



Weekly Bulletin 6th July 2023

Headteacher's Message

May I bring to your attention the Summer fair which is being held on Saturday 8th July from 10am-12pm. FOSS (Friends of Shincliffe School) have worked extremely hard to prepare a range of stalls and activities. I thank them for their dedication and encourage all who are able to attend on Saturday and to support this fundraising effort.

Sports Day took place on Tuesday Afternoon. We are grateful to all who made the afternoon so enjoyable. The children enjoyed a range of sporting activities organised by Mr Gowan and our volunteers.

Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 11th July. This gives a comprehensive overview of your child's progress and achievements over the course of the year as well as next steps in learning. Please return the response slip as you are able.

Each week I want to include a 'snapshot' of some of the things going on in school. For example, news from our ECO team, Worship group, V.I.P. (Very International People) and SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group). This week our focus is on class organization for the next academic year and an update is shared below.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

Classes for 2023-2024

Year R: Mrs Short

Year 1: Miss Newman

Year 2: Mrs Armstrong

Year 3: Mr Gowan

Year 4: Mrs Crook

Year 5: Mrs Wells

Year 6: Mrs Claydon

Brass Lessons in September 2023

Last week, our school was treated to a brass musical showcase, where our eager brass students were able to perform for their classmates and parents, showing their amazing progress this term. It was a delight to welcome former brass students of Shincliffe to perform and demonstrate their musical talents, proving that perseverance brings progress! We would like to thank Mrs Wearmouth for organising this amazing event and for the hard work she has put in to supporting the school with brass lessons, class music lessons, and the school performance.

Feeling inspired? Children moving in to Year 4, 5 and 6 next year can sign up for brass lessons now in readiness for September 2023. For more information and to sign up, please visit the Durham Music website: <https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/>

Mrs crook

Parking

As you will be aware, we work in partnership with the Parish Council and Durham Police to address issues of parking and access to the school by car. Residents have expressed a number of concerns about parking. I ask all parents to consider the safety of our children and drive and park responsibly when using the roads within Shincliffe. This will ensure the safety of all of our children and the wider community.

Dates

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Friday 7th July – School closed for Industrial strike action

Saturday 8th July 10:00am to 12:00 noon - FOSS Summer Fair

Monday 10th – Friday 14th July – Science Week

Monday 17th July at 2.45pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Y6 Parents Welcome

Friday 21st July at 10am – Y6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Y6 Parents Welcome

Friday 21st July – School closes for Summer holiday

Tuesday 5th September – School re-opens

Christian Values

We will explore the value of service and worship will be led by Mr Rumbles, Mrs Matthews, Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill and our Key Stage Two pupils. We will be thinking about the ways in which we are able to serve one another.

Further information on this half term's Christian value:

Properly understood, Christian Service is a revolutionary concept. The notion of service calls us to lay selfish things aside for the needs of others. It is also an important value in all relationships.

Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' The story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper is well known—this is where he takes on the role of the lowest servant rather than that of the master. Jesus tells us clearly the meaning of this action: *'Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done.'*

Serving God, means serving others.

We would like our children to continue their reflection and experience at home.

Some things to think about:

- How are we encouraged to "find" our gifts and to use them for the good of the school and wider community?

- How do you show gratitude for those who serve / help you?

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Summer Holiday Camps

24 July - 1 September

(excluding weekends and bank holidays)

- Multi-sports (5 - 12 years)
- Football (5 - 8 years)
- Dance & Drama (5 - 8 years & 8 - 12 years)
- Adventure camp (12 - 16 years)



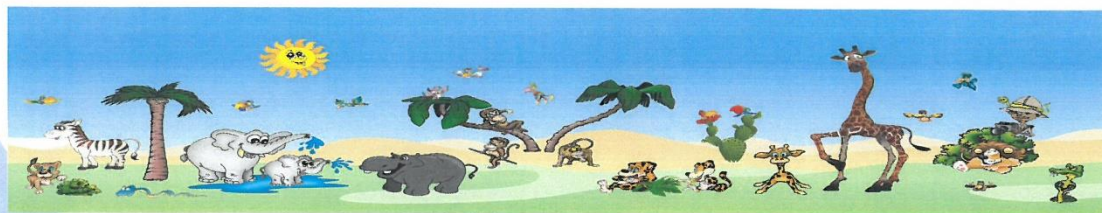
Sports and Wellbeing Park, Stockton Road, Durham, DH1 3SE
Free onsite car parking



Durham Family Hub Summer Activities

Come along and join us for some **FREE** fun this summer

Day	Activity	Start and End Time	venue
Wed 26 July	Zoolab- Suitable for all ages	11am till 2pm	Durham Family Hub
Wed 2 August	Northern Entertainment – Suitable for all ages	11am till 2pm	Sherburn Hill Centre
Wed 9 August	Candy Entertainment – Suitable for all ages	11am till 2pm	Durham Family Hub
Wed 16 August	Hamsterley Forest Trip To attend this trip, you MUST attend one of the activities in either centre beforehand. – suitable for all ages	Pick up times are 9.30am from Durham family hub pick up from Hamsterley 3pm	
Wed 23 August	Jungle Bus – Suitable for primary age children.	11am till 2pm	Durham Family Hub
Wed 30 August	Animals about town – Suitable for all ages	11am till 2pm	Durham Family Hub

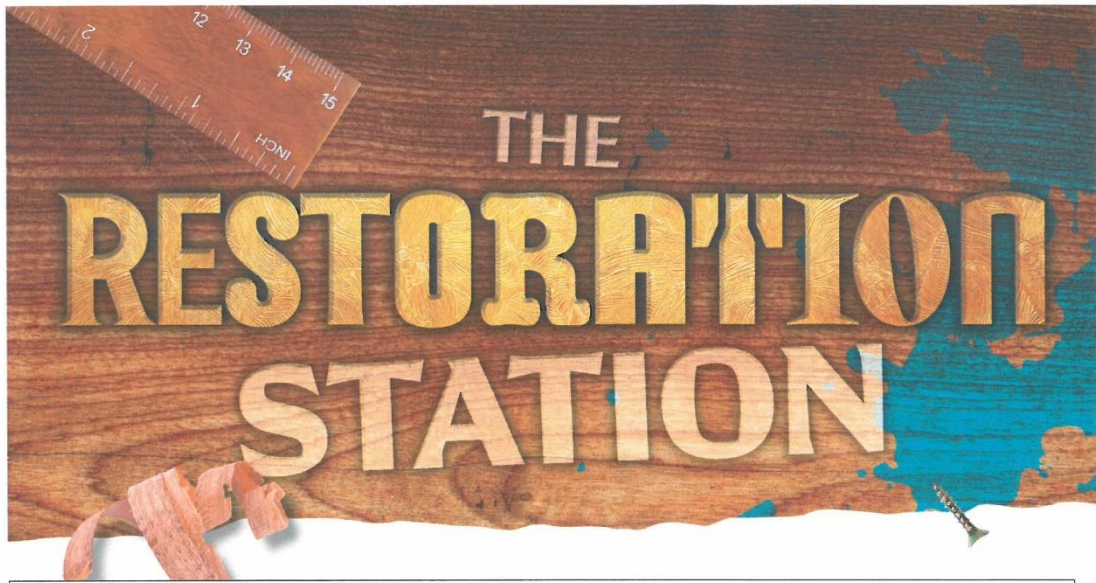


To book a space at any of the free events please phone Durham family hub on **03000 261 117**

Durham Family Hub
Laurel Avenue
Durham
DH1 2EY

Sherburn Hill Centre
Front Street
Sherburn Hill
DH6 1PA





HOLIDAY CLUB

CARRVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th July 2023

10am - 12 Noon

5 - 11 Yrs. Welcome

Registration from 9.30am on 25th July

