

# Fellgate Primary School

## Fellgate's News



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a year it has been!

**Longest Journey** - 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!

**Communication Champion Award** - This term our **Communication Champion** awards go to Lucas and Delilah. We are all so proud of each of you!

**Year 6:** Today we say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils! We have watched you all grow and develop to become independent and enthusiastic learners. You have all made good relationships and formed friendships that you will treasure forever. We are extremely proud of each and every one of you and wish you the best of luck in your new setting! Please keep in touch and let us know how you are all doing. We are all really proud of every single one of our Year 6 pupils; they have truly been an asset to our school.

**Achievements:** Our amazing Evie has worked so hard and came third place for Dressage in the RDA National Championships and fifth in the Arts and Crafts category. We are so proud of her!

**Class Treats:** The children all enjoyed their end of year treats this week and there has been a wonderful atmosphere around school: with water fights, toy days and special lunches. What a way to end the year.

**Trips:** There have been lots of trips this week and the children have all enjoyed themselves. Despite the rain, Cherries had a fantastic day in South Shields at the beach and the Marine Park. They played on the sand, in the play park and even had a delicious ice cream! Rowans and Maples had a wonderful trip to Hedworth Park; they had a brilliant time walking to the park and playing on the different equipment.

**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.

**Mrs Holman's** last day was today and we would like to say a huge thank you to her for the support and hard work she has given to the school over the 10 years she has worked at Fellgate. We all have very fond memories of working with Mrs Holman and wish her a happy retirement.

**Uniform:** Please see the website page for more details on our expectations for school uniforms - <https://fellgateprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/> PE kits can be worn on PE days. If anyone needs support to provide uniforms please contact Helen Towers our Family Support Worker.



South Tyneside's 'Holiday Activities + Food' : Just a reminder that activities can be booked via the booking system: <https://book.plinth.org.uk/calendar/jCKWsn6642tr9MLyCWP9>. Further opportunities will be added throughout the holidays.



The poster features a large background image of a young girl surfing. Three circular inset images show a girl in a green vest working in a garden, a group of children playing basketball, and a child with colorful handprints. The South Tyneside Council logo is in the top right. A yellow circle with the word 'FREE' is prominent. The text 'Holiday Activities + Food Summer' is written in a playful font. Below this, the dates 'MON 22ND JULY – SUN 1ST SEPTEMBER' are listed, followed by eligibility criteria: 'For young people aged 5-16 years (18 SEND) and in receipt of benefit related free school meals.' Contact information includes the phone number '0191 424 0118', email 'haf@southtyneside.gov.uk', and website 'www.southtyneside.gov.uk/holidayclub'. A QR code is labeled 'TO BOOK SCAN ME'. Logos for the Department for Education and SEND Local Offer are at the bottom.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff and governors for their hard work and dedication to making Fellgate the best school we can possibly be. Well done to all of our amazing pupils whose resilience, determination and respect never cease to amaze me and who constantly strive to be the best they can be in everything they do! Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support.

I hope that everyone has a lovely summer holiday and that the sun shines on us, have a great holiday everyone! **See you back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.**

### Fellgate Primary School 2025-2026

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

Mrs J. Tones  
Headteacher



# Our Half Term Awards: Longest Journey and Communication Champions



Class	Pupil	Longest Journey Awards
Acorns	Harvey	He is so enthusiastic about learning and is so ready for Year 1. We are so proud of the progress he has made and are looking forward to seeing this continue next year.
Rowans	Martin	For managing his emotions and being a kind friend to his peers. Well done Martin!
Sycamores	Vinnie	We are so proud of the hard work he has shown this year. He has grown in confidence and his determination to always do his best shines through in the fantastic work he produces. We will miss him so much but wish him the best of luck in his new school.
Maples	Owen	for a brilliant first year in Fellgate. You settled very quickly and it has been lovely to see the friendships you have made. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow in confidence and witness how much you have flourished in Maples class. Well done Owen!
Cherries	Indyia	for developing better resilience. Indyia now has a better attitude towards her learning by not giving up until she has succeeded. Her listening skills have also improved, and she can remember the main events of a story she has heard. She has also impressed us by being in charge of her own medication when coming to school. She has become a better friend by playing well with her classmates and coping well with people she doesn't always get along with. Well done Indyia!
Elms	Joseph	has gone from strength to strength this half term. He always works hard and has some excellent ideas during class discussions. Joseph recognises that everyone is different and does this through celebrating his and other's achievements. He has really tries his best and strives to be the best he can be. Excellent work Joseph.
Chestnuts	Jude	"We are so proud of you! You have shown incredible resilience and strength, especially after your long hospital stay. Even with big changes, you always come to school with a smile and a positive attitude. You work so hard in everything you do, and you never give up. You're a kind and caring friend to everyone, and your happiness lights up the classroom. Keep being amazing Jude!



Oaks	Sonny	<p>He has had an outstanding year. His progress in reading, writing, and maths has been remarkable, consistently going from strength to strength. He is a kind and supportive friend, always showing excellent manners and a positive attitude in everything he does. It has been a joy to watch him come out of his shell and truly shine—showing us all just how incredible he is.</p>
Birches	Noel	<p>Noel has made so much progress with his self-confidence this term. He will speak up for himself if he doesn't agree with something, or if he doesn't like what someone else has said or done. He has developed great self-awareness, knowing when he needs some time alone and is confident to tell an adult this. He was so nervous before his visit to his new secondary school but pushed through the nerves and ended up having a really good time! Well done Noel, you are definitely ready for your next step.</p>



