



Evergreen Primary School

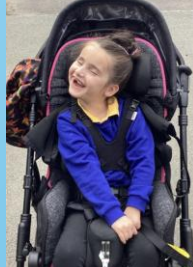
"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"



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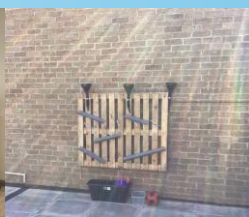
Orange 2

The children in Orange 2 have been investigating with their senses during the current topic of 'All About Me!' We have looked at our reflections and created funny faces using various textured resources. During OPAL and outdoor sessions we have started to notice seasonal changes. Everyone has tested their reactions on the ActiveAll board. Weekly sensory cooking activities have been very interactive; it has been lovely to see the children engaging in these tasks, touching, smelling and sometimes tasting new foods.



Aycliffe Site

We thought we would share some photos of our lovely new Aycliffe site to show you what the classroom and outdoor areas look like 😊



★★★★★ GOLDEN WELLY ★★★★★

This week, Mason was the winner of the Golden Welly Award. He was nominated for sharing, being kind and helping others 😊



Parent's Information Board

Parents Eve! Tuesday

Coming up:
Trip - Monday
Awards assembly

Don't forget... Important news!

SPOOKYMOOR

A HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION AT SPENNYMOOR TOWN HALL

Children's Event
Friday 30th October
Party Time 5pm - 7pm

£2 per Ticket (1 Ticket per Child)
Tickets Include:
Hot Dog + Drink
Spooky Tour and Storyteller
Spooky Circus Acts
Fun Activities

Quiet Time
4.00pm - 4.30pm | 4.30pm - 5.00pm

Scan for Quiet Time Tickets

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For more information
Call: 01388 815276
Email: Events@spennymoor-tc.gov.uk

SPENNYMOOR TOWN COUNCIL Bloom N Witches Durham County Council
In Partnership with Bloom N Witches & Durham County Council

The Government has announced changes to **Free School Eligibility** from 1st September 2026.

This means that **every child in a family who receive Universal Credit will be entitled to a free school meal**, regardless of household income and earnings.

If you are unsure whether your child may qualify or would like to check whether you are entitled to Universal Credit, our Financial Inclusion Support Officer (FISO) can help. They will carry out an eligibility and welfare benefit check and offer support.

To request support please contact your child's class teacher or email your FISO Claire-
Claire.Bissett@durham.gov.uk

Are you missing out on Universal Credit?

Universal Credit can be paid to working and non working families

There will no longer be an earnings threshold if working and claiming Universal Credit

ALL families in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals from September 2026

By claiming Free School Meals this could save you £490 per year per child

Contact your FISO for a FREE confidential welfare benefit check

Visit https://doonline.durham.gov.uk/en/service/request_for_financial_inclusion_support or scan the QR code above

Enrichment

Gardening Enrichment Club

Every Friday afternoon we have enrichment clubs where children move classes and enjoy different activities. Gardening club have been busy filling pots with soil, planting and watering. They have also completed some weeding and tidying.



DATES TO REMEMBER

School holidays for the 2026/2027 academic year

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 23 rd October 2026	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Christmas 2026 (2 weeks)	Friday 18 th December 2026	Wednesday 6 th January 2027
Spring Half-Term 2027 (1 week)	Friday 12 th February 2027	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Easter 2027 (2 weeks 1 day)	Wednesday 24 th March 2027	Monday 12 th April 2027
May Bank Holiday 2027 (1 day)	Friday 30 th April 2027	Tuesday 4 th May 2027
Summer Half-Term 2027 (1 week)	Friday 28 th May 2027	Monday 7 th June 2027
Summer 2027	Wednesday 21 st July 2027	Friday 3 rd September (To Be Confirmed)

PD Days are as follows- children are **NOT** in school these days:

~~Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026~~ | Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2027 | Thursday 25th March 2027

Dates for your Diary 2026.

- **Harvest Festival Celebration:** *W/C Monday 12th October-* **we will be collecting food bank donations in school** 😊
- **The Oaks Y5/6 Open Evening:** Wednesday 14th October- 5-6pm.
- **Year 6 Panto Trip-** *Friday 4th December-* **Details to follow.**