

SUMMER 2025

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2025

A busy term
of learning and
discovery!



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Evie drawing a meerkat
at the zoo.

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Head Girl, Charlotte S. Deputy Head, Poppy J.

Westfield Day

As is tradition, we celebrated Westfield Day with a cake at break, cut by the oldest and youngest members of the school, and a BBQ lunch.



Eva and Florence cut the cake

Introducing our new Head Girl and Deputy

Well done to Charlotte S. who was elected to be our new 2025 - 2026 Head Girl and Poppy J. as Deputy Head.

Charlotte has been at Westfield since nursery and we are all very excited to have her take on the leadership role following on from Eva Simpson.



New Entrants Day

Our incoming Year 7 pupils had a fantastic time during their taster day in Senior House.

Seen here in the science labs, the girls are using forensic techniques to investigate a mock crime scene - and getting a hands-on taste of life in Senior School!

Mrs Whitaker



Let the Baking Begin

On Tuesday 24th June Mrs May's class joined us in the Food room for a hands-on session making bread and butter from scratch.

The girls had a wonderful time mixing their dough, kneading it, and shaping it into delicious breadsticks.

They then put their energy to good use by shaking cream until it magically turned into butter!

What a brilliant effort - and to top it off, they even cleaned up afterwards with big smiles all around!

Mrs Mather



International Women in Diplomacy Day



Once again our art exhibition was a great success, showcasing the amazing talent of our GCSE and A Level pupils.

It's always great to see our students proudly show their friends and family their amazing work and inspire the rest of the school.

UNESCO

This term, our representatives have been raising awareness for 'International Women in Diplomacy Day' to recognise and celebrate the ways in which women are breaking down barriers and making a difference in the field of diplomacy.

The girls held a special assembly and a bake sale at break time.



Eurovision Challenge Day

Combining Linguistics with Humanities.

In advance of the annual Eurovision Song Contest, the girls in KS3 worked in House groups to choose and research a country and its song.

They designed logos and merchandise to reflect the style of the country they chose and backed it all up with artwork and support videos.



Bright Start

(Pre-School to year 2)



We have had another amazing term in Bright Start!

...Again, we need to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who have given up their time to enrich the girls' learning!

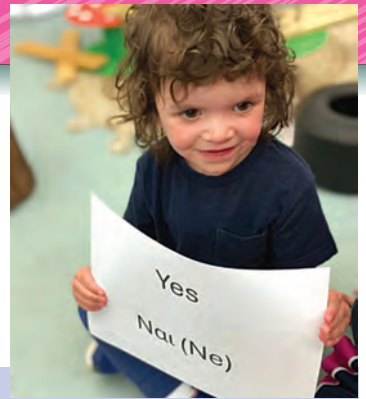
A lesson in
ORIGAMI

Learning about
LANGUAGE

Visitors from Around the World

Early Years girls enjoyed lots of fascinating visits from people who have lived in other countries.

This introduces them to a wide range of new experiences such as: tasting sushi and pancakes, new languages or even practising how to carry babies like they do in Zambia!



Cold
CLIMATES



A taste of
SUSHI



Our visit to the Aquarium

Tynemouth Aquarium

Bright Start enjoyed a fantastic trip to Tynemouth Aquarium on Friday 20th June. The weather was glorious along the coastline and we are so lucky to have such interesting places to visit just a short bus ride away. The girls got really close to starfish and other marine species as well as the energetic seals.

Mrs May



STARFISH



Enjoying the recreation park.

'Bright Start'

Grace Darling Museum

KS1 have really enjoyed learning about our local heroine, Grace Darling. They had a fantastic trip to the Grace Darling museum in Bamburgh and really enjoyed seeing a boat that had been named after Grace!



Exploring the ZOO

The girls had a fantastic time at Northumberland Zoo, learning fascinating facts about a wide range of animals and how they adapt to different habitats. The bird show proved to be a firm favourite, while the meerkats stole the spotlight with their adorable and comical behaviour!



Eddie the Penguin Saves the World

All of our BrightStart girls have been working hard practising for their summer performance- *Eddie the Penguin Saves the World*.

They are wonderful at remembering all of the actions to their songs and their singing voices are beautiful.



Watching the meerkats.



Drawing patterns on a meerkat.



Enjoying a gorgeous sunny day in Tynemouth.



Summer Sport 2025

Senior House



Senior House Sports Day

Senior Sports Day was absolutely amazing; it was lovely to see everyone get behind each house and compete in all the events. This was a chance for many girls to shine and show off their skills. After lunch, we had our eagerly awaited events, the tug of war, water balloon and sports quiz, after a little cool down with an ice lolly. *Ava C*



Junior House



Junior House Sports Day

It was a beautiful sunny day and all our Junior House pupils were absolutely amazing; I am so proud of every single one of them. Everyone took on each event with great enthusiasm, determination and a big smile on their face.

Miss Brown



For up to date news on individual sporting achievements head to our social media channels



Summer term Sports Roundup

Congratulations to the following for their individual achievements:

Ariana T (Y2) for gymnastics
Charlotte S (Y12) for netball
Zara (Y10) for football
Laila (Y8) ballroom dancing
Grace (Y7) show jumping
Jess (Y9) show jumping

Well done!



Ariana



Charlotte



Laila



Zara



Grace



Jess

Music

What a sensational summer term we have had in the Music Department!

The Summer Soirée

“The Summer Soirée was an absolute showstopper. If you missed it, you truly missed out!”

We were treated to performances of soulful clarinet solos to stunning piano duets, and a fabulous Sister Act medley that had us clapping along. Honestly, nothing can keep us from the joy of music!

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As we head towards the end of term, we're looking forward to Prize Giving, where we'll celebrate with heartfelt performances of Somewhere Only We Know and a rousing version of Gary Barlow's Sing to give a musical send-off to our wonderful Upper Sixth leavers.

KS2 will be bringing the house down in the final week of term with uplifting renditions of True Colours and Ain't No Mountain High Enough, ready to dance their way into the summer holidays!

Music really has been the heartbeat of the school this term, and we can't wait to turn up the volume again next year.

Miss Masters





The Duke of Edinburgh's Award **Bronze Expedition**

On the weekend of the 21st - 22nd June, the girls completed their Bronze expedition along Hadrian's Wall, Northumberland, with a few interesting challenges on the way!

We experienced every weather condition possible apart from snow in just under 24 hours - rain, wind, sun and hail
Zara K

We were followed by cows, our tent collapsed in the middle of the night but we were in great spirits and we really enjoyed ourselves
Isabelle L



Upper 5 Prom (Year 11)



On Friday 20th June, our Y11 prom girls celebrated the end of exams with their eagerly anticipated Prom at Kingston Park Stadium.

This was our very first prom and it was a joint event with Newcastle School for Boys. There was music, food, awards and lots of fun.



STEM Stories

STEM Outreach Day 2025

On Wed 4th June, Mrs Marshall and her STEM Faculty delivered an amazing Outreach Day with over 60 pupils from Westerhope, Simonside, King Edward and Dinnington Primary Schools.

The girls took part in a number of activities which included creating fireworks and building bridges in chemistry and learning to save lives in medical sciences.

Mr Simon Keightley from Northern Powergrid kindly came and talked to the students about his role as an electrical engineer and demonstrated the use of his safety equipment.

The girls were also lucky enough to go home with a goody bag filled with Northern Powergrid torches, stationery, water bottles and a make your own slime kit.

Discovering chemical reactions

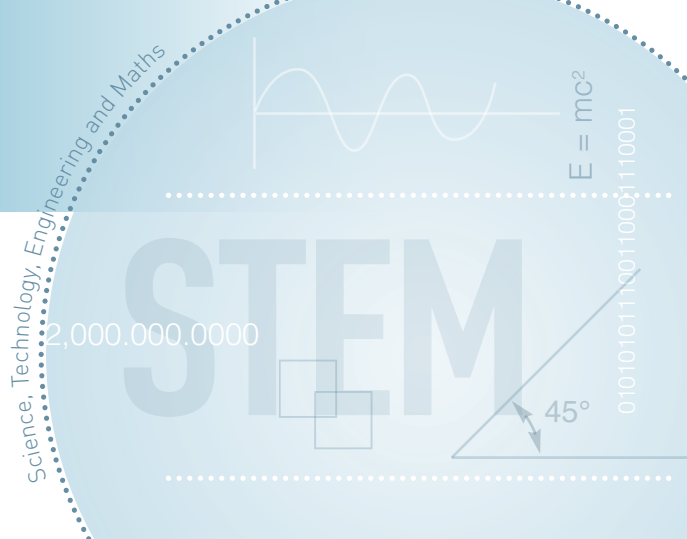


Exploring bridge building



“This year we came up with the idea of making STEM available to students at any time they want by creating QR codes, giving them direct access to fun and interesting science experiments at home. Our mission is to inspire girls into STEM subjects and we will continue to make resources such as these readily accessible to the students.”

Mrs Marshall, STEM and Outreach Lead.





Newby Wiske - Giant paddle board.

This term we have had a range of out of school activities from making rainbow pallets at **Gibside** to going out of our comfort zone at **Newby Wiske** for a 3-day residential, where we experienced a number of somewhat testing activities from Jacob's ladder to problem solving but the overall favourite was the giant stand paddle board.

Although many indoor activities have been great fun, 'Grandparents' Day' was one of the best. We built DaVinci bridges; it really brought out the determination in all and especially the competitive edge of our grandparents! Especially mine.

Another favourite was the French Crêpe Day, where a French chef came into school and taught us about France and French food. He even tested out our French skills by letting us order a home-made Crêpe with an option of multiple toppings before we devoured them

For Sports Day there was lots of sport activities ranging from high jump and long jump to sprint and ball throwing. Parents attended and cheered the girls on with great vigour on an amazing sunny day.

Ruby, Year 5



The paddle board team.

Tastebbox Challenge



Lily kneaded her homemade bread.



Tori prepares her ingredients.

Lower 5 girls took part in a fun and tasty challenge which made them think and work in teams. The challenge was to research, create and sell a 'meal for two recipe box' similar to brands such as Hellofresh and Gusto.

The girls worked really well in their allocated roles, ranging from leaders, chefs, product researchers and promoters.

There were some mouthwatering results!



Seafood fried rice.



Chicken burger with home made fries.

Prawn tacos with sweetcorn relish.

Homemade vegan burgers, homemade pitta bread, seared broccoli, chickpeas and courgetti.



And finally...

Upper 6 celebrated their much-anticipated 'Leavers Day' by sharing their favourite Westfield memories and meeting for a lovely meal on the High Street.



Upper 6



FAREWELL

Meanwhile, **Upper 5** began their study leave in high spirits. The girls are pictured here wearing their signed shirts.

*We look forward to seeing
you all back soon.
Best wishes everyone!*



Upper 5



STAFF v UPPER 6 ROUNDERS

To cap it all off, the entire Senior House gathered to cheer on the lively Staff versus Upper 6 rounders match, creating one final memory before exam season begins.



Westfield
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