

Epina y Business and Enterprise School



April – May 2023

Rue's Remarks

I was overwhelmed by the nominations for Outstanding Head Teacher of the Year for the North of England at the Educate North Awards.

I wasn't expecting that phone call, but delighted to be presented with the award on the night!

I am so proud of our school; proud of our students, staff and stakeholders - with their support and confidence, we work together to go above and beyond!



The achievements and accolades that we strive towards support our vision to be an outstanding school. The work produced by students continues to be outstanding - we hope you get to see some of this via school facebook and parents/carers events.



This term, we have also seen some tremendous out-of-school activities, including Easter provision, 2 residentials, South Shields Football Club Takeover and a trip to Wembley to see the Vitality Women's FA Cup Final!!

Phenomenal #teamepinay

In this newsletter we wanted to showcase some of the amazing collaborative work we do with partner organisations to enhance curriculum and personal development opportunities for our students.

A big shout out to all our supporters!

Enjoy the half-term holiday.

**We have a jam-packed summer term waiting for you all!
Ready to listen, ready to learn together.**

from Mr Rue, Outstanding Head Teacher 🏆

Independent Travel Training



Sixth form students have completed Independent Travel Training and were presented with their certificates. The training shows students how to travel safely, efficient and independently using public transport or other methods. Thank you to Jaki and Rachael from the local authority for supporting our students.

South Shields Football Club

Congratulations to SSFC on their promotion to National League North.

We are excited to continue our partnership with SSFC, supporting preparation for adulthood and offering access to exciting sporting opportunities for our students.



Personal Safety Project

Mrs Brown has been working with NECA and Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit on a collaborative art project. It was lovely to show-off students work to agencies and parents/carers.

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Wanderers Association

Delighted to continue to support the Wanderers group; offering a range of sporting events and bringing pupils together from across the North East. This term our students took part in badminton, bowling and cross country and came back with plenty of medals and a trophy or two!

Durham Cricket Foundation

Black and Orange class have been working with Durham Cricket Foundation. Students can now independently set up, officiate and enjoy a game of Super 1's Cricket.



Bright Futures



Well done to Super Sassy Schoolgirls who presented their Stage One idea to **The Key** and were awarded £250 for their project.

We'd like to say thank you -

Thank you for all the raffle and tombola donations for our fundraising, along with some rather unusual donations that support our school; like the donation of tree stumps for our woodland area from Tyne and Wear Metro and the magnificent donation of soil from O'Brien Aggregates of Marsden Quarry delivered by R Lamb Jarrow Ltd for our gardening area. We very much appreciate all your support.

COULD YOU INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION?

Calling all parents/carers/ friends of Epinay. Are you free to spend a morning in school talking to small groups of students about your job? If you are available Wednesday 12 July 9am-12noon. If you are interested, please email

kate.simpson@epinay.org

Important Dates

May Half-term Holidays
Mon 29 May – Fri 2 Jun

Summer Holidays
Mon 24 July – Fri 1 Sept

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 5 September

IN SERVICE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 4 September

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