

# Pittington Primary School

## Newsletter

1st March 2024



### Calendar Dates

#### March

- 7th - World Book Day
- 7th - Year 6 - History Lady Visitor
- 13th - EYFS Open evening - New Parents
- 14th - KS1 Invasion Games Festival
- 19th - Year 5/6 TAG Rugby Skills Festival
- 21st - World Maths Day
- 25th - Spring Parent Coffee Morning  
9.00am - 9.45am
- 28th - Year 3/4 Easter Performance
- 28th - School closes for Easter



*More details will follow if your child is involved in any activities*

### After School Activities

- ☒ KS2 Cookery  
- Tue
- ☒ SATs Booster  
Y6 - Wed
- ☒ Computing  
Club - Wed
- ☒ AE Sports  
Y5/6- Fri (am)
- ☒ AE Sports  
Multi Skills  
Y1/2- Fri

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY



### Don't Forget!

we are going to be 'Cosying up with a book' so children are invited to bring their favourite book into school and wear something comfortable (pyjamas or loungewear)!



Football  
Durham City  
League 1

Pittington 3 - 0 Nevilles  
Cross  
Pittington 0 - 0 Langley  
Moor

## 4 3 WORLD MATHS DAY - 21st March 2 5

Staff and students are invited to wear items of clothing with numbers on them, such as football shirts, decorated t-shirts ... or anything else you can create linked to marvellous numbers!



# Celebration Assembly Winners



Each week, class teachers choose one child to receive a 'Pupil of the Week' award for something notable that they have achieved. A pupil is also chosen to receive a 'Curriculum Award' for working hard in lessons.

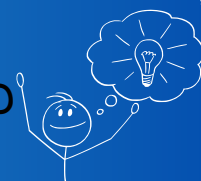
## Pupil of the Week

Reception: Anthony R  
Year 1: Henry P  
Year 2: Penny B  
Year 3: Thomas H  
Year 4: Pippa M  
Year 5: Ellen-Mae A  
Year 6: Logan C



## Curriculum Award

Reception: Emily N  
Year 1: Rory D  
Year 2: Jerome L  
Year 3: Isaac P  
Year 4: Mollie S  
Year 5: Lexi R  
Year 6: Phoebe D



## Attendance



Please ring the school office to report the reason for your child's absence **each day**.

Whole school  
attendance  
target

96%+

## Whole School Attendance

Week ending 16.2.24

86.2%

## Class Attendance

Reception: 82.22%  
Year 1: 85.5%  
Year 2: 94%  
Year 3: 91.5%  
Year 4: 76%  
Year 5: 88.9%  
Year 6: 85.7%



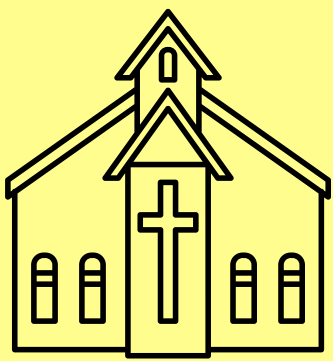
Attendance Winners

**YEAR 2**

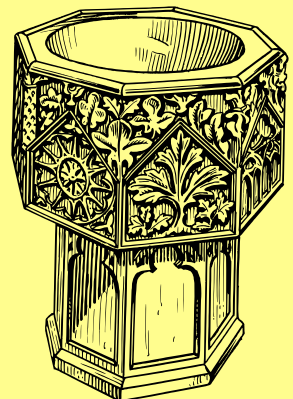
# Take a look at what has been happening at Pittington Primary School ...



Reception enjoyed a tricky word treasure hunt in the reception garden. They had a checklist to find 10 tricky words. Some words in the garden were not on the list and were there to trick us so we had to read them carefully and tick it off when we found each word. Mrs Hunter crocheted all the children a special love heart to keep and as a treat for completing the treasure hunt.

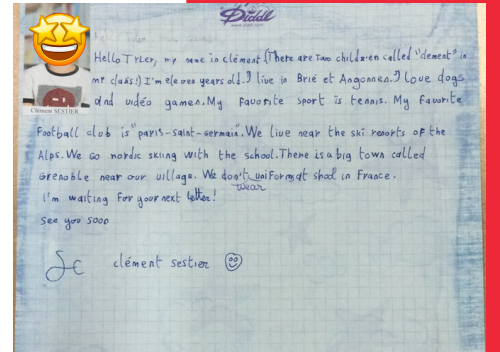


Year 2 have explored a wonderful part of our local area. The whole class enjoyed a walk to St Laurence church and met Mr Arnott, the Church Warden. He told us all about the history of church and the font, as we have been learning about baptism. We even got a chance to baptise our own baby!

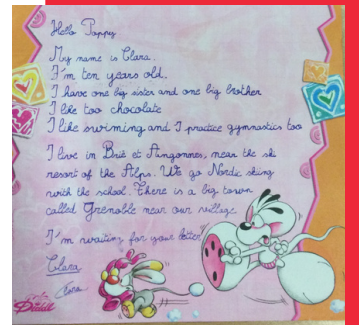


## Micro Bits

Year 5 have begun their new computing unit and have started to explore coding using micro-bits!



Year 6 were very excited on Tuesday to receive their first replies from their new French penpals from a school near Grenoble. We will be replying to them very soon!



Miss Wigham and Mrs Nobbs took on the role of a Pitington student at Beamish this week. They were given the opportunity to see lots of exciting learning opportunities that we are hoping to use back in the classroom!



Raffle Prizes for our Easter Coffee Morning would be greatly received. Any donations can be taken to the school office.

## Your views

Please check your email for the link to our parent questionnaire. Thank you in advance for taking some time to help the leaders in our school to understand your views.