

School Academ The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

We enjoyed this week the visit from Paralympian Stephen Miller, who met and worked with all the children in school on Tuesday afternoon. The children were fascinated by his medals (I have never held a medal like this before and was shocked at how much they weigh). They actively took part in a series of moves, performing with gusto. Accepting that we are all different and have every opportunity open to us to work hard and succeed was very important during Stephen's delivery.

The photos above were taken from class 3's visit to the Glass Centre. Class 1 also visited this week. The children were engaged in designing their own pieces during the session, after they had observed and listened to the glass blowers at work. They are very excited to see what their pieces look like!

Year 2 classes all visited Durham Cathedral last week. Travelling on a double decker bus was exciting! They engaged in a great deal of information about the Cathedral, St Cuthbert and the historical significance of it. The photos over leaf captured some of the special moments during their visit.

Many thanks to all our staff for their work in conducting the parent interviews this week. From teachers who share information with families every 10 minutes throughout the day, to teaching assistants who teach the children in their absence, lots of work is involved. Thank you also to parents who made every effort to attend and were able to look through their children's books.

Best wishes



DURHAM CATHEDRAL (History and RE)

Year 2 classes have visited Durham Cathedral in the last two weeks. This was an experience the children won't forget and offered them the opportunity to learn more about St Cuthbert and to look at his grave. Their behaviour was exemplary and was commended by the Cathedral guides. The photographs show you some of their experiences that included clay work and taking impressions.





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Stephen Miller, paralympian, worked with each class in school. He talked about how he became an athlete and how difficult it was for him.

He demonstrated how his wheel chair worked and then watched each class run on the spot, mountain climb, do press ups and star jumps. We had a great afternoon.

