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Weekly News



REMINDER- SCHOOL TELEPHONE LINE IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30am-4.00pm

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

At Sugar Hill Primary School, “Aiming High” is at the heart of everything we do.

We believe that every child can achieve great things when they are encouraged to be ambitious, resilient and proud of their efforts. Aiming High means setting challenging goals, working hard to reach them, and celebrating progress along the way. It inspires our children to believe in themselves, embrace new opportunities, and always strive to be the very best version of who they can be—both in their learning and in their character.

We are delighted to share with all our newsletter readers Holly’s fantastic acting success.



On the 29th March 2026 Holly performed her biggest role yet as Charlie Bucket in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with her performing arts school. She worked incredibly hard to learn the role and was very proud to take on such a big part.

Holly's parents are excited to share that Holly has been chosen to perform alongside Darlington Operatic Society in their upcoming production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Hippodrome. She will be performing on the following dates:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Hippodrome)

22nd April – 7.30pm

24th April – 7.30pm

25th April – 7.30pm

28th April – 7.30pm

30th April – 7.30pm

2nd May – 2.30pm

Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/darlingtonos/joseph-and-the-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat/p-azgq>

Holly works extremely hard after school to continue developing her performance skills, and her parents are incredibly proud of her dedication and enthusiasm. Everyone at Sugar Hill is super proud of you too Holly. Keep up the good work and one day you may be famous!

Dancing through life

We have also heard all about Skyler and Xanthe and their amazing achievements last weekend.



On Sunday March 29th they achieved the following in dancing competitions in Peterlee.

Skyler -
Crew 4th place (medal)
Xanthe -
Crew 1st place (medal and she was awarded the crew trophy)
Duo 4th place (trophy)

Well done girls. We are super proud of you both!

Newsletter Survey



If you read this newsletter, tell your child that this week's lucky word to go into the draw to win a surprise is **ANIMAL**. If they come to school on Monday 20th April with their name and the word **ANIMAL** on a piece of paper and hand it to Mrs Legge at the gate as soon as they arrive at school, they will go into the lucky draw.

To enter the draw, it must be passed to Mrs Legge at the gate!

To be in with a chance of winning a prize the word must be posted in the box on Monday morning.

We wonder who our lucky winner will be?

This week's winner was Scarlett in Year 3.





COMMUNITY LINKS



active future

Easter holiday FUN!

Get ready for an Easter to remember!

Active Future is thrilled to be working in partnership with St Joseph's Primary School and Durham County Council to bring an exclusive HAF Easter Camp packed with high-energy fun, creativity and discovery.

Expect epic Nerf Battles, fast-paced Dodgeball, delicious Taste Testing, loads of Easter crafts, and even some surprise activities along the way!

A healthy breakfast snack, hot lunch, fruit and drinks will be provided each day — So all your child needs to bring is their energy and enthusiasm!

When
7th April
8th April
14th April
15th April

Times
10 am - 2 pm

Who
Age 5 - 12 years

A limited number of paid places are now available for families who are not eligible for a free place.

**Book now: <https://tinyurl.com/bdhtz8wa>
or use your Fun & Food voucher**



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

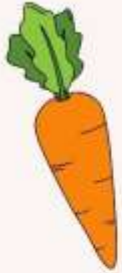


GROW YOUR OWN VEG WORKSHOPS



WITH GREAT AYCLIFFE GARDEN GUILD!

All our events are suitable for beginners of all ages and experienced gardeners alike!



Learn how to prune your fruit trees - Saturday 21st February 1-3pm

Seed Sowing! Grow your own potatoes and tomatoes!

Thursday 26th February 10-12noon

Garden planning and crop rotation - Wednesday 4th March 6.30 to 8.30pm

No Dig Gardening - Saturday 7th March 1-3pm

Seed Sowing! Grow your own veg seeds - Wednesday 18th March 5-7pm

Seed Sowing! Grow your own veg seeds - Wednesday 15th April 10-12noon

Garden tips and looking after your veg plants! - Wednesday 13th May 5-7pm

Garden tips and companion planting - Wednesday 17th June 5-7pm

Taking plant cuttings and harvesting tips - Wednesday 15th July 5-7pm

Composting and looking after the soil - Wednesday 14th October 5-7pm

Please get in touch to find out more and book a place!

Join us at Clarence Chare Allotments, Clarence Chare,

Newton Aycliffe DL5 5HX. 07340606402.

Great Aycliffe Garden Guild on [Facebook](#)



Outdoor
And
Sustainability
Education
Specialists

Compost toilet on site!





School Lunch Price Increase

The cost of the school meal price is increasing from Monday 20th April to £3.08 per day.

We are currently working with our school meal provider considering menu options and will be asking the children for their feedback on school meals very soon.

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR- Summer Term 2026

Thank you

Summer Term (1)

WEEK 1	
Monday 20 th April	School re-opens to all children
Tuesday 21 st April	Class 2 Visit to the local allotments
Wednesday 22 nd April	Class 1 Visit to the local allotments
Thursday 23 rd April	
Friday 24 th April	

More diary dates will be added to our first newsletter of Summer Term.

Thank you for all your support this term.

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and the weather is good to us all.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge

