

FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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Fordley Hockey Team Success

Today our Y5 and Y6 hockey team, who have been training during lunchtimes with Miss Gibbs, competed against so many schools across North Tyneside. Not only was their skill and teamwork so fantastic that they reached the final, they were commended by the organisers of the event and staff from other schools for their great sportsmanship and excellent attitudes. Miss Gibbs shared that they all had a great time and she said the children were an utter pleasure to be around.

Well done Hockey Team!



Successes at Home

It is fantastic to celebrate the success, at home, of our Reception child pictured here.

He shared that he had been awarded this amazing certificate because he had scored lots of goals for his team.

Amazing!



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

We will share upcoming dates on here for any events, meetings, term dates etc so that you don't miss anything. Calendar dates will also be updated on our school website and you will be able to find them by following this link:

<https://www.fordleyschool.com/diary/grid/2024/09/>

- **24th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- **3rd March - Back to school for a new half term**
- 3rd March - Design Technology Week
- 4th March - Y5 session with Northumbria Police about respectful relationships
- 6th March - SEND Coffee Morning with sleep workshop
- 6th March - WORLD BOOK DAY (non-uniform, pjs or dress as a book character - more info to follow)
- 6th March - 1CY library visit
- 11th March - Dance Festival at Whitley Bay Playhouse
- 13th March - Lego League team compete in tournament
- 17th March - Individual pupil photos
- 18th March - Bikeability for Y6
- 19th March - Bikeability for Y6
- 20th March - Y6 session with Northumbria Police about internet and social media use
- 20th March - 4DG library visit
- 25th March - 3AW library visit
- 27th March - Y1 visit to the Discovery Museum - packed lunch needed
- 3rd April - 5LS library visit
- 7th April - Y5 visit to Safetyworks - packed lunch needed
- 10th April - Y6 library visit

- **14th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS**

TERM DATES - these can be found by clicking this link to our website <https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/> or by going to:

- www.fordleyschool.com
- click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

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On Tuesday, our 4 Young Leaders and 4 children from Y5 accompanied myself and Mr Stewart to take part in the very first ever 'Welcome Schools Summit' organised by the North Tyneside Learning Trust. This event was to explore what schools already do to welcome new pupils and what they can



do next to make schools even more welcoming. You can see from the poster that the amazing team already had so many positive things to share and, at the event, they decided they would like to focus on training for buddies in each class to help welcome children who start our school from other schools or other countries.

The children represented us brilliantly and had so many ideas. Well done to every single one of them.

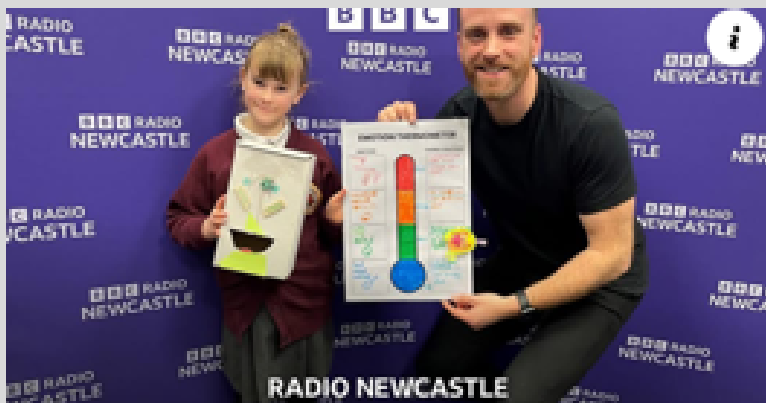


**Welcome
Schools
Summit
2025**



Our Famous Fordley Fundraiser

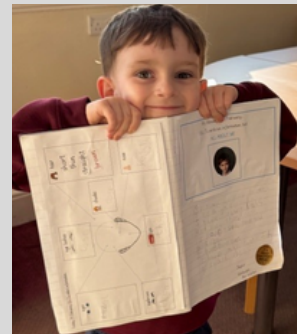
Mindstars, a charity to support children's mental health, started in the Wallsend area a few years ago but then expanded to all of North Tyneside. This was amazing news as it meant it could support children in our school and community. Sadly the funding was not there for them to be able to continue but our lovely Y3 girl, picture below, wasn't going to give up so easily! She decided she would like to do a sponsored walk, supported by her family, and she raised money from the community and school staff towards this. We are so proud of her and it was amazing to hear she had been interviewed by BBC Radio Newcastle about this awesome achievement.



bbc.co.uk
Matt Bailey - Cramlington girl helps support mental health charity - BBC Sounds

Amazing Achievements in School

In the first photo you can see one of our Y1 boys who came to share with me his utterly fantastic writing. He had been working on this all week and it was amazing to see how clear and well written his sentences are. Well done.



To the left you can see two of our Y4 boys who knocked their teachers' socks off, and put a huge grin on my face, with the writing they had done to describe a character. I loved their ideas and they had written them so carefully, thinking about their handwriting and spelling too. Amazing!

