



## **Frosterley Primary School**

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### **Newsletter 24.03.23**

#### **School Office**

From Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March please contact the school via the office email – [frosterley@durhamlearning.net](mailto:frosterley@durhamlearning.net) – as staff will not be able to answer the phone during teaching hours. Thank you.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

Year 1 and Year 2 children – The Y1 and Y2 children in Team Marble will be having swimming lessons at Wolsingham pool starting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (first day back). The children will need to arrive promptly at 8.45 to travel for the start of their swimming lesson.

#### **Easter Egg Competition**

Just a reminder that this year we will be holding a decorated egg competition. Entries for the competition should come into school on the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March and can be collected later in the week to go on display at the village hall.

Children can decorate real, boiled eggs or a craft egg. Please make sure all entries have a name on. Thank you.

#### **Red Nose Day**

The School Council would like to thank everyone who supported Red Nose Day. The children raised a grand total of £69.45 for Comic Relief.

#### **Packed Lunches – Reminder**

As a school it is part of our role to promote a healthy lifestyle. We have a packed lunch policy in line with County Durham's expectations for schools which is attached to today's email. We would like children to have a healthy and balanced packed lunch which can include a small treat. If you would like a paper copy of the policy, please contact the school.

#### **FoFS- Bingo Night - Tonight**

**Bingo Night: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 6.30pm at Frosterley Village Hall** for Frosterley Primary School parents/ carers/ families and children and members of the village community.

A huge thank you to the following businesses which have very kindly donated prizes to the FOFS Bingo Event:

- **Ward Timber, Frosterley**

- **Lakes and Dales, Scot Mid CO OP**
- **The Village Chip Bar**
- **The Frosterley Inn**
- **Gardiners**
- **West End Garage**
- **Daisy Chain Florist**
- **The 3 Crows**
- **The Weardale Railway – The Auckland Project**

## **Durham Cathedral Trip**

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Team Amethyst went to Durham Cathedral on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March. We went because we are learning about why people visit Durham Cathedral. We went by minibus.

We saw St Cuthbert's shrine where he and St Oswald are buried. We saw the cloisters from Harry Potter. People visit Durham Cathedral to worship Saints, to pray or to just see the building. We also saw the monk's dorms which is now a museum. In the museum, you could press a button and smell different smells.

I really liked the trip, it's now easier to understand why people visit Durham Cathedral.

A quote from me "Never smell old leather!"

How do you think old leather smells? What fun it was!

by Matthew



### **Durham Cathedral Trip**

Cathedral on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. People visit Durham because they pray there, they get to find out about saints and history and to see where scenes of Harry Potter and Avenger's Endgame were filmed. We travelled in a mini bus.

Team Amethyst looked at St Cuthbert's shrine where he was buried and where his treasures were. St Oswald was there too. We lit a candle and we put it on the shrine. We got a shout out in the daily prayers. Team Amethyst went to the monks' dormitory. I got to dress up as a monk.



I loved Durham cathedral. I recommend going there.

“When you press the button, the vent next to the button it smells horrible,” said Qwinton.

By Roxanne

### Durham Cathedral

We went to Durham Cathedral on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went in a bus. We went to find out why people visit Durham Cathedral.

We saw St Cuthbert’s shrine and lit a candle. We saw the Sanctuary Knocker which is on the wooden front door and it had a hole in the head. After lunch, we went on a walk to the River Wear and acted out a story about St Cuthbert.

I didn’t like the smells of the past. I enjoyed dressing up as a monk.

Daytona said, “It was interesting.”

What a lovely trip! Will you go to Durham Cathedral?

By Daytona

### DURHAM CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Team Amethyst went to Durham Cathedral. We went because in RE we were learning about St Cuthbert and other Christian saints. We all went in two minibuses separately.

Durham Cathedral is a place to pray, look at all the features and movie sets and props like Avengers Endgame and Harry Potter. St Cuthbert was a good man. He lived with hundreds of other monks. All of Team Amethyst walked down a steep hill to have a look at different features of a river like a mouth, pollution, the River Wear’s weir (a man-made slope in the water to keep the water clean).

This is a quote from me, “I thought the trip was great!” I excitedly said.

Did you know Avengers Endgame was filmed there for one scene?

“What an amazing trip!” quoted by me.

By William

### Durham Cathedral

On March the 15<sup>th</sup>, Team Amethyst went to Durham Cathedral. We went there because we were learning about Durham Cathedral. We got there on a mini bus.

People go there to pray, worship, get baptised and some people go there to see the film sets or the museum. The film sets are Harry Potter and Avengers Endgame. We got to see the river Wear’s weir [ a manmade slope that makes the water flow faster.] There was a sanctuary knocker that when you knocked on it, you got 37 days away from the law.

I think it was great but there were buttons that when you pressed them, they would make a horrible smell from the past. At the pews, there were statues but why were heads missing? How good a trip that was!

Roxanne said, “She loved Durham Cathedral.”  
By Qwinton



## Clubs for the Summer Term

**Please collect children via the side door in the car park.**

Thank you to everyone who books clubs in advance. This helps us to know which children are expected or are staying in school and to organise refreshments and resources.

Please see below the table showing which activities are on which days. The charge remains £2.50 per session.

|             | Monday        | Tuesday     | Wednesday     | Thursday              |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 3.30 – 4.30 | Homework Club | Sports Club | Dance Club    | Around the World Club |
| 4.30 – 5.30 | Art Club      | Craft Club  | Computer Club | Free Choice Club      |

We will always help out at short notice in an emergency.

Please remember that clubs finish at 4.30 and 5.30.

## Small Electricals and Battery Recycling

Just a reminder that we have a small electricals recycling box in school. Please send in anything which no longer works and we will have them collected and recycled.

## Neurodevelopmental Family Support Hub

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a leaflet about the support offered by the Neurodevelopmental Family Support Hub.

## [Youth and Studenthood on Social Media](#)

14<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30 – 13.00, Lindisfarne Centre, St Aiden’s College

What do we know about student influencers using social media such as TikTok, Instagram, Youtube, Little Red Book? How does it help or hinder their wellbeing when at university?

This session is about

- Giving a spotlight to how students using social media manage wellbeing
- Seeking to protect student rights and interests in digital platforms
- Developing recommendations for protecting students from any risks and harms in social media

Please come along to the spotlight session break through some of the myths about how students use social media. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!!

For details of the event, including date, time, location and free registration – please visit this link  
- <https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/wolfson/about-us/events/student-influencers/>

## Stars of the Week

### Pre-School

24.03.23 – Marnie – for being so settled.  
Eivin – excellent behaviour and concentration.

### Team Marble

17.03.23 – Maddison – for great enthusiasm and contributing in all lessons.  
24.03.23 – Alice – for fabulous spelling using her excellent phonic knowledge.

### Team Amethyst

17.03.23 – Andrew – for fantastic behaviour and a mature approach on the school trip.  
- Matthew – for a fantastic effort with all his work, especially his writing.  
24.03.23 – Reece – showing great enthusiasm in all his lessons.  
- Daytona – for being really helpful and a good friend.

## Diary Dates

### March

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – 6.30 FoFS Bingo Night – Village Hall

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Easter assembly – all welcome

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – 3.30 School closes for Easter break

### April

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens for summer term

