



Nurture Experience Respect Community

21st November – Weekly Newsletter

A Special Visit from Claire and Ben the Police Dog!

Last Friday, our school had the pleasure of welcoming Claire and her amazing police dog, Ben! The children were thrilled to meet Ben and loved the opportunity to give him a gentle stroke. Claire shared fascinating insights into the important work the police do in our community and answered lots of curious questions about staying safe and the people who help us every day.

It was a fantastic learning experience that really brought our topic to life. A huge thank you to Claire and Ben for making the visit so engaging and inspiring!

A Busy Christmas Half-Term Ahead!

This half-term is packed with festive Christmas events, including carol services, our Christmas Fayre, and class Christmas parties! To help everyone stay on top of all the excitement, every parent should have received a calendar listing all events for this half term. If you haven't received yours yet, please stop by the school office to pick one up. We will also send out reminders and updates closer to the time. We're looking forward to celebrating the season with all our pupils and families!

Parents' Open Days – Thank You!

It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming parents and carers into school for our recent Open Days. We really enjoyed talking with you about your child's progress and sharing all the wonderful learning that has taken place this term.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our pupils – their hard work, enthusiasm, and achievements truly shine through. Thank you for your continued support in helping them succeed!

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 21-11-2025

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Everleigh Hogg	Ciaran Rae	David Singlewood
Class 2	Maddie Corrigan	Agnes Simpson	Braxton-Lee Brownson
Class 3	Immanuel Rani Shino	Hailey Watson	Lylah-Rose Hopps
Class 4	Isabella Fuller	Eva Wright	Tommy Sowerby
Class 5	Chester-James Harbron-West	Aiden Cullen	Elijah Stubbs
Class 6	Freya Clark	Zofia Russ	George Howard

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 st Class 2	100%	2 nd Class 6	98%
3 rd Class 4	96%	4 th Class 1	95%
5 th Class 5	95%	6 th Class 3	92%

*** Whole School – 96% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Ethan Kasirori	Umar Ahmadzai
Jeff Stephenson	Francis Paterson
Kai Robinson	Musa Ali
Flynn Patterson	Polly Brunskill
Adah Mortimer	Charlie Penberthy-Barq
Delilah-Mae Kean	Noah Parkin
Peace Ibrahim	Aiden Cullen
Amelia Jary	Leo Batten
Sophie Laycock	Cohen McPherson

Polite Reminder: Dogs are not permitted on site (even when they are carried). Smoking and vaping is also not permitted.

Looking ahead

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| Tuesday 2 nd December | - School trip to the Pantomime – please return consent and contributions by Thurs 27 th Nov |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | - Class 1 & Class 2 – Polar Express Day in school (details to follow) |
| Thursday 4 th December | - School Fayre starting at 2pm |

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 1 COCKTON HILL INFANTS SCHOOL

MONDAY

OPTION 1

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza with Potato
Wedges and Baked
Beans  

OPTION 2

Spicy Pasta Bake  

OPTION 3

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings  

TUESDAY

THEME DAY
Chicken Katsu
with Wholegrain Rice


OR

BBQ Vegetable Wrap
with Potato Wedges  

OR

Tomato Pasta  

WEDNESDAY

OR

Roast Chicken with
Potatoes and Gravy  

OR

Quorn Roast with
Potatoes and Gravy  

OR

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings  

THURSDAY

OR

Minced Beef and
Dumplings with
Mashed Potato  

OR

Chinese Vegetable
Noodles  

OR

Veggie Burger with
Chips  

FRIDAY

OR

Breaded Fish Fingers
with Chips  

OR

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Filings  

ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD

Garden Peas
Big Bowl Salad  

Cabbage
Sweetcorn  

Green Beans
Carrots  

Baked Beans
Garden Peas  

Apple Crumble with
Custard  

Cornflake Tart  

Chocolate Ice Cream  

VEG

Sweetcorn
Salad Bar  

Vanilla Crunch  

Oatie Cookie with Fruit  

DESSERT

Chartwells

Schools

Durham

County

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