

to take up this
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tic opportunity
*written by Isla and
Jasmine (Year 6).*

Foodbank donations. Thank you all for your incredible donations for the Foodbank this week. The Foodbank team has again been delighted with the generosity shown by parents and children, and have sent a huge thank you to all who were able to support.

Fantastic art news! Our wonderful artists *Ethan, Shumi and Mehreen* have been celebrated by the **Royal Academy** for their stunning work, inspired by Lubaina Humid. The online exhibition is live now alongside a people's choice award, voted for by the public. It would be great to get some votes from parents. If you are able to, please vote for our children: [Link to the Royal Academy vote!](#)

Miss Crawley. Our wonderful Miss **Crawley** (reception class TA) and her finance John are getting married during the summer holiday. I am sure that you will join me and team RAPS in congratulating them and wishing them many years of happiness together. We hope that the sun shines for their special day.

Miss Bell. Year 1's wonderful Miss **Bell** is also getting married to her fiancé during the summer, as they become **Mr & Mrs Petre**. For a second time, I am sure you will join myself and the team in sending them many congratulations and every happiness as they embark on married life together.



Over the weekend of 29-30 July 2023, Roker Beach will welcome the best triathletes from around the world as **Sunderland hosts the British leg of the World Triathlon Championship Series**. As well as an opportunity to watch some of the greatest British triathletes as they compete for a space in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, there will be plenty of free, family activities to get involved with including opportunity for families to take part in swim, bike, run events. **Take part** in the World Triathlon Championship Series weekend by dipping your toe into the world of swim, bike, run as a family, or by stepping up to a personal challenge.

Swim Bike Run Mini - Saturday 29 July 2023

Swim 50m - Run 1km

Ages 4+ - £30 per family

Wetsuits and cycle helmets are available to borrow for FREE. One adult must be registered per a maximum of two children participating (family ticket max two adults, four children)

The Big Swim Bike Run - Saturday 29 July 2023

Swim 200m - Bike 10km - Run 2.5km

Ages 15+ - £30 per family

Wetsuits and cycle helmets are available to borrow for FREE For those wanting to watch the historic event there is **free viewing areas and the Fan Zone on Cliff Park** will include Active Sunderland family activities, food and drink.

Find out more and book space at: [The BIG Swim Bike Run - MySunderland](#)

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme. A timetable listing all activities, providers and booking information will be made available next week and published on the council's website at: www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/HAF For families who receive means-tested free school meals, you are able to access these activities at no cost over the summer holidays.

Take the kids for free, all day, every day Metro offer. Tyne and Wear Metro are excited to announce that their Take the Kids for Free offer has been extended permanently, making Metro travel even more affordable. Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel anywhere on the Metro or Shields Ferry for free, if they are with a fare-paying adult. We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend more quality time together. For more information please visit: Take the kids for free | nex-us.org.uk

Sunderland Cricket Club is running a free **All Stars Cricket programme** on Monday 7 and Monday 21 August between 9:30-12:30. This programme is **FREE** of charge and is designed for children between 5-8 years old to learn new skills and have fun playing cricket with friends. Children will receive a healthy packed lunch each day.

The direct booking link is below, please enter code **7WGVBV** at the checkout to claim your free space

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/2a0b564a-1065-495f-ae1c-46c83f7b2428>

Any questions, please contact:
james.lunn@durhamcricket.co.uk



Thank you to Mr Taylor. Huge thanks to our site manager **Mr Taylor**, who looks after our school so well. Mr Taylor does an excellent job, and we are very grateful to him for the many, many hours he spends in school, above and beyond the call of duty, making sure everything is just right for the children and staff.



School lunches. Huge thanks also to our catering and supervisory teams for once again providing us with yummy lunches and for looking after us so well this year. We're very lucky to enjoy such tasty meals and treats, and thank the team very much indeed for all their hard work throughout the year.

Cleaning team. Huge thanks to our wonderful school cleaning team who do such a fabulous job ensuring our school looks it's very best. They are never without a smile or a kind word. A wonderful team doing a wonderful job with our sincere thanks to them.

Top attendance. Congratulations to who have this week's final top attendance **RW** achieving **98.5%**. Our year's whole school average attendance is **91.6%**

Top attendance of the year—6H - 94.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %	CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
NURSERY MORN	92.1	3B	91.1
NURSERY AFT	93.4	3G	89.3
RG (M)	89.4	4G	93.3
RW	98.5	4S	92.0
1B	89.2	5M	89.3
1S	88.3	5W	84.8
2CW	96.7	6C	86.3
2H	87.9	6H	94.6

Attendance Guide	
95% - 100%	Excellent level of attendance
90% - 94%	Good level of attendance
80% - 89%	Concerning level of attendance
Below 80%	Serious concern

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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Delivered in partnership with libraries.



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Library Summer Reading Challenge

In addition to Richard Avenue's reading challenge, you can join the library Summer Reading Challenge. This is a free fun activity for children of all reading levels aged 4-11.

The challenge runs from Saturday July 8th to the end of August, and children can join in at any point during this time. The theme this year is Ready, Set, Read.

Six colourful characters who will inspire participants to immerse themselves in sports and the reading. You can visit the website for further details.

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Each child will be asked to read six library books across the duration of the challenge. They will be encouraged along the way with prizes and every child who successfully completes the challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Any child who is not already a member of Sunderland Libraries can either enrol by visiting sunderland.gov.uk/libraries or visit in person at the library.



Richard Avenue Reading Challenge

Whenever you read in the holidays:

- Write in the book you have read when you have completed it.
- You can use books from home or ones from the library.
- Give a brief summary of the book.
- Ask a parent/carer to sign that you have completed the book.
- Get started on the next one.
- Return your booklet to your teacher in September.

Sunderland Library Services:

Website -

<https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/libraries>

Twitter -

<https://twitter.com/SLibraries>

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/SunderlandLibraries>

Instagram -

[Sunderland Libraries \(@sunderlandlibraries\)](https://www.instagram.com/sunderlandlibraries/)
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City Library:

Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR1 1PP

Tel: 0191 5615660

Email: enquiry.desk@sunderland.gov.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9.30am to 5pm	9.30am to 5pm	9.30am to 7pm	9.30am to 5pm	9.30am to 5pm	10am to 4pm

Name		Class in September 2023	
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Date Completed	Book Title	Summary	Signature	Nº Read
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_____	_____	_____		2
_____	_____	_____		3
_____	_____	_____		4
_____	_____	_____		5
_____	_____	_____		6
_____	_____	_____		7
_____	_____	_____		8
_____	_____	_____		9
_____	_____	_____		10



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

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SUMMER CRAFT ACTIVITIES @

CITY LIBRARY SUNDERLAND MUSEUM AND WINTER GARDENS

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 2:30-3:30PM

BOOKING REQUIRED. SUGGESTED DONATION £2



25th July - James Campbell (book signing and sale)

27th July - Baseball Cap Craft

1st August - Crazy Colin Magic Show

3rd August - Pom Poms Craft

8th August – Door Rosette Craft

10th August - Dangling Footy Player Craft

15th August - Hoopla Craft

17th August- Holly Sterling Workshop (book signing and sale)

22nd August - Football Paddle Craft

24th August -Pauline Waters author event (book signing and sale)

29th August - Basketball Hoop Craft

31st August - Football Shirt Bunting Craft



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Player Craft
Dangling Footy

Shirt Bunting Craft
31st August - Football



Youth Almighty Project

Barnes Summer 2023 Holiday Activities

Free activities for children and young people aged 8+

Holiday activities at Plains Farm & Community Centre

Grounds of Plains Farm Academy, Tudor Grove, Plains Farm, SR3 1SU

Summer Week 1

Monday 24th July
Wednesday 26th July
Thursday 27th July
Friday 28th July
10am - 2pm

SPACES MUST BE BOOKED

Book a space by messaging us on
Facebook or ring 0191 523 8000

Summer Week 2

Monday 31st July
Wednesday 2nd August
Thursday 3rd August
Friday 4th August
10am - 2pm

Summer Week 5

Monday 21st August
Wednesday 23rd August
Thursday 24th August
Friday 25th August
10am - 2pm

Summer Week 6

Tuesday 29th August
Wednesday 30th August
Thursday 31st August
Friday 1st September
10am - 2pm

Limited Spaces Available

Please only book a space on sessions
your child can attend

Hot Lunch & Refreshments provided!

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