



Little Miller's News



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

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Dear Parents,

Since returning after Easter, school has been full of activity and excitement. Here are just a few of the highlights, with full stories to follow inside:

- Nursery's robin discovery - a nest with five eggs and two tiny chicks now hatched.
- Class 8 and Class 9 assemblies - confident performances and wonderful celebrations of learning.
- Reception's visit to the Life Centre - a fantastic day of hands-on science and exploration.
- School Nurse visit - speaking to children about keeping healthy and looking after themselves.
- Nursery visits from 'people who help us'.
- Healthy Heads workshops in Year 1 and 2.

As we move through the term, we are also looking forward to a number of special events that bring our school community together:

- Our **fabulous Dance Festival**, children will showcase their creativity, teamwork and confidence.
- The **Leavers' Concert**, followed by each **Leavers' Award Assembly**, giving parents the chance to celebrate their child achievements and time at Fulwell.
- **Book Shares on the field** (weather permitting), offering a relaxed opportunity for families to enjoy sharing children's learning together outdoors.

Best wishes

Wendy Angus

Well done
children!





Parking Around School - Keeping Children Safe

Fulwell Infant School Academy



⚠ PLEASE HELP US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE ⚠

- Thank you to the many parents and carers who park responsibly and show consideration for our children, neighbours and wider community.
- Please DO NOT park across the school gates or block access for emergency vehicles.
- Please DO NOT use the Doctors' Surgery car park or Peter Stracey House parking areas.
- Please avoid mounting pavements or stopping so close to school entrances that car doors open directly into walking routes used by children.

🚧 Council Support

Sunderland Council are supporting school by installing additional barriers to reduce pavement mounting and help prevent unsafe parking close to school entrances.



School council views

The school council (Year 2 members) expressed their concerns re parking outside of school. Some of their responses are below... We discussed parking cars on the field, reducing the size of disabled car bays, adding more spaces... The children were all aware of the issues and how busy it is. They were thoughtful in their answers.

Could we park cars on the field?

Too many cars mean emergency services couldn't get in and that is DANGEROUS!

We could walk to school...



What the children say...



People Who Help Us: A Special Visit from the Police

Our Nursery children were thrilled to welcome two very special visitors as part of their *People Who Help Us* learning. The children had the chance to meet real police officers, explore their equipment, and learn about the important job they do in keeping our community safe.

The highlight of the morning was hearing the police car's blue siren, which caused great excitement across Nursery and sparked lots of brilliant questions from the children.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Chester's dad and Albie's auntie for giving up their time to talk to the children, answer their questions, and help them understand how police officers help people every day. Their visit brought our topic to life in a memorable and meaningful way.



People Who Help Us: A Special Visit from a physiotherapist' Albie's Mam.



Year 1 writing

Learning Objective
To be introduced to a non-chronological report and write a report about tigers.

Wednesday 20th May 2026

All About Tigers

Introduction:
Did you know tigers are the biggest species cat in the family!

A Tiger's appearance:
It is interesting to know that tigers have red or orange fur. Tigers have black fur to camouflage these spots.

Habitats: Did you know wild tigers live in Asia because it is hot. Tigers are good strong swimmers. Tigers scratch on trees to mark their territory. They live on their own because they hunt for food.

What tigers like to eat: They are carnivores. They hunt at night and pounce on their prey! Did you know tigers are meat eaters? Tigers love to eat cows. Also the eat horses.

Fun Facts: Tigers are 3 meters long. They are heavy as 300 kg. Sadly they are endangered because hunters are hunting them and destroying their homes. Babies are blind for two weeks and they live with their mum for two years.

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- paragraph

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A report about tigers

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Tigers are the biggest of the cat species. They have orange and black stripes. Sadly tigers are nearly extinct. ~~catinet~~ ~~3 extinc~~ ~~extinct~~ ~~extint~~ ✓

Interestingly tigers have red and orange fur and they also have black stripes to camouflage. All cats have stripes but no one else has the same tigers ✓

A tiger's habitats:
They like to hunt on their own and live on their own. Did you know that tigers scratch on a tree to mark their territory? Wild tigers in Asia and swamps and hot places and they are very good to be extinct because hunters are hunting them. They are really good swimmers.

Food:
Tigers are carnivores they eat big animals like sheep and elephants but they also eat small animals like pigs and they are meat eaters. At night they pounce and like with their big teeth and claws. ✓

Favorite food:
They are 3 meters long and they are 300 kg. They can live up to 26 years old. Baby tigers are born blind. They are blind for two weeks. Did you know that they like to eat cows and horses? They are the largest type of cats.

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Tiger facts shared with enthusiasm...

- Carnivores-meat only
- Endangered
- Stripes of different thickness
- The largest cats

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A first attempt at a non-chronological report. Wow! I was so impressed.

A tiger fact file

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Introduction:
This report is going to tell all about big tigers. Tigers are the biggest species alive. Tigers are the biggest mammals alive.

Appearance:
Did you know that every tigers has different colored stripes. Tiger fur is orange or red. Redding tigers are 3m long and they are camouflaged by their stripes.

Habitats:
Interestingly tigers live in grasslands, forests and swamps. Tigers live and hunt on their own. Tigers scratch on a tree to mark their territory. Tigers are really good swimmers!

Tiger's favorite foods:
Tigers are carnivores which means they only eat meat. Tiger eat rhinos, elephants horses cows. Tigers hunt at night and they can pounce and so they can pounce on their prey.

Fun Facts:
Tigers are 3m long. They are so heavy! Sadly tigers are endangered because hunters are killing them. ~~killing~~ ~~3 killing~~ ~~killing~~ ~~killing~~ ✓

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What tigers look like:
It is interesting that tigers have orange and red fur and their stripes to camouflage and they are very good swimmers and they can pounce on their prey.

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Habitats:
It is interesting to know wild tigers can be found in Asia because it is very hot in Asia. Also they are good swimmers. They live on their own and hunt for food.

Food:
Tigers are carnivores and they like to hunt their food at night so they can pounce on their prey. They eat big animals and small animals like horses.

Fun facts:
Tigers have long claws and when babies are born they are blind. Sadly, sadly a tiger is endangered because hunters are destroying their homes by digging down trees they are hunting their prey.

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Year 2 D.T winding mechanisms



Year 2 classes worked with winding mechanisms to create a lift to rescue the Hodgeheg... They were thrilled when they worked.



Life



Reception visit the Life Centre

Reception children had a wonderful time at the Life Centre Newcastle on Tuesday! They travelled on the metro, behaving exceptionally well. They explored the interactive science exhibits, discovering how their bodies work and getting hands-on with experiments. They loved the Great Dinosaur Escape exhibition. A further highlight was the planetarium show, where they gazed up at the stars and learned about space. They came back buzzing with questions and excitement about the world around them.



Nursery

Nursery children enjoyed their Tiny Tweeties session this week! Thank you Rachael and Chris for taking us on a musical journey this year.

Tweeties



- 1.6.2026 RETURN TO SCHOOL
 3.6.2026 Nursery visit in school from Zoolab.
 8.6.2026 YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREEN (until 12.6.2026 NO HOLIDAYS can be taken)
 10.6.2026 1.45pm Reception new starters class visit
 4pm Nursery parent induction meeting
 15.6.2026 BEACH WEEK (Geography and Art focused teaching block, our local environment).
 More information to follow from year groups.
 15.6.2026 2.15-3.15pm Reception classes BOOK SHARING on field (rugs and deckchairs)
 16.6.2026 2:15-3:15pm Year 2 classes BOOK SHARING on field (rugs and deckchairs)
 18.6.2026 2:15-3:15pm Year 1 classes BOOK SHARING on field (rugs and deckchairs)
 26.6.2026 3.20pm summer fayre - stalls, rides etc on school playground and field
 30.6.2026 Year 1 class 6 visit to Newcastle castle
 1.7.2026 Year 1 class 5 visit to Newcastle castle
 Year 2 classes to Hartlepool
 Nursery Book share with Tiny Tweeties
 9.00am-10.00 FT Pines & Cherry Blossom
 10.15-11.15 ER, AM & Maples surnames B-G
 1.30-2.30 LG, PM FT & Maples surnames H-S
 2.7.2026 Year 1 class 4 visit to Newcastle castle
 6.7.2026 Filming of dance festival school plus Nursery
 8.7.2026 Dance Festival
 10.7.2026 Year 2 leavers concert filming
 13.7.2026 Sports week (sports clothes / trainers worn all week except for leavers / awards assemblies)
 9.15am Year 2 awards assembly for class 1 (class 1 parents invited)
 14.7.2026 9.15am Year 2 awards assembly for class 2 (class 2 parents invited)
 15.7.2026 9.15am Year 2 awards assembly for class 3 (class 3 parents invited)
 10.30am Nursery leavers assembly 1 -Early Reds, AM, FT Surnames A - H
 2.30pm Nursery leavers assembly 2 - Late Greens, PM, FT Surnames K - U
 16.7.2026 2.15pm Year 2 leavers concert *(class 1, 2 and 3 surnames A-M)
 17.7.2026 9.30am Year 2 leavers concert *(class 1,2 and 3 surname N-Z)
 17.7.2026 Reports to parents
 20.7.2026 3.20pm Year 2 leavers disco until 5pm
 21.7.2026 2.30pm Reception graduation handover
 22.7.2026 SCHOOL FINISHES (Next year school starts: Monday 7th September 2026)



The school Nurse visited reception classes and taught them about staying healthy and foods to eat and those we should eat occasionally

And Finally...

It has been a wonderful start to the summer term, and the children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity. From real-life nature discoveries to exciting visits, assemblies and special guests, there has been so much to celebrate already.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing even more learning, achievements and events with you as the term continues.