

# Friday News at Fellgate Primary School

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Attendance:** Well done to Birches and Acorns for winning the half term award. They can choose a treat of their choice. A special mention to Frankie for being so determined this half term to come to school every day and has achieved 100% attendance.

Acorns – 91%	Sycamores – 88%	Elms – 98%	Oaks – 87%
Rowans – 89%	Maples – 87%	Cherries – 94%	Chestnuts – 83%
			Birches – 100%

**Longest Journeys** - As it is the last week of the half term, we celebrate our pupils who have made the longest journey with their learning. They are the ones who never give up trying and sometimes find it harder than others to learn. We celebrate each and every one of you!

Our **Communication Champions** are awarded to Adam and Louie. Both boys have amazing progress with their speech at school and at home.

**Mrs Tones' word of the week** is resilience. This week, we recapped everything we have learned about resilience and this half term. The children were very articulate about what resilience meant and could describe a moment when they had been resilient. We discussed how there is no such thing as failure and we can always learn from our actions and improve where needed.

**Class Trips:** On Monday, Acorns visited St Joseph's Church. We learned about the Easter Story and asked lots of fantastic questions! Nancy, from the church, was very impressed with how much we knew about the Easter story and with how well the children listened!

Unfortunately, due to metro disruption, Sycamores and Cherries trip had to be cancelled. More information will follow after half term.

**Easter Bunny Visit:** On Tuesday, Acorns invited their parents and carers in for a fantastic Easter afternoon! They made Easter baskets and had a very special visitor...The Easter Bunny!



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**Easter Raffle:** Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle. We hope winners enjoy their delicious eggs! We raised an amazing £441!

**Smelly Egg Competition:** Well done to all of our children and a big thank you to parents for your continued support. The Smelly Egg Competition was a big hit as always! Some eggsellent ideas and eggs ideas produced which makes judging the smelly egg competition one of the hardest tasks each year. Our 2025 smelly egg finalists are: **Esila, Zach, Jessie, Daisy, Issac, George, Jensen, William and Joseph!**

**Parent Afternoon:** This week, Maples invited parents into school to showcase the work they have been doing this half term. The children really enjoyed showing their parents their maths, English and topic books. They then completed an Easter suncatcher, made some delicious chocolate hot cross buns and enjoyed some gross motor time in the hall. It was a lovely afternoon!

**Facebook/ Instagram:** Please continue to have a look on our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what has happened in school this week. We have regular daily posts to share all of the wonderful things that the children are doing.

**Keep your children busy this Easter with a range of different activities at South Tyneside Family Hubs.** Our egg-cellent activities commence on Monday 14 April and there's something for everyone during the two-week break.

There's plenty to look forward to at Hebburn, Jarrow, and Primrose Family Hubs including an Easter Family Fun Day, SEND Disco, Mini Gardeners Club, and Farmer Duck Story Session. Horsley Hill, Ridgeway, and Whitburn & Marsden Family Hubs also have an action-packed line-up. An Easter Egg Hunt, Mad About Minibeats, Old McDonald Had a Farm, and our Intergenerational Day Celebrations are just some of the activities to look out for.

Our Learning with Play Dads Group, Crafts, Messy Play and Easter Egg Hunt, Forest School, plus loads more can be enjoyed at Bede, Boldon, and Biddick Hall & Whiteleas Family Hubs. Get creative at All Saints, Riverside and Marine Park Family Hubs by making your very own Easter card, decorate your own Easter egg and biscuit, and enjoy The Hungry Caterpillar themed activities.

To see all of our Easter activities, click on the link below:

[Egg-citing Easter awaits at Family Hubs - For Every Family](#)

**Stay up to date with what's on at Family Hubs across South Tyneside.**

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## Fellgate Primary School 2024-2025

There will be further dates added to the annual calendar. Friends of Fellgate have further events planned which will be added.



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Summer Term 2025	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	KS2 SATs
Date to be confirmed	Family Picnic
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Family Breakfast
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Last day of term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	First day of term
Week beginning Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sports Week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sports Day and Strawberry Tea
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Summer Fair
Week beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Class celebration with parents: look at books
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Longest Journey Assembly

Our Longest Journey award goes to: -

<b>Acorns</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	He has made huge progress with his writing this half term and is beginning to try tasks independently. He always works super hard and is a pleasure to have in Acorns!
<b>Rowans</b>	<b>Jak</b>	As he has developed his resilience over this term. Jak has been trying new activities and giving everything a go. He has also been having lovely interactions with his peers. Well done Jak!
<b>Sycamores</b>	<b>Vinnie</b>	He always tries his absolute best with every task which really shines through in his work. He doesn't stop until he completes his task to the best of his ability. We love having Vinnie in Sycamores!
<b>Maples</b>	<b>Tameem</b>	for the progress he has made this half term. He is always willing to complete all activities that have been set. Tameem has also formed lovely friendships with other children in class and always has a smile for everyone. Well done Tameem!
<b>Cherries</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	for making a huge effort with her writing. Olivia is trying to sound out, using her phonics to spell unfamiliar words and create longer more detailed sentences. She is much more resilient and keeps trying until she succeeds. Olivia is also speaking more and using her voice to make her needs and feelings clearer to her friends and adults in school. This is helping her to develop stronger friendships. Well done Olivia!



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<b>Elms</b>	<b>Amber</b>	For showing fantastic resilience during our swimming lessons. She has tried her best and has progressed to swimming in short bursts without floats. Amber has blossomed with confidence and we are very proud of her.
<b>Chestnuts</b>	<b>Frankie</b>	has made a huge effort to come into school every day and has consistently shown a positive attitude to work this term. He is more willing to answer questions and contribute to group discussions and he has some great ideas! He is always a kind and caring friend and is the first to offer help around the class. Well done Frankie!
<b>Oaks</b>	<b>Harper</b>	For always challenging herself to improve, working hard on areas she finds challenging and excelling in areas such as writing, which continues to impress
<b>Birches</b>	<b>Joseph</b>	He has coped really well with a lot of changes in our class this year and is making a big effort to talk to the adults in his class when he needs something explaining or he is feeling frustrated. We are all very proud of him!

Finally, I hope everyone had a great holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Mrs Tones



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