

St Patrick's News

30th April 2021



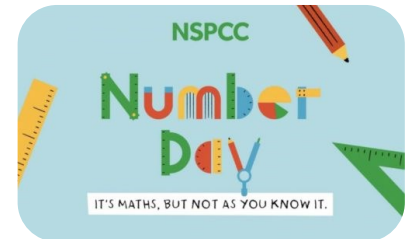
Mon 3rd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Fri 7th May - Number Day

Fri 28th May - FUN FRIDAY!!!

May 31st - June 4th - HALF TERM holiday

Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 7th May 2021.

The NSPCC needs our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

- We are taking on Buddy's Key Challenge in our classes by working to solve exciting maths puzzles against the clock with Buddy, the 'Speak out. Stay safe' mascot.
- We will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a **onesie!**) or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 donated via ParentPay.

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support.

All the money we raise at St. Patrick's will make an enormous difference to children today. **Thank you.**

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at www.nspcc.org.uk

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

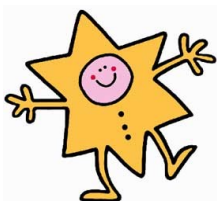
Fun Friday!

On Friday 28th May, we will be having a fun-day to celebrate being back together as a school family after a year of disruption and uncertainty. The Friends have kindly agreed to fund inflatables on the field and all classes will have a specified time on the inflatables, along with other fun activities taking place throughout the day, including ice-creams, films, games and arts/crafts. The day will be non-uniform with children asked to wear **suitable clothes** for the inflatables - long sleeves and long pants. Please start praying for fine weather!!!

MOBILE PHONES

Please note that we do not encourage children to bring mobile phones to school. If your child brings a phone to school, it must stay in their locker or it will be confiscated and parents will have to make an appointment to collect from the office. We will not accept responsibility for any phones that are lost or damaged on school grounds, children bring them in at their own risk.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Jude Poole, Jensen Dawson, Finley Palmer, Oliver Price, Joseph Swift,
Georgina Nevin, Connor Kennedy, Eryn Dawson, Ayra Heighton,
Will Fearon, Joseph Price, Anya Brewis, Sophie Smith, Harley Little,
Patrick Rzczkowski, Bella Selby, Florence Murfet,
Luke Peacock, Chloe Featherstone, Maggie Moss,
David Brzana, Harry McKay and Sean Allardice.

Great work everyone!



This week's award goes to:

Thomas Devlin

from Reception - P

for always being polite while playing
with others.

Well done Thomas!



**A special mention to year 4
who worked so well
together mastering the
giant skipping ropes -
great teamwork!**

Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE award this week:

Y1

Amelie Gardiner, Sophia Herron, Georgina Nevin and Harry Vincent.

Y2

Hunter Collinson, Noah Colwell, Emma Czech, Eryn Dawson,
Aidan Hoban, Maili Jenkins, Allora Kilty, Amelia Palmer,
Laila Ronsdale-Hall and Millie Vincent-Carr.

Y6

Jasmine Poole

Great job everyone!



**Congratulations to the children who received their SILVER
award this week:**

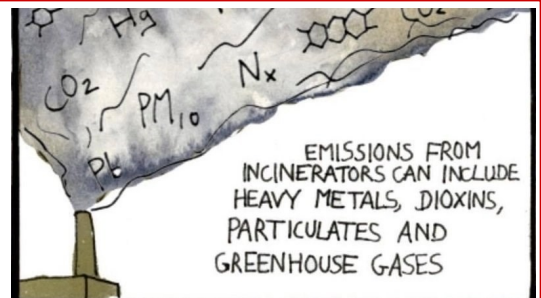
Y5 Jude Campbell-Lawton, Callum Cracknell,
Gracie Cunningham, Arwen Heighton, Brooke Knowles,
Helena Modrzejewska and Farah Thompson.

Well done!

SAY NO TO CONSETT INCINERATOR

You may be aware that a planning application has been
submitted to build an incinerator on Hownsgill Park.

The plan indicates that there will be a **22m high main building**,
pumping out harmful emissions through a **50m high stack**, not
something that we want so close to our homes and school.



See page 3 for a visual image.

Please sign the online petition at: <http://chnng.it/Xx7x6KyQmD>

And send objections to:

Email: planning@durham.gov.uk

Reference: DM/20/03267/WAS

Energy from Waste Facility - Hownsgill

Visit the '**Say No to Consett Incinerator**' Facebook page for up-to-date information.



Facebook: Say NO to Consett Incinerator

Visual scale of the proposed Incinerator at Hownsgill Park in Consett

- A private company wants to build an incinerator to burn 60,000t of waste which is not Durham's waste!
- The incinerator will produce it's own waste, fly ash 7,200t, bottom ash 1,200t and 1,000t of spent chemicals. Landfill and power stations have to pay tax for the burden their pollution creates on society. Incinerators don't pay tax for the waste they burn and as major CO2 emitters.
- It will be too close to homes, Consett town centre, our listed buildings and the Derwent Walk. Incinerators are 3 times more likely to be built in more deprived neighbourhoods and bear the brunt of the negatives.
- Due to the large scale and industrial nature of this incinerator we would experience substantial, adverse and permanent visual effects.
- It will bring unacceptable harm and be detrimental to the setting and to the character of our surrounding landscape of Consett.
- Incinerators harm recycling, our air quality and contribute to climate change.
- Incinerators are not better than landfill and they are not green energy! Incinerators will be the dirtiest form of energy production once coal is phased out.
- Incinerators are BAD neighbours – noise, ash, traffic, vibration, odours, litter, flies, rodents, emissions.
- Emmissions include dioxins, NOx and ultrafine particulate matter that can be harmful to both human health and the natural environment. There is not enough monitoring, enforcement or transparency!
- Traffic: there will be 22 HGV movements per day carrying waste in and out, across Consett, County Durham and the North East.
- The alternatives: a circular economy. Wales are world leaders at recycling, they have a moratorium with immediate effect for no new incinerators to be built to ensure they successfully move to a circular economy. Why not England, the UK? The UK already faces incineration overcapacity.



Derwent Walk - C2C - Heritage Trail

All flank the proposed incinerator to be situated in between the Terris Novalis and Hownsgill Viaduct it would be highly visible to users of this recreational route causing substantial adverse, permanent and therefore, significant effects to users. Not forgetting the noise, odour, litter, ash and emissions!