

Epinay Business and Enterprise School

Rue's Remarks

WOW WOW WOW your generosity is overwhelming! Following the launch of our crowdfunding campaign to raise additional funds for new primary playground equipment - we are over halfway to achieving our target of £3,000.

Visit our crowdfunder page –

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/primary-playground-equipment>

Many thanks again for your continuous support!

We are delighted to be working with South Shields Football Club again this year. Preparation is well underway for **Takeover 3!** Our students gain valuable experience working at the Club in all areas, including; hospitality retail, fitness etc.



Our families also get the chance to enjoy a match experience. Further information will be sent out and shared on social media.



As always, we are looking for innovative ways to improve the learning experiences for our students and we are working on our next big project! Excited to share our new **immersive room** plans with you next term!!!!

Have a great week, take care, we will see you back after the half-term break **ready to listen, ready to learn together.**

New Parents/Carers Coffee Morning

Coming soon... We are planning to run weekly parent/carers coffee mornings. We have lot of exciting ideas on what this will involve and are looking to enhance these through offering workshops, drop-in sessions for support services along with some fundraising discussions ...or just come along for a coffee/tea. Look out for flyers after the holidays.

Personal Development

Our weekly personal development programme continues to engage our students through a wide range of creative activities often delivered by external practitioners. The activities include swimming, beach school, bush-craft, outdoor education, dance, horse riding, natural enterprise and stop motion animation activities. All the students have enjoyed the new challenges and pushed personal boundaries on a weekly basis. It is clear their confidence and resilience is growing.

Wanderers Sports Association

Delighted to host the first Wanderers trampoline event at Epinay School. Our sports leaders ran the event for five visiting schools and Bamburgh School were the overall winners - well done to all who took part!



This term our students took part in Wanderer events including; badminton, bowling and cross country and came back with plenty of medals and trophies!

Stay and Play

Lovely to see our Phase 1 parents/carers join us for Stay and Play. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their loved ones around the provision and took part in lots of lovely Valentine's activities.

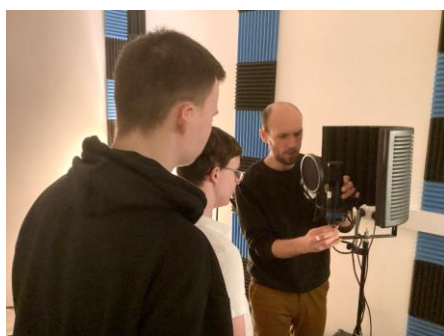


Governors Meetings

Our termly Governor's meeting in full flow – policies, budgets, link governor reports, excellent governance. Driving the strategic development of the school and raising standards!



Harbourmaster Productions



New and exciting work placements for our sixth form students working with Harbourmaster Productions, gaining experience of working in a recording studio and using music technology. A great start and looking forward to see this develop! 🎵

East Boldon Riding Centre

Our students are loving these personal development horse riding sessions; working safely with horses, mucking out, walking around the arena and even a little trotting. Spending time with the horses not only improves physical health but also builds confidence and supports mental health and well-being. We are so proud of how well our students are doing.



Back by popular demand, we are now planning our Spring Market taking place on Monday 25 March. We know you will love it! Further information will be sent out next term!

For all the latest information on Epina School check out the school website at: www.epinay.org where you will also find Safeguarding and other school policies.

Important Dates

February Half-term Holidays
Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb 2024

IN SERVICE DAY
-SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Thursday 28 March 2024

Easter Holidays
Fri 29 Mar – Fri 12 April 2024

Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 6 May 2024

IN SERVICE DAY
-SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Tuesday 7 May 2024

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