

DUKE'S JOURNAL



JUNE Edition

Save
THE
Date



Duke's Secondary School

SUMMER CONCERT 2024

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

Main Hall
Duke's Secondary School

Doors open 6pm
Performances begin 6.30pm

FREE ENTRY



Free Entry is made possible
by the support from the
North East Creativity
Collaborative Network

*Refreshments and raffle provided by
The Fundraising Committee*

**Join us for a captivating school concert that will showcase the
incredible talents of our students**



ACTIVITY WEEK – 15TH – 19TH JULY

**LOOK OUT ON ARBOR/ EMAIL FOR A FORM TO FILL IN
YOUR PREFERENCES.**

**ANY QUESTIONS, JUST ASK MR TAYLOR (KS4) AND MRS
MITCHESON (KS3)**

ACTIVITY WEEK 2024
YEAR 7 AND 8

MONDAY 15th JULY

TUESDAY 16th JULY

DUKE'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWBIGGIN BEACH DAY FREE

WOODHORN + TEAMBUILDING £6

FLAMINGO LAND £46

BEAMISH MUSEUM £15

FOOTGOLF + MINIGOLF DAY OUT £12.50

ZOO ANIMAL EXPERIENCE FREE

NORTHUMBERLAND ZOO £18

DISCOVERY MUSEUM £8

CLIP'n'CLIMB + BOWLING £20

The poster features a yellow background with various activity options presented as sticky notes. The notes are in red and blue colors. There are also several line drawings scattered around the notes, including a sun, a beach umbrella, a microscope, a castle, a pickaxe, a snake, a rainbow, a flower, and bowling pins.



ACTIVITY WEEK 2024

YEAR 9 AND 10



WEDNESDAY

17th JULY

THURSDAY

18th JULY

BEAMISH
MUSEUM
£15



FOOTGOLF +
MINIGOLF
DAY OUT
£12.50



DISCOVERY +
HANCOCK
MUSEUMS
£8

E-SPORTS

FREE



CLIP'n'CLIMB

£20

METROCENTRE
SHOPPING TRIP

£9

WOODHORN
MUSEUM
£6



NEWBIGGIN
BEACH DAY
FREE



NORTHUMBERLAND
ZOO

£18



Class of 2024...

Monday 11th June saw our Year 11 students have their final leaver's assembly, followed by the now traditional 'clap out' from all students and staff at Duke's.

Memories of their time at Duke's were shared, advice given for the future and several students received awards from Mr Atkinson, Miss Graham and Mr Blight.

Everyone at Duke's wishes all leavers the very best of luck for the future!



best of
LUCK

Athletics Success!

Well done to Duke's athletes who competed in the Northumberland County Championships on Saturday 8th JUNE at Hexham:

SAMYAR KALANTARI: 800M

ELLA WATSON: 800M

BETHANY TURNER: DISCUS

KAITLYN WADDELL: HAMMER



Special mention to Kaitlyn who broke the Northumberland County record for the hammer and followed this up on Sunday 9th, by winning the Northern U20 championships with a 'new' PB at Middlesbrough.

Congrats!



Well done to Duke's Y7/8 athletes who competed in the East Northumberland County Championships at Jarrow on Tuesday 11th June.

We had some outstanding performances and a number of athletes will represent East Northumberland at the forthcoming Northumberland County Championships at Gateshead.

WELL DONE!





CCF Trip...

On the 10th June, some of our CCF team visited the Coldstream Museum, near Berwick. As you can see from the pictures below, they had a great visit!



English



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On 12th June, a group of year 7 students joined schools from across the country to enjoy a virtual talk and Q&A with murder mystery author Sharna Jackson.

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Jackson talked about her new book called "*The Nine Night Mystery*" and talked to students about how to create the perfect murder mystery. Students got to take a quiz to see which character they were most like in the book and have been challenged to write their own murder mystery based on resources provided by Jackson.

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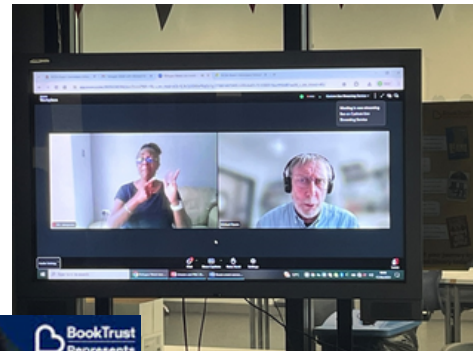
Following this, on the 17th June, a group of year 7 and 8 students joined schools from across the country to enjoy another virtual talk and Q&A session this time with author and poet Michael Rosen as part of Refugee Week.

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In this session Rosen read a selection of poems from his collection "*On the Move: Poems about Migration*" which were about members of his own family. He then talked about how you can be inspired to write poetry and answered questions from some of our own pupils.

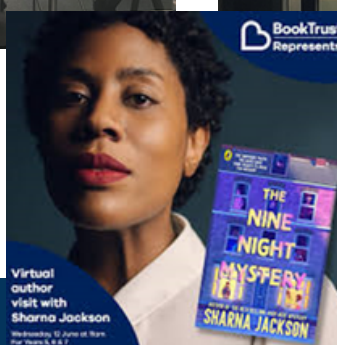
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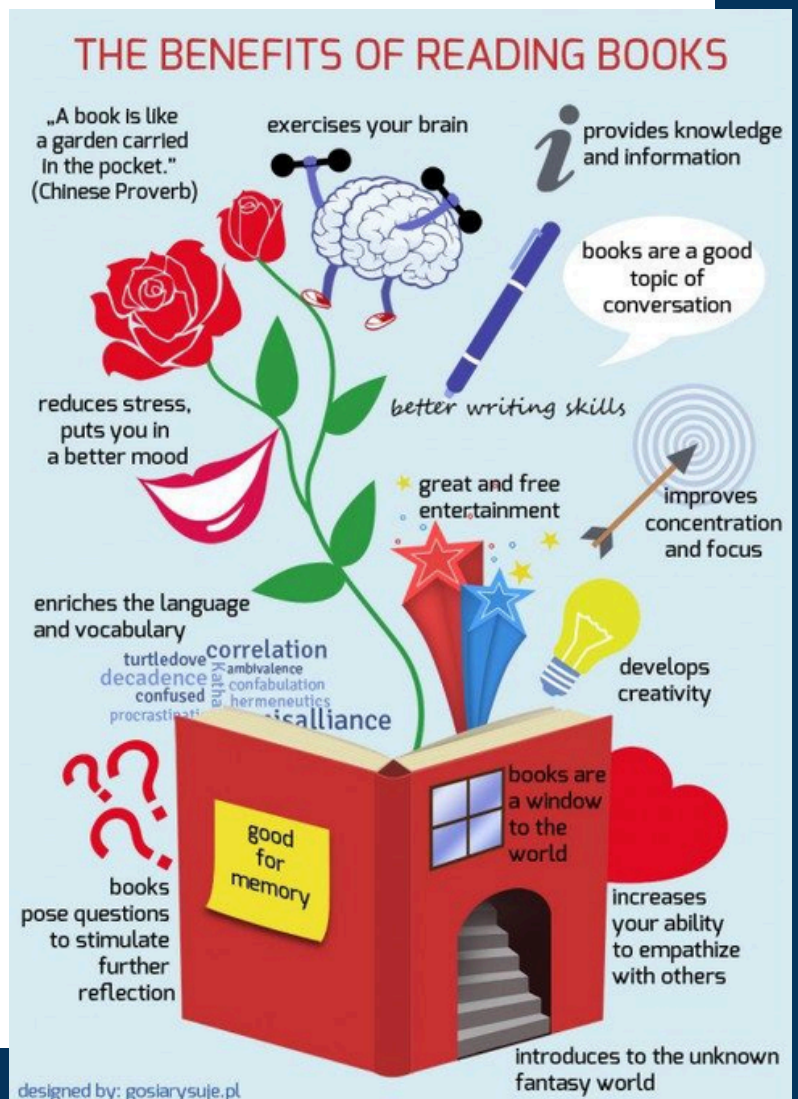
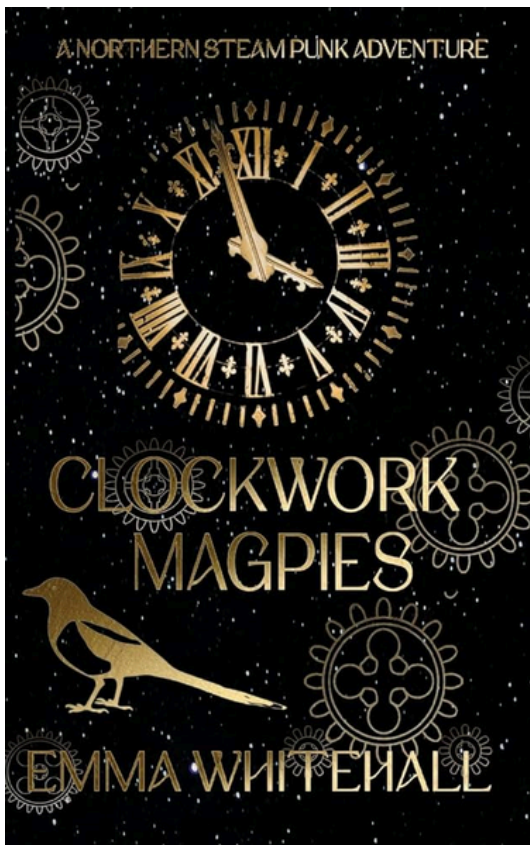
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On Monday 17th June a group of Year 9 students attended the first Reading for Wellbeing session with local author Emma Whitehall. Each student received a signed copy of Emma's Northern Steampunk novel *Clockwork Magpies*. Emma shared her knowledge of the writing process and the students asked lots of interesting questions about her journey to becoming a published author.

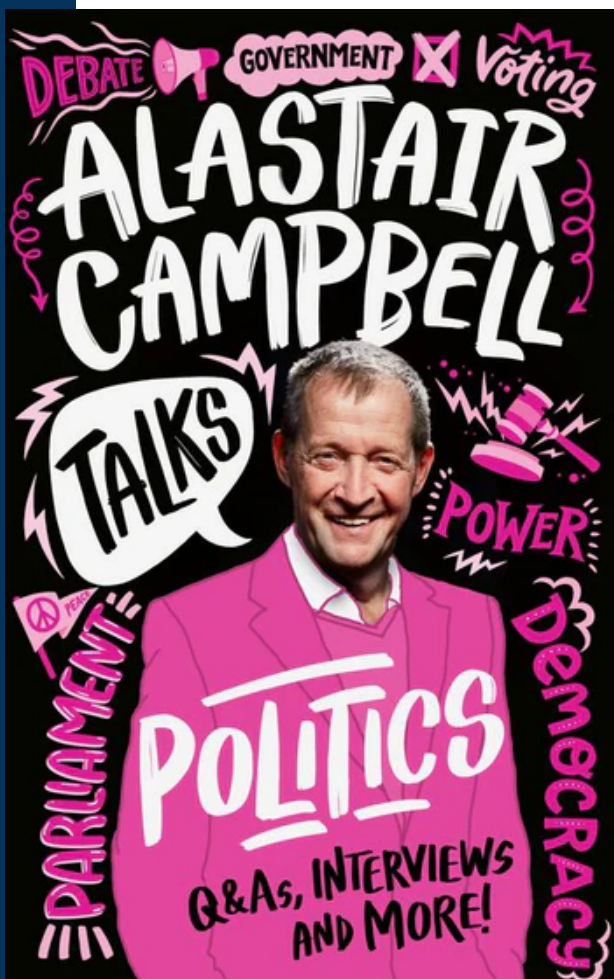
Emma read the first chapter of her novel to the students who will continue their own independent reading ahead of the next session on Monday 24th June.





On 19th June, a group of y10 students joined schools from across the country to enjoy a virtual talk and q&a with Alistair Campbell, hosted by Waterstones.

Mr Campbell shared his passion for politics, about what he enjoyed in his own political career as well as his hope to see more young people interested in politics. He promoted his new book '*Alistair Campbell Talks Politics*' and encouraged students to join youth parliament, debating clubs or even have conversations about political issues at home or with friends. He answered many questions, including ones put to him by our students.



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Sports Day

July 11th 2024

