



# Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School & Nursery

*A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish*



*'Through God's love, we are the rich soil  
where roots grow and seeds flourish.'*



## KEY STAGE NEWS

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### Early Years News

#### Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been exploring the changes all around us now that Spring is here. In the forest, we noticed the leaves beginning to grow on the trees, observed the frogspawn in the pond and listened to the birdsong. We also made squares with sticks, carefully comparing the lengths to find four sticks of the same size. In Group Time, we shared a book about the seasons, explored how daffodils grow from bulbs and did some fantastic Spring subitising. Our Creative Area has been busy with junk modelling and Easter themed printing, whilst outside the big hit of the week has been our new water wall, bought with the proceeds of the Autumn Treasure Hunt.



#### Reception

The week in Reception Class has been especially exciting, with visits from a Fire Engine and its crew on Wednesday and then a tractor and some lambs from the farm on Thursday. Many thanks to the Reception parents who helped us out in organising these amazing learning opportunities for our children.



#### Sports Festival

This morning, both Nursery and Reception had a visit from our friends at Durham Sports Partnership. We had a fabulous time, exploring lots of activities to get our bodies active. Thank you to the Y6 helpers who did a great job of supporting our younger learners.



## Key Stage One News

### Year 1

In Year 1 this week, the children have been learning even more about The Great Fire of London and have begun to write diary entries, imagining that they were in London in 1666. Their imaginations are shining through and they have been able to draw upon all the facts they have learned about the fire in their History lessons.

### Year 2

The air has been filled with sweet smells in KS1 this week, as Year 2 have been putting their measuring skills to good practice by baking cakes. Building on what they have learned in their Maths lessons recently, they were able to accurately measure the ingredients to bake delicious treats. There was no better way to enjoy them than sitting outside in the glorious weather with their friends!



## Key Stage Two News

### Year 3

Year 3 have had another busy week in school. They took part in the tri-golf tournament along with a number of other schools, and couldn't have asked for better weather for it. They have also been delving deeper into their Roman topic by researching, designing and making their own mosaics, ready for their visit to Birdoswald Roman Fort next week.



### Year 4

On Monday, Year 4 kicked off the week with a history walk around the old Consett Steelworks site. Then they headed off on the first residential of the season, having a fabulous time up in Seahouses, where they had a tour of Alnwick Castle, explored the poison gardens and took part in a wizarding workshop. They also spent some time with their friends on the beach, followed by a well-earned chippy tea!

