

Fellgate Primary School

Fellgate's News



Friday 27th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance: What week for attendance this week! Well done everyone! It is so important to come to school each day. It builds routines, gives time to learn and develop friendships. Well done to everyone who achieved expected attendance.

Acorns – 92 %	Sycamores – 97%	Elms – 98%	Oaks – 99%
Rowans –96 %	Maples – 82%	Cherries – 94%	Chestnuts – 90%
			Birches – 92%

Word of the Week: be proud of who you are! In assembly, we first discussed fingerprints and how everyone has them but that no-one in the world has the same prints as another, even identical twins. This really helped us think about what unique means and how we are all human but that we are all different. We then heard a story all about a stonecutter. The stonecutter kept wishing to be another person or item stronger than themselves. They became characters such as an official, the sun then finally a stone. When he had turned into a stone, the stonecutter thought he was the strongest he could be but then he heard a familiar noise; a hammer and chisel sound. He realised that the strongest person he could be was what he was originally, a stonecutter. We discussed the moral of the story and how, even though we might want to be something different, we need to be proud of what makes us who we are, our own strengths and abilities as well as our imperfections. We are all special in our own way!

Summer Fair: Friday 4th July. We are looking forward to our summer fair! If you're having a sort out before the end of the term, we kindly ask for good quality **toy donations** for our toy stall. If you have any toys that your children do not play with anymore (that still have a lot of love to give), please send them in to support our school. We are also asking for a donation of bottles and/or chocolate for our bottle tombola and chocolate tombola stall and any bric-a-brack you may have. Thank you for your continued support.

We are hoping the fair will take place outside on our school yard and field (weather permitting). Children can be collected from the yard / their classroom doors and will need to be signed out **at 1:30pm**. We hope you can all make it!

Y5 Bikeability: This week, the Year 5 children from Oaks and Elms took part in their Level 2 Bikeability lessons. They showed great enthusiasm and skill as they learned how to cycle safely and confidently on the roads. The instructors were incredibly impressed and praised the pupils for their outstanding effort, excellent behaviour, and positive attitude throughout the sessions. Jasper said, "I really enjoyed the Bikeability course and the new skills that I have learned as I ride my bike every day to school. The staff were really nice and encouraging too." Great work Year 5!

All children in Oaks also had the exciting opportunity to take part in a special musical event called **Different Voices** at the South Shields Amphitheatre. As part of a collaborative performance with other local schools, they sang a selection of uplifting and entertaining songs they had been rehearsing in class. The children performed with confidence and joy in front of a live audience and were also treated to a fantastic live band performance. The event celebrated creativity and community spirit — and it was clear from the smiles and singing that everyone had a brilliant time.



On Thursday 3rd July, Cherries will be going on a **"Transport" trip** as part of our current Coastlines topic. During the day, the children will be experiencing different forms of transport to show ways they could travel to the seaside. We will be travelling on the Metro, the Shields Ferry and a local bus. This will help the children deal with aspects of real life; developing their social skills and awareness of the world around them. We will leave at 9.20am and return to school before 3pm. More information will follow.

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.

SEND FEEDBACK EVENT: Following the success of the latest SEND Feedback Event: 'You Said We Did', the SEND Team are pleased to announce that the next event will be taking place on **Thursday 3rd July 2025 at Jarrow Focus, Cambrian Street, Jarrow, NE32 3QN. 9.30am-1pm**. There is free parking available in the Morrisons Car Park opposite the centre. The purpose of the Feedback events is to offer an opportunity to South Tyneside parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to have their voices heard.

The latest feedback event indicated that parents and carers would like to be given more information regarding services that they can go to for support. They are going to be hosting a SEND Local Offer showcase where you can meet with support services from the local area.

There will also have top table discussions with senior leaders which will be on the following themes: EHCPs and SEN Support, Mental Health, Therapies and Post 16 Adult Social Care.

There will be an opportunity for a Q&A and if you would like to submit your question before the event you can do this on the booking form on the link below.

Please book your space

at: <https://outlook.office.com/owa/calendar/SENDBookings@southtyneside.gov.uk/bookings/s/eHykBrXkQki1vm9jbjveg2>

Back to school 2025: you will be receiving a letter shortly, letting you know about your child's new class team. Please speak to your current class teacher or Helen Towers, our Family Support Worker, if you feel that more transition would be useful.

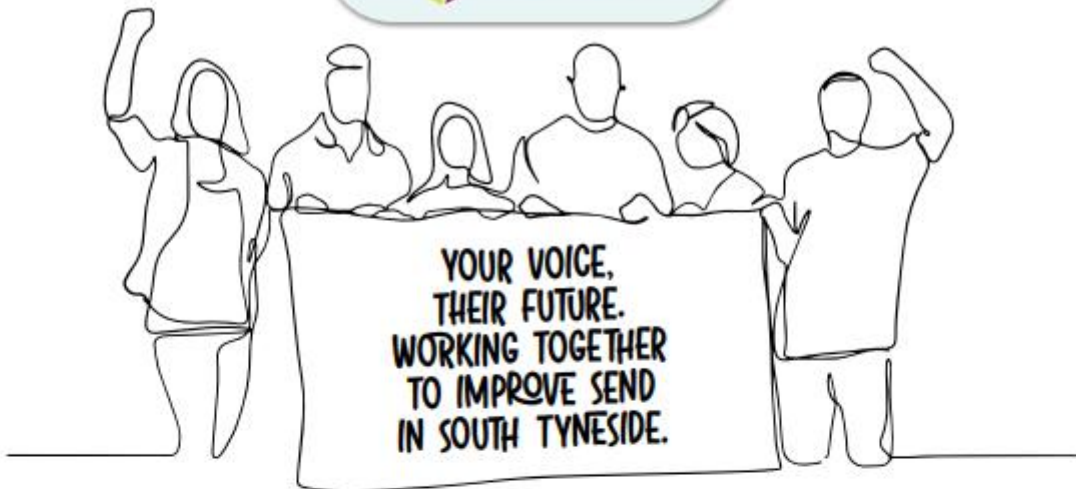
Transition days: Thursday 11th July and Friday 12th July.

Children in mainstream will come into school as normal on Thursday and then move to their new class. They will be dismissed from their new class onto the yard. On Friday 12th July they will enter school via their new class room door and leave via their new classroom door.

Children in the Base will come into their class as normal and then move to their new class for the morning session on Thursday and Friday. They will return to their current class for the afternoon.

Children who are starting in Reception or in the Base have different arrangements. Parents will be informed separately of these arrangements.





SEND Feedback Event: You Said We Did

After the success of our recent SEND Feedback Event: You said We did, in March 2025, we are delighted to announce our next event.

We have listened to feedback from parents and carers which is shaping our future work. This event will give you the opportunity to hear what steps we are making to improve services across Education, Health and Care and meet with various support services.

SEND
Local Offer
roadshow

Meet with
senior leaders

Q&A

Top Table themes: EHCPs and SEN
Support, Mental Health, Therapies
and Post 16 Adult Social Care.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Thursday 3rd July, 9:30am-1pm

Jarrow Focus, Cambrian Street, Jarrow, NE32 3QN

]Lunch and refreshments provided.

For more information please contact:

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Stars of the Week



Class	Pupil	Reason for Star of the Week
Acorns	Olivia	For being a kind and caring friend to everybody in Acorns. She has also worked very hard understanding how to use and count money in maths
Rowans	Lilly	for amazing work in phonics this week. She been working really hard with her mark making and pronunciations of sounds. Well done Lilly!
Sycamores	Aylilah-Mae	For her excellent maths work. Well done Aylilah
Maples	Owen	for trying new foods this week. Well done, Owen!
Cherries	Arnie	for being a great team player. Arnie always thinks about his friends and asks how they're feeling
Elms	Evan	Is always proud of his achievements and who he is. He has worked especially hard with his writing this week
Chestnuts	Jude	for working so hard, being a kind friend, and always making good choices. Well done Jude!
Oaks	Wesley	for always giving 100% being a great friend and challenging himself
Birches	Joseph	for being really considerate towards others this week

Fellgate Primary School 2024-2025

Summer Term 2025	
Friday 4 th July 2025 @ 1.30	Summer Fair
Week beginning Monday 7 th July 2025	Class celebration with parents: look at books
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 18 th July 2025	Longest Journey Assembly

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Autumn Term 2025	
Monday 1 st September 2025	First day of the new academic year
Friday 26 th September 2025	INSET Day



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J. Tones
Headteacher

