



Nurture Experience Respect Community

18th September 2026 – Weekly Newsletter

Reception Open Day – September 2027 Entry

Are you or someone you know looking for a Reception place for September 2027? We would love to welcome you and your child to our school! Come along to our Open Day to explore our classrooms, meet our team, and sample some of our tasty school meals to see what daily life is like at our school.

- **When:** Wednesday 23rd September from 3:45pm
- **Booking:** No need to book in advance—just turn up!

We look forward to meeting our prospective new families!

This Week in School!

It has been another busy and exciting week of learning across the whole school.

In **Reception**, the children have been focusing on healthy eating habits. They put their chopping and threading skills to the test by creating delicious fruit kebabs—and enjoyed eating their healthy treats afterwards! Meanwhile, **Year 2** took on a brilliant STEM challenge this week. Testing strength, balance, and science in action, the children were amazed to discover whether they could actually walk on eggs without cracking them!

Thank you to all our pupils for their fantastic enthusiasm and hard work this week.

We're Hiring: School Caretaker

We are seeking a friendly, motivated Caretaker to keep our school safe, clean, and well-maintained. Responsibilities include site security (keyholder), building repairs, health and safety checks, and leading our cleaning team.

- **Visits:** Contact the school office to arrange a tour.
- **To Apply:** Download the application pack online and submit via email or in person.
- **Closing Date:** Friday 9th October (*Interviews: W/C 12th October*)

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 18-09-2025

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Frank Bell	Luna Taylor	Opie Middlemas
Class 2	Luka Shields	Milo McGurk	Francis Thompson
Class 3	Yasmin Al Hajjo	Danielle Cort	Finlay Smith
Class 4	Hasanat Amiri	Umar Ahmadzai	Lillie-May Brannigan
Class 5	Harmony-Rose Harker	Delilah-May Kean	Sol Simpson
Class 6	Lea Gourde	Niya Tony	Hailey Watson

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1st Class 6	99%	2nd Class 3	99%
3rd Class 2	98%	4th Class 1	94%
5th Class 5	92%	6th Class 4	89%

*** **Whole School – 95.8% ****

Lucky Reading Stars

Agnes Simpson	Heidi Cooper
Maddison Corrigan	Ivan Scott
Umar Ahmadzai	Lily Jayne
Sol Simpson	Eva Wright
Connie Soppitt	Tshebe Mapheelle
Flynn Patterson	Noah Smith

Please remember to park safely and considerately around the school site to ensure our pupils remain safe at drop-off and pick-up times.

Looking ahead

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| Wednesday 23 rd September | - Reception Open Day for prospective parents for September 2026 |
| Friday 25 th September | - Individual School Photographs |
| Friday 25 th September | - Flu Immunisation (eligible parents should have received emails to opt in – your child will not be given the immunisation unless you opt in) |

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 1 COCKTON HILL INFANT SCHOOL

HOT DISHES						
OPTION 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Pork Meatball Sub with Herby Diced Potatoes 	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Chicken Korma with Wholegrain Rice 	Fish Fingers with Chips	
OPTION 2	Red Pesto Spaghetti 	Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Wholegrain Rice 	Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Cheese & Baked Bean Turnover with Potato Wedges 	Quorn Dippers with Chips 	
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	

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

VEG	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Garden Peas Big Bowl Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Salad Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Watermelon	Berry Blondie	Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	Ice Cream



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



Vegetarian



Wholegrain



Nutritionist's Choice



Oily Fish



Fruity



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Vegan



Chartwells
Durham
Primary School

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