

STAINDROP MERCURY

11th September 2023

Good Samaritans of the Week



The Whole of Early Years



EYFS - All of EYFS for settling into school with a smile. Well done! ★

Year 1 - Daisy, for super writing in sentences. 😊

Year 2 - Esme and Matthew, welcome to our school! ★

Year 3 - Hana, for a great start to the term. 😊

Year 4 - Sophia, for having such a sunny and positive attitude. ★

Year 5 - Phoebe, for being so brave! 😊

Year 6 - Josiah, welcome to our school. Jake, for a great effort and attitude. ★

Marvellous Maths Award
 Year 1 - Ralph
 Year 2 - Isla
 Year 3 - Lottie
 Year 4 - Charlie
 Year 5 - Isaac M
 Year 6 - Mia

Marvellous Reading Award
 Year 1 - Lenny
 Year 2 - George
 Year 3 - Lily
 Year 4 - Alana-Beth and Isaac H
 Year 5 - Zach
 Year 6 - Denver

Diary Dates

Meet and greet open evening - Monday 11th Sept 3.45 to 5.45pm
 Year 6 Residential - 20th to 22nd September

School Photographer - Friday 13th October
 School Closes for half-term - Friday 27th October
 School re-opens - Monday 6th November
 School Closes for Christmas Holidays - Tuesday 19th December
 School re-opens - Thursday 4th January 2024

Applications for School Places

Applications for Reception Class and Secondary school places opened on 5th September.
 Parents can make their application by going online at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Parents Workshops - September

Monday 18th Sept 6pm -EYFS Phonics meeting-for all EYFS parents or new KS1 pupils
Tuesday 19th Sept 6pm- Developing Reading for pleasure- for parents of all year groups
Monday 25th Sept 6pm-Improving Maths fluency and learning number facts-for parents of all year groups
Thursday 28th Sept 6pm-Supporting your child with Online safe-ty-for parents of all year groups

ATTENDANCE

Rec.	88.0%
Class 1	92.9%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	97.0%
Class 4	98.0%
Class 5	88.4%
Class 6	94.2%

After School Clubs
Monday - Tag Rugby (All)
 Sewing Club (KS2 Only)
Tuesday - Football (All)
 Paw Print (Y2 up over)
Wednesday - Creative (All)
 Homework (KS2 Only)
Thursday - Pick and Mix (All)
Friday - Cricket (All)
 Messy Church (All)

Attendance Award: Year 2
 Whole school attendance : 93.9%



Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.
 Luke 8:4-15