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Coronation Art

In school today we have been celebrating The King's Coronation through our amazing artwork. We know that King Charles III cares deeply about the environment so we have used this as inspiration for our creations.



We also gobbled up some special coronation-inspired puddings at lunchtime!



We hope you all enjoy your bank holiday weekend celebrations.

Mrs Lamb



Book Cover Competition Winners (again!)

Remember our lovely book covers for our World Book day competition in school? Mrs Lambert thought they were so wonderful so she entered them into the **Newcastle Library book cover competition** and... **they all won!**

Newcastle Library will be sending prizes for the lucky winners and some wonderful new books for our library!



Well done (again) to:

Reception

Gracie D - Owl Babies

Benjamin M – The Colour Monster

Green Class

Iona D– Pirates Love Underpants!

Orange Class

Josh S – The Storm Whale

Yellow Class

Mila H – How to hide a Lion

Indigo Class

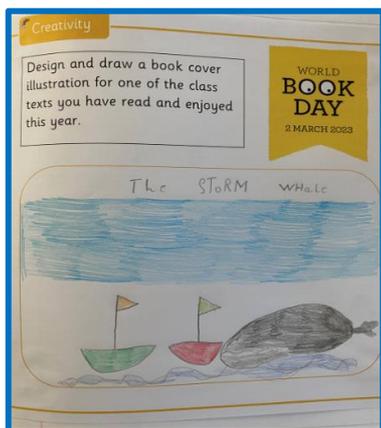
Zoe M – Butterfly Lion

Violet Class

Ella S – The Boy who Biked the World

Blue Class

Zoe T – The Boy at the Back of the Class



Ready, Set, Read!

Summer Reading Challenge

Get set for The Summer Reading Challenge 2023, the challenge will launch on 23rd June so visit the website to sign up - www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk or sign up at your local library!

There is an amazing sport and games themed book collection to explore,

Happy reading!

Mrs Lambert



An open letter from Parklands Community Crossing....

Dear Parents, Guardians and Supporters,

It's that time again, doesn't it come around quickly? It's the time when we ask our local community to once again help us to keep our children safe for another year.

For those new to our school community, the crossing patrol warden you see on the corner of Broadway East/Granville Road is NOT paid for by Newcastle City Council. It is paid for by us.

Since 2017, our community has fund raised the £5,000 needed each year to keep a lollipop on that dangerous blind bend.

This is probably our hardest year. We know that times are incredibly tough for lots of people, and for small businesses. We also have fewer pupils using the crossing since the relocation of Broadway East.

But, as always, if we do not pay Newcastle City Council then there will be no crossing patrol warden on the corner from September 2023.

Thankfully due to more grant funding we have secured, the amount left to raise by September is very achievable.

Whilst we really do not want to ask parents hit financially by the current cost of living crisis for money, we have no choice but to ask those who are able to dig deep and donate, via justgiving crowd funding.

Rightly or wrongly, it remains the sole responsibility of Gosforth East Middle, St. Oswald's RC Primary, and Gosforth Park First school communities to keep our children crossing the corner to school safely.

If you are able, we are asking every family in our school community (whether your own child uses the crossing or not) to donate whatever you can afford, and allow us to save the crossing for the 7th year in a row.

We need EVERY family who can to get behind us to donate. Every single penny helps.

Thanks in advance for making ours the only school crossing patrol saved by its community every year since the City Council first axed their funding in 2017.

Please be as generous as you can and donate at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/parklandscommunitycrossing2023>

As ever, if we fail in our endeavours, all cash at the bank will be divided equally between the school PTFAs so that the children across our school community do not lose out.

With many thanks,
Rebekah Stephenson, Keri Walker and Iain Duigan
Parklands Community Crossing

Pre-Loved Uniform

PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN SELL		PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN NOT SELL
OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS	£2.50	NON – OFFICIAL JUMPERS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS	£2.50	NON – OFFICIAL CARIGANS
OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS	£1.50	NON – OFFICIAL POLOS
GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES	£1.50	GREY BOYS TROUSERS
GREY PINAFORES	£1.50	GREY TAYLORED GIRLS TROUSERS
GREY SKIRTS	£0.50	GREY BOYS SHORTS
GREY GIRLS SOFT TROUSERS	£0.50	DAMAGED OR MARKED ITEMS
SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE)	£2.50	
SCHOOL BAG (OLD STYLE)	£1.50	
OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS	£0.50	

Items are now sold from 1 Park Drive, Melton Park NE3 5QB, with a drop off box at the front door. Please **REMEMBER** items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on. You can text me Natasha Davy (Parent) on **07736276653**



It was lovely to hear about our success in the Big Walk and Wheel.

Sustrans have a useful video which shows how to adjust a child's bike as they grow, provides tips for a comfortable ride and how to recognise when your child has outgrown their current bike. Find out more on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wipx3tChYXg>

Mrs Wells



Children's Cancer Run Essential Information

Thank you so much for joining our school team for the Children's Cancer Run on **Sunday 14th May 2023**. I am thrilled so many of you can attend!

Please arrive at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park by **11:20am ready for our 11:40am start**.

Our designated car park is **A**.

Meet by our school banner at the school meeting point.

Thank you for helping our school to make a difference.

Miss Walsh

Reminder of Dates:

We hope you have another lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoy your coronation celebrations! We will see you all back at school on **Tuesday 9th May**

Bank Holidays

Monday 8th May

Staff Training Day

Friday 26th May

Please see the dates for your diary below and the school calendar for 2022-2023

World Daily Mile



This week we took part in the **World Daily Mile!** The children enjoyed running a mile around the school grounds! Look at us go!

Well done to everyone!

Miss Walsh

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **96.2%** which is above this time last year (94.9%)

Our classes of the week this week are **Reception SC** with **100%** attendance and **Orange Class** with **98.3%** attendance.

Well done!

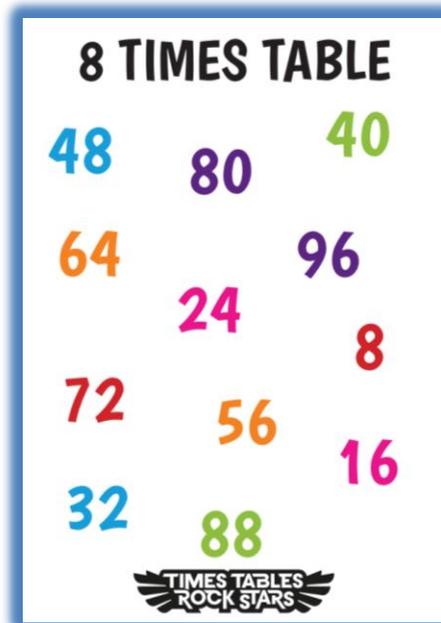
We will be sending home attendance letters next week with your child's attendance record up to the end of the Spring term.

If you have any queries or we can support with attendance in any way, please get in touch. Our attendance officer, Clare Gardner, will be happy to help.

Mrs Lamb

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

We'd love it if you could look at the 8 times table this week at home. Perhaps you could turn the scatter chart below into a bingo game. If these numbers are drawn on some paper, you could call out each multiplication e.g. 2×8 , and then your child can cover the 16 with a counter or coin. Could you set a timer to see how fast you can get a Bingo?!



The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place on **Monday 12th June**



Sahib S-D, Ava U and **Nihal S-D** have been working so hard on Mathletics this week – you are all wonderful mathletes! Well done to **Green class** – you have scored the most points in school this week and are our 'Mathletes of the Week'!

Advanced Notice of Dates 2023

Updates will be added in red

Easter Holiday	
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Sunday 14 th May	Children's Cancer Run
Wednesday 24 th May	Reception White House Farm School Trip
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Monday 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 21 st June	KS2 The Big Gig 2023
Wednesday 21 st June	KS1 Alnwick Castle School Trip
Tuesday 27 th June	KS1 Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Thursday 29 th June	KS2 Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Wednesday 5th July	Y4 GEMS Transition (drop off at GPFS/collect from GEMS)
Thursday 6th July	Y4 GEMS Transition (drop off and collect from GEMS)
Friday 7th July	Y4 GEMS Transition (drop off and collect from GEMS)
Thursday 13 th – Friday 14 th July	Year 3 On-site Residential
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term



Rainbow Wraparound

Please contact us via wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk or for any ad hoc bookings
Rainbow Wraparound: 07926 946 565.



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the
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CINEMA

A family friendly outdoor cinema event
in Gosforth central park

MAY 6TH-8TH
CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Ticket Info :
www.eventbrite.co.uk



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THE ROYALTY CINEMA
GOSFORTH RETURNS
TO CENTRAL PARK!

the
ROYALTY
CINEMA

CELEBRATE WITH US
AT OUR AMAZING
OPEN AIR CINEMA
EXPERIENCE.

WHAT'S SHOWING...



SATURDAY 6TH MAY
King Charles III Coronation
11.00am Free Event
Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical
PG - 2.30pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home
12A - 5.30pm



SUNDAY 7TH MAY
Minions: Rise of Gru
PG - 12.30pm
The Greatest Showman
PG - 3.00pm
Coronation Concert
Time tbc. Free Event



MONDAY 8TH MAY
Encanto
PG - 12.30pm
Peter Rabbit 2
PG - 3.00pm
Top Gun: Maverick
12A - 6.00pm



BUY TICKETS:

ADULT £5
CHILD AGED 12-16YRS £3
CHILD UNDER 12 £1
FAMILY TICKET £12
(2 adults and up to 3 children)



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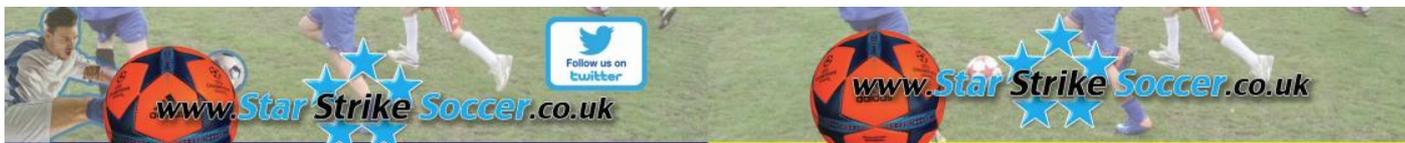


Supported by **Navigators Govin Block**



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All proceeds go to fundraising
for the kid's play area in the park.



HOLIDAY CAMPS

4 DAY CAMPS

DETAILS

VENUE: BLUE FLAMES, BENTON. NE12 9SF

AGES 4 TO 12

9.15am - 3.30pm - (Half Days Available upon request)

MON 3RD APRIL - THURS 6TH APRIL

TUES 11TH APRIL - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

TUES 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

COST:

1 DAY - £15.00

2 DAYS - £30.00

3 DAYS - £40.00

4 DAYS - £50.00



Please note discount prices can't be spread over two camps.

Contact Graeme Doyle for Details
or register your child on 07887 766 460
info@starstrikesoccer.co.uk
www.starstrikesoccer.co.uk

Star Strike Soccer have been conducting soccer courses for the past 25 years, all our coaches are experienced and F.A. Qualified and are D.B.S. checked. Our courses provide a fun, relaxed atmosphere for all children to learn and enjoy their skills and make new friends.

- Free medal for all children
- Take the Shaboom Challenge (Power Shooting Game)
- Skills, Techniques, Shooting, Goalkeeping, matches and lots more!
- All coaching indoors and outdoors
- Girls and Boys welcome

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE
TO BOOK A PLACE TEXT CHILD'S NAME TO 07887 766 460



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”
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