

Rue's Remarks

WOW What an amazing term!

- Our whole school attendance continues to exceed 93%.
- Our data shows that our pupils are on track with their learning journey.
- We have had a fantastic opportunity working with South Shields Football Club, creating memorable experiences for our pupils and widening access to grassroots football for all our families. Oh and did you see us on Look North and Football Focus?
- Our reading programme is ensuring our pupils have access to appropriate reading materials and encourages reading for pleasure for all!

We are so delighted to have our end-of-term trips back this term. As well as cinema and restaurant trips we had a whole-school trip to Flamingoland, a huge logistical task for Ms Price – thank you for creating these opportunities.

We have an amazing team supporting our pupils and we are excited to see our team and curriculum offer develop in readiness for our move to the new school site.

We are still on track to be in the new school for the September term, but I will ensure our parents/carers are kept informed about returning to school and any new arrangements. Exciting times!!!!

See you back in school after the Easter break,
ready to listen, ready to learn together.

SSFC Takeover!

What an amazing opportunity for our school to be working with South Shields Football Club. Our pupils were **taking over** and running the football club as part of their work experience and preparation for adulthood. From match day planning and football training to hospitality and marketing. Pupils worked alongside club staff and players and supported a range of club roles that also included fitness and physio support! Pupils were able to develop their skills in communication, organisation, teamwork and leadership.



Representing Epina School, our pupils worked very hard all week and were fantastic ambassadors.

*What a week ...
in the life at Epina School!*

Comic Relief

Delighted, once again, to support Red Nose Day - supporting life-changing projects and making a real difference to people in the UK and around the world.

With your support we raised a phenomenal £250



Epinay Business and Enterprise School



Mar/Apr 2022

School Connect

Look what we have here

Recycle your unwanted clothes here, we get money for each full container.

Further information is on the school website [or click on the link.](#)



Why not have a good sort out over the holidays!!

Reading Strategy



Over the spring term, we have continued to further develop our reading strategy across school by purchasing a range of reading resources. Our phonics program RWInc has demonstrated significant impact in reading progress across

school. We have worked in partnership with literacy consultants in our drive to provide high quality professional development within reading for all our staff. We continue to celebrate our love of reading for pleasure in our weekly sessions as well as through World Book Day events which included talks from authors as well as a zoom session to see how to write and publish a book. We held a successful parent workshop on how to support your child's reading and our new RWInc home readers will be being sent home in week 1 of the summer term.



Friends of Epinay School

We were so lucky to have had the opportunity to fundraise at South Shields Football Club on match day, raising over £1,500. We very much appreciate all the support, donations and time from our volunteers. **Thank you.**

Friends of Epinay PIN badges on sale **£3.50**. See Friends page on the school website or ask at the school office.

Epinay School have guaranteed charity places available for this year's **Great North Run** taking place on Sunday 11 September. If you have missed the ballot and would like to run for Epinay please email Dianne Mountain at dmountain@epinay.org. Terms and conditions apply.

Important Dates

Easter School Holidays

Monday 11 April–
Friday 22 April

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 2 May

May Half-term

Monday 30 May–
Friday 3 June

Bank Holiday Jubilee

Friday 27 May

In Service Day

Monday 6th June

Break up for the summer

Last day Friday 22 July

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