



2/4/2026



**Year 5/6 visited Beamish Museum this week**

**End of term**

The end of each term is always a milestone point in the year. It's hard to believe that we're two thirds of the way through this academic year. There are so many highlights to look back on this term: science Week, sports activities, World Book Day, trips out and visitors to school, travelling theatre companies and so much more! There's still so much to come in the summer - after a well-deserved break of course!

**Parent Consultations**

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Tuesday and Wednesday for their Parents' Evening Appointments. It was wonderful to welcome you all and share your child's progress with you. If you missed your appointment or could not attend for whatever reason, please get in touch. Thank you to the parents who completed the questionnaires. They will be collated and analysed with governors and results will be shared with parents after the Easter break.

**Easter Raffle**

Thank you for your support of our Easter raffle which was drawn yesterday. All prizes were claimed on the day and we are delighted to report that **£600** was raised for our playground fund. That brings our total for this year to over **£2000** raised!



**Local History Project**



Year 5/6 had a super start to the week with their visit to Beamish museum. The children enjoyed a visit to the pit village where they took part in a workshop linked to our Stargate Pit memorial work. The children also had a chance to go down the mine and find out what it was like to work in such difficult and dangerous conditions.

Back in school on Tuesday, we were joined by staff from Building Self-Belief who continued the work with poetry and art workshops linked to the mining theme. We look forward to sharing their work in a presentation next half term.

Thanks again to Building Self-Belief for funding this project for our pupils.



*Working together, we succeed*

## House Winners Treat

Congratulations to our winning team, Crookhill who earned themselves a team treat to celebrate their victory. They were treated to an Easter Egg Hunt around the school grounds. It wasn't as warm as we'd hoped it would be (but at least we didn't need to worry about the chocolate eggs melting). Once they'd gathered up all of the eggs and treats, they could enjoy their haul with a drink of juice to wash it down - a great team effort!

We also presented prizes for our individual house point winners today. The two pupils in each class with the highest individual totals were given prizes of books and certificates.



## Decorated Easter Egg Competition

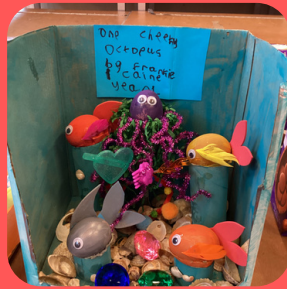
Last, but definitely not least, the highlight of the week - our annual decorated egg competition did not disappoint! With so many wonderful entries, it's always a difficult job to judge the winners. Take a look at the winners and runners-up in each of our year groups. Thank you to everyone for taking part in this fun event which always brings such delight to everyone in school! Take a look at our winners and runners-up.



Runner Up - Reception



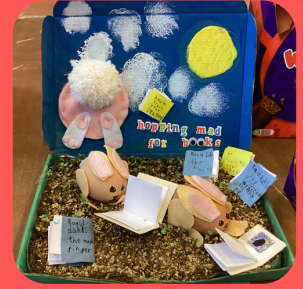
Winner - Reception



Runner Up - Year 1



Winner - Year 1



Runner Up - Year 2



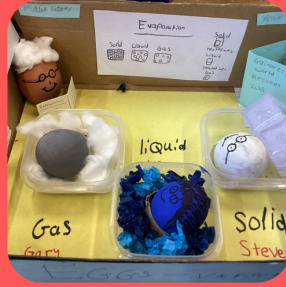
Winner - Year 2



Runner Up - Year 3



Winner - Year 3



Runner Up - Year 4



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Runner Up - Year 5



Winner - Year 5



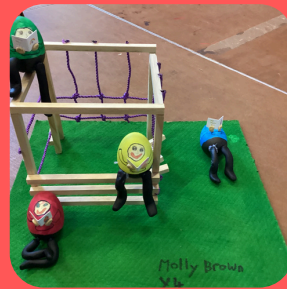
Runner Up - Year 6



Winner - Year 6



Overall Winner: Key Stage One



Overall Winner: Key Stage Two

## Coming up at Crookhill:

2.4.26 - END OF TERM

20.4.26 - Summer Term Begins

21.4.26 - Year 2 and Year 3 visit to Great North Museum

23.4.26 - Football League games (round 3) @ Ryton

4.5.26 - May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

11.5.26 - 14.5.26 - Year 6 SATs exams

22.5.26 - Last day of half term

*Look out for all of the summer dates in our next news letter.*



## Holy Week and Easter

at St Paul's Winlaton and Holy Cross Ryton

### Holy Saturday - 4th April

St Paul's 9am Morning Prayer with Reflection

Holy Cross 8pm Easter Vigil

In this special service we trace the story of God's salvation from creation to the cross, we greet the resurrection with light and fire, and we celebrate by sharing bread and wine together in the Eucharist, and sharing other refreshments after the service!

### Easter Day - Sunday 5th April

Celebrate the Resurrection!

St Paul's 9.30am All-Age Eucharist

Holy Cross 10.30am Holy Communion  
(with Easter egg hunt for children)



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at St Paul's, Winlaton and Holy Cross, Ryton

Palm Sunday - 29th March

St Paul's 9am Eucharist

Holy Cross 10.30am All-Age Communion Service

Monday 30th March

Holy Cross 5pm Evening Prayer with Reflection

Tuesday 31st March

St Paul's 5pm Evening Prayer with Reflection

Wednesday 1st April

Holy Cross 5pm Evening Prayer with Reflection

Maundy Thursday - 2nd April

Both churches 7pm The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday  
(includes Holy Communion)

Good Friday - 3rd April

Ryton 10am Walk of Witness

- gather at Methodist Church to walk to Holy Cross

11am-12pm Good Friday Meditations at Holy Cross

- During this service children are invited to help with making the Easter garden. Following the service the church will remain open for prayer until 3pm

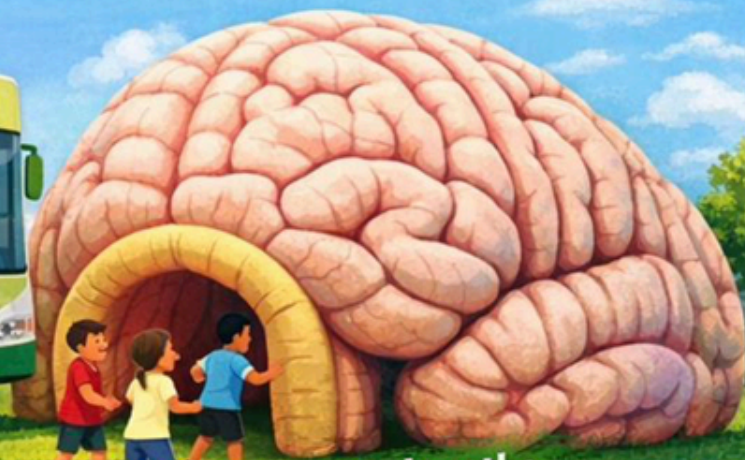
St Paul's 1.30-3.00pm Good Friday Meditations



# COMMUNITY HEALTH & FUN DAY!

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL • FROM 9:30AM

RYTON RUGBY CLUB CAR PARK



Explore the  
Inflatable Brain!

- Healthworks
- Oral Health Team
- Healthwatch
- Forestry England
- Arthritis UK
- Macmillan
- Triple A Screening
- Northern Cancer Voices

Plus More Stalls!



Rugby Club Activities

Fun for All the Family!



Games & Sports



Kids Activities





Info Stalls



Refreshments



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# MELISSA

## THE MELISSA BUS IS HEADING BACK TO GATESHEAD

Ryton Rugby Club, 14th April from 9.30am

**Speak to local health and wellbeing services, including:**

- Health Works
- McMillan Cancer support
- Oral Health Team
- Health Watch
- Forestry England
- Arthritis UK
- Northern Cancer Voices

Take part in fun activities and explore the inflatable brain



# MELISSA

## THE MELISSA BUS IS HEADING BACK TO GATESHEAD

Pay us a visit at:

**Ryton Rugby Club, 14th April, 9.30am until  
2.30pm**

To speak to local health and wellbeing services, receive a free blood pressure check and take part in fun activities

