



Nurture Experience Respect Community

28th November – Weekly Newsletter

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Year 1 Explore the North Pole!

This week, our Year 1 classes have been diving into the exciting story *The Great Explorer*. In English, the children worked hard to make predictions about how Tom might travel across the snowy ground of the North Pole. Using pictures and models, they shared their creative ideas and discussed different possibilities before choosing one as their final prediction. It was wonderful to see such imaginative thinking and teamwork in action!

Christmas Spirit at School!

Christmas has truly arrived at our school! Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy rehearsing for their carol services, and they are doing an amazing job. Meanwhile, our youngest learners in Reception are practicing for their much-anticipated Nativity performance. The school is looking wonderfully festive, and with all the excitement building, we feel like we're already halfway to Bethlehem!

Year 2's Festive Adventure at Auckland Castle

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a truly special day at Auckland Castle yesterday! They were fascinated to learn all about St Cuthbert and loved exploring the beautiful chapel, which looked stunning in its festive decorations. The trip was filled with excitement and wonder, making it a memorable experience for everyone.

A huge thank you to Charlotte and Jess for their support in helping the children enjoy such a fantastic day!

Awards for week ending 28-11-2025

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Ethan Kasirori	William Dent	Jett Stephenson
Class 2	Harper George	Yasmin Al Hajjo	Bronson Whitfield
Class 3	Flynn Patterson	Adah Mortimer	Hailey Watson
Class 4	Rowen Wilson	Ronan Thompson	Colby Blenkiron
Class 5	Astrid Renwick	Whole Class	Sienna Emerson
Class 6	Ollie-Ray Slack	Arthur Latcham	Georgie Forster

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 st Class 2	98%	2 nd Class 4	93%
3 rd Class 6	93%	4 th Class 3	92%
5 th Class 1	90%	6 th Class 5	79%

*** Whole School – 90.9% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Abdulrahman Oyedokun	Isla Shaw
Holly Haygarth	Maddison Corrigan
Alice Carmedy	Agnes Simpson
Ava Hammond	Adah Mortimer
Niya Tony	Charlie Penberthy-Barq
Connie Soppitt	Reuben Nixon
Oliver Taylor	Amelia Jary
Chester-James Harbron-West	Cohen McPherson
Mackay Paterson	Sophia Topping

Please remember to read at least 3 times per week with your child and sign the reading record. Thank you!

Looking ahead

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

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 2 COCKTON HILL INFANTS SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOT DISHES
OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION 3

DELI

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza with Potato
Wedges

OR

Veggie Sausage in a
Bun with Potato
Wedges

OR

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

Pork Sausage with
Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potato and
Gravy

OR

Cheese and Onion Pie
Mashed Potato and
Gravy

OR

Tomato Pasta

Roast Chicken with
Stuffing, Potatoes and
Gravy

OR

Quorn Roast with
Stuffing, Potatoes and
Gravy

OR

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

Chicken Korma with
Wholegrain Rice

OR

Macaroni Cheese

OR

Tomato Pasta

Breaded Fish Fingers
with Chips

OR

Quorn Dippers with
Chips

OR

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

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

VEG

Sweetcorn
Coleslaw

Garden Peas
Carrots

Green Beans
Cabbage

Big Bowl Salad
Sweetcorn

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

DESSERT

Crispy Crackle Bar

Chocolate Cookie with
Fruit

Flapjack with Custard

Lemon Cake

Strawberry Ice Cream



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



Vegetarian



Wholegrain

Nutritionist's choice



Oily fish



Fruity!



Vegan



Chartwells
Schools
Durham
County Council

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.