

COMMUNITY HEROES

At Consett Academy we pride ourselves on being a school at the heart of the community and encourage our students to play an active role in this. This week, four of our students - Lola C, Miley H, Caitlin F, Liam F - demonstrated the values that we hold, in stopping to support a member of the public who had hurt themselves. They provided support and made sure that the emergency services were called. They are a credit to the Academy and to their families.



LIBRARY NEWS

Year 7 are continuing their impressive efforts in Accelerated Reader. Congratulations to everyone who has made it into the 100% Club this week. A special congratulations to Jamie D (7T4) who is Miss Horth's reading superstar this week!

| Accelerated Reader 100% Club | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Aiden R | Charlotte R | Roman E |
| Toby S | Alyssa-Rose S | Ben S |
| Aiden S | Oliver S | Daniel S |
| George T | Lukas VC | Hollie W |
| Ben W | Cody W | Leon Y |
| Ethan Y | | |

WOW! 12-18th January 2024

| Accelerated Reader 100% Club | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Oscar J | Benjamin J | Elzbieta K |
| Sophie L | George L | Jack L |
| Ruby M | Luka MB | Daniel M |
| Robert M | Ichiro M | Lucy N |
| Jessie N | Hannah O | Freya P |
| Mason P | Lily Jo RG | William R |

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Introducing

YELLOW JACKET AWARDS

Mr Middleton's Award Best Effort

Mason P

100% effort all the time. Excellent work ethic across all subjects and always looking to extend his learning.



Miss Veide Award Sixth Form student of the week Thomas W & Owen J

Eloquent and honest discussions in student voice panel. Excellent ambassador for the Academy



Mr Aldridge's Award Best KS4 student

Oliver M

Oliver continues to give 100% effort across all of his subjects and his attitude to learning is fantastic. Keep it up!



Mr White's Award Best KS3 student

Jack N

Jack is a model student in year 8 who always shows a positive attitude towards learning. He regularly receives golden and silver moments as a result of his outstanding effort. Jack always arrives to his lessons ready to learn and continues to impress staff with his answers in class.



Miss Yates Award Student with most praise

Jasmine F

Great attitude towards learning with Golden Moments in Aspire, French, Art, Maths, and Computer Science-
What a star!



Mr Stevenson's Award Most Improved student

Mason D

4 golden moments this week



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Mr Hall's Award The Consett Way Award

Kayde P

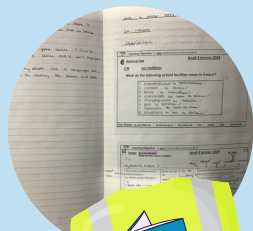
For exceptional leadership at breaks and lunches. Upholding the high standards of the Consett way. Informing students where standards are slipping and informing them how to improve.



Miss Pye's Award Beyond25 Student of the week

Jamie M

Jamie has excellent attendance at Beyond25 activities and is showing great progress in Dance. Keep up the hard work Jamie!



Miss Goodwin's Award Beautiful Book

Lois M

Outstanding presentation of work in French.



SEND Superstar

Bailey F

Fantastic effort in lessons and attending school. Bailey is doing very well and we are all so proud of him



Mr Urwin's Award Head Teacher Award

Lola C, Miley H, Caitlin F

These students stopped and supported a member of the public who had hurt themselves. They provided support and made sure the emergency services were called. They are a credit to the Academy.



STEM NEWS

This week at STEM club, we made the very popular elephants' toothpaste! This is a chemical reaction whereby hydrogen peroxide breaks down into oxygen and water. The oxygen pushes out the container, soapy water traps the oxygen which creates bubbles and turns into foam.

Did you know that elephants' toothpaste actually has nothing to do with elephants? It's called elephants' toothpaste because the foam produced looks like toothpaste squirting out of a tube, mimicking an elephant's trunk!



SEN



NEWSLETTER

SEN club Information

Anxiety Art Club:

This half term's there is valentines! Students are making their very own stained-glass windows! Students are taking inspiration from anything they love!

Music Club:

Want to play guitar, beat the drums, rock the piano or sing your heart out? Want to play your favourite songs in a band with other awesome music people? Well here's the club for you.

SEND Multi-Sport Club

All students of any year group and ability are welcome to join in the fun every Wednesday!

We will decide as a group which sport we would like to do together!

Board Games:

What better way to unwind and relax after a long Thursday than joining the amazing board games club. Join Mr. Leighton and Mrs Malpass in some competitive fun and games. Games include; Chess, Connect 4, Puzzles, Jigsaws and even computer games.

Inside Out club:

Students can come to the base every Friday and have a debrief of their week and sort and sort through their emotions. Emotions are explored through a range of activities, worksheets and games. Miss Stanhope is always available for a chat too if that's what's needed.

SEN Clubs 3pm-4pm

Tuesday: Anxiety Art - Miss Stanhope and Mrs Devanney



Wednesday: Music Club - Mr Cowan
Multi-Sports Club - Miss Stanhope and Mr Webb

Thursday: Board Games - Mr Leighton and Mrs Malpass

Friday: Inside out club - Miss Stanhope



Mr Middleton update

Self-Care & Mental Health

for Kids

Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.



Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.



Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.



Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Focus on articulating feelings.

Encourage journaling and diaries.

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.

Establish a self-care routine.

Recognize toxic stress events.

Blessing Manifesting

Cultivate interests and hobbies.

- **A reminder about the SEN parent event on Thursday 8th February 4-5pm!**
- **The SEN department met this week and reviewed all student ILPs**
- **SLT learning walks continued this week, looking at the provision for our SEN students**
- **Amazing behaviour ratio for our SEN students this week...at least 97% in all year groups!**
- **Here is a useful link for our parents on SEND & Inclusion, which includes key contacts within the LA: Section 1 - SEND & Inclusion Toolkit Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) (durham.gov.uk)**



Beyond 25

Join us this half term for a range of extra curricular activities after school each night! What will you choose?

MONDAY

Centre Stage- G.83



TUESDAY

Homework Club - 2.65
Anxiety Art - The Base
Badminton - Sports Hall
Young Historian (every 2 weeks) - 1.123
MFL Culture and Craft - 1.49
Trampolining - Sports Hall
Prop Club - G.11
Drum Club - G.83
String Group - G.82
STEM Club - G.96



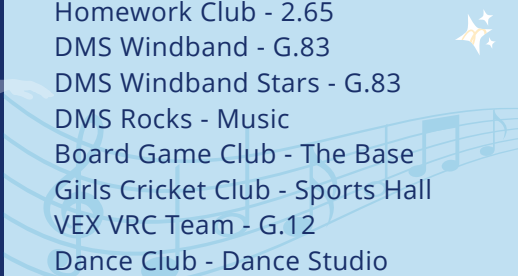
WEDNESDAY

Homework Club - 2.65
Girls Futsal - Sports Hall
Centre Stage - G.83
VEX Robotics Team - G.12
Year 7 & 8 boys football - 4G Pitch
Music Club - The Base
SEN Multi Sport - Sports Hall
Gymnastics - Sports Hall



THURSDAY

Homework Club - 2.65
DMS Windband - G.83
DMS Windband Stars - G.83
DMS Rocks - Music
Board Game Club - The Base
Girls Cricket Club - Sports Hall
VEX VRC Team - G.12
Dance Club - Dance Studio
Swimming Club - meet at PE office



FRIDAY

Inside Out Club - SEN Base



SAVE THE DATE

**Year 9 options evening
Monday 5th February 3.30-6.30.**



**YEAR 9
OPTIONS**



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