Friends of GPFS committee would like to thank all the staff at GPFS for their ongoing hard work and commitment to ensuring all the children and families are safe, provided with home learning material and for providing provision for the children of Key Workers. We really appreciate everything you have done over the past couple of months and all the hard work you continue to do.

As a thank you, the committee members put together a “care package” for all of the staff returning to school after half term. It was full of teas, coffees, biscuits and other items to make going back into school a little brighter. Thank you to Sarah P for organising, and for the donations from the committee members.

A huge THANK YOU to all the key workers in our community, your dedication is very much appreciated.

And, to all of the people who have offered support and advice to members of our community via the WhatsApp Groups. It is so lovely to hear from the class reps that we are all looking out for each other during this unprecedented situation.

## Fundraising:

Due to the current situation, we have been unable to continue with our normal fundraising efforts. Therefore, more than ever, we would be incredibly grateful if you could sign up to [easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com). With more people ordering online it would be a great way to help our school, without really having to do anything at all!

We don't know when we will be able to resume normal PTFA duties but hope to do something really special when we are able to.

*From the Friends of GPFS Committee*

*Stay Safe, take care and we hope to see you all soon!*