

# DUKE'S JOURNAL



**JANUARY EDITION**



# Key Dates for 2024

**15th February:** Year 11 Mock Results evening

**13th March:** Year 12&13 Parent Evening

**27th March:** Year 9 Parent Evening

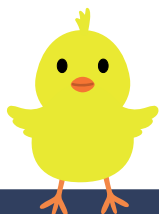
**8th May:** Year 7 Parent Evening

**12th June:** Year 8 Parent Evening



## **School Holiday Dates** **Northumberland County Council**

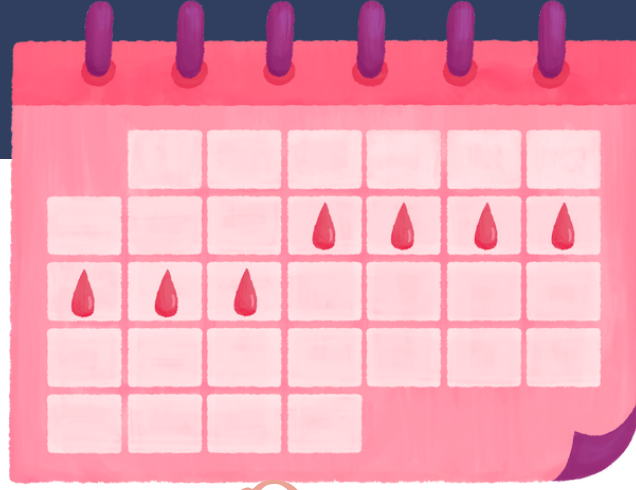
*Community Catch-up: 28th February*



*Easter Fayre: 23rd March*

**SAVE  
THE DATE**





# Period Products

Within school we have available:

Tampons

Pads

Night pads

(individual or packs)

Period pants (sizes 6-16)

If you are caught by surprise in school, or want to be prepared, see Mrs Freeman in **DE1 AT BREAK (not Tuesdays)**, or your **HOY** for products.



# Sports News

**Y7'S AND 8'S HAVE COMPETED AT THE SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS AS PART OF THE SCHOOL GAMES**

**AJ WATSON BECOMES OUR FIRST CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER TO REPRESENT NORTHUMBERLAND IN MANY YEARS!**

**THE COLD WEATHER SNAP HAS MEANT A FEW CANCELLATIONS FOR FOOTBALL MATCHES BUT THESE ARE BEING REARRANGED.**

**A WIDE RANGING PROGRAMME OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IS UNDER WAY INCLUDING FOOTBALL, CRICKET, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, TABLE TENNIS, BADMINTON, TRAMPOLINING, RUGBY AND NETBALL**

**STAFF SPORTING ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN IN JANUARY TOO!**





# Community Catch-up

Wednesday February 28th

5-7pm

Food and Drinks

Quiz

Bingo

Raffle

Donations



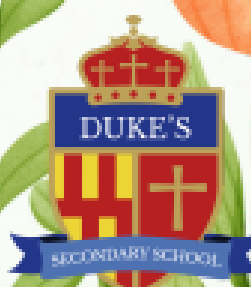
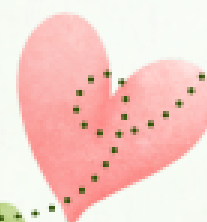
Booking required. See the school website or follow the

QR link below to book a

place!



All Welcome - students must be accompanied by an adult





*Duke's Secondary  
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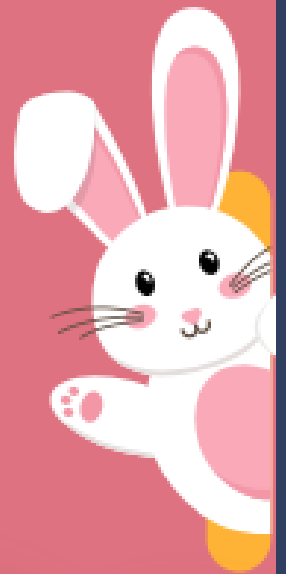
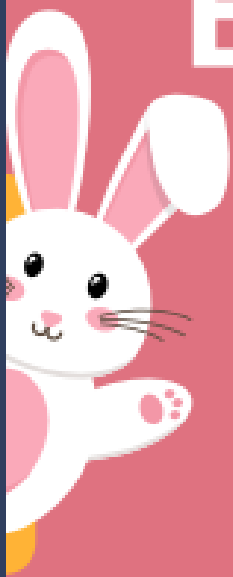
# EASTER FAYRE

Saturday, March 23rd  
from 11am - 2pm

*Craft, gift and food stalls*

To book a stall please email:  
[admin@dukes.ncea.org.uk](mailto:admin@dukes.ncea.org.uk).

Stalls: £10 per pitch





# National Apprenticeship Week

## 5th - 11th February

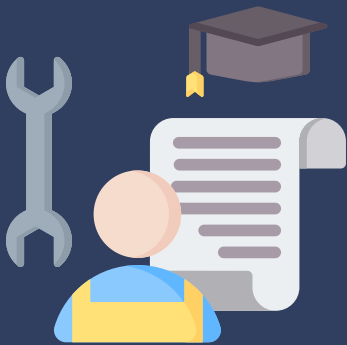
Look out for:

**The Big Assembly**



**Workshops**

**Mock interviews**



**...and more across the week.**



# *Northumberland Cross-Country*

Well done to the students below, who represented East Northumberland District on the 17th January, despite the cold weather!

**Ava Convery**  
**Caitlin Latimer**  
**Lacey Leigh Cramer**  
**Charlie Marson**  
**AJ Watson**  
**Adele Barry**  
**Ella Watson**  
**Abigail Kairton**  
**Charlie Embleton**  
**Callum Chisholm**  
**Samyar Kalantari**

Well done 

**Special mention to AJ Watson who finished 16th and has qualified to represent Northumberland at the Inter Counties XC championships on 3rd February in Middlesbrough.**







# LOCAL NEWS...

To read about an exciting new youth project happening in Ashington; Seaton Hirst; Woodhorn and Newbiggin-by-the-Sea; and Cresswell and Lynemouth, follow the link below...

## Local Youth Group News



# STAY WARM

While we are still experiencing a cold snap, follow the link below to discover **a full list of warm places available in Northumberland:**

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/full-list-warm-places-northumberland-28467838>