



The Drive Community Primary School

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Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Website Updates – what has been uploaded this week?

All Friday letters and updates (not linked to specific areas: Safeguarding, Online Safety etc.), will be published in either: **Calendar – Read More – Friday Letters**

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<https://thedriveprimary.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

Year 5 Trip – Victoria Tunnels

Message from Mrs Sinclair

Year 5 had a great day visiting the Victoria Tunnels in Ouseburn on Tuesday. Despite some being a bit apprehensive, we ALL went down the tunnel and stayed when the lights went off - it was pitch black! We learned tonnes about how the tunnels were used in WW2 and got to handle lots of replicas such as ration books, gas masks and helmets. We even had the added surprise of eating our lunch in the stables where we could see some horses. Such a great day!

Whole School Basketball Competition

On Tuesday, Active Future came into school to run a whole school Basketball Intra-School Competition. The children worked hard and as a team to get points for their houses. It was very close between 2nd and 3rd place, but the Baltic absolutely smashed it with a total of 34 point. Baltic have been awarded a trophy, which is in pride of place in the hall. Well done everyone, another good day of sport and fun!

House Team	Points	Position
/Baltic	34	1 st
Angel of the North	19	2 nd
Millennium Bridge	18	3 rd
The Glass House/Sage	6	4 th

Spud Decorating

Another amazing afternoon of spud decorating - we are oh so traditional at The Drive 😊. The atmosphere around school was fabulous and the creations were 'spudtacular' (it had to be done)! Thank you to everyone who were able to attend and for making the afternoon such a lovely one.

Year 3 Live Theatre Trip

Message from Miss Forbes

At the Live Theatre, Year 3 took part in a workshop about storytelling. We were set a challenge to create a story using our imagination. We used props and puppets to inspire us and had loads of fun creating a story about a magnificent superhero and her talking dog. An illustrator worked with us to bring the story to life, and we all brought home a booklet as a lovely reminder of the story we told.

Easter Raffle

Well done to our Easter Raffle winners. We raised a **MASSIVE £370** that will be put towards school funds; this money will help us to continue to fund trips and experiences for our wonderful children. Thank you also to those parents and carers who kindly contributed eggs, so kind!



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Have a lovely Easter everyone – stay safe and we will see you Monday 28th April.

Yours sincerely,

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Dates for the Diary (as they stand) – dates will be added to and possibly changes made. Keep an eye on our website calendar also.

Just a reminder, a 'C' will feature next to an event that requires parent/carer consent. PLEASE NOTE, CONSENT IS NOW GIVEN ON PARENT PAY www.parentpay.com. All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website.

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Items highlighted in yellow are parent/carer events.

Summer Term 1 2025 – 4 week half term	
Monday 28 th April	Children to return to school from the Easter Break
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 7 th May	Reception – Vision Screening
Week beginning 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 20 th May	Intra-Sport Competition
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for Half Term
Summer Term 1 2025 – 7 week half term	
Monday 2 nd June	Children to return to school from Half Term
	Year 6 Leavers Photos Can all children please be in full uniform – no PE kits.
Tuesday 3 rd – Wednesday 4 th June	Year 6 Residential



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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