

MAEPS NEWSLETTER

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SPRING TERM 2

Key Dates Summer 1

Pupils return to school - 28/04/2025
May Half Term - 26/05/2025 - 02/06/2025

Yr.11 Exam Dates

15th May 2025 Maths Non Calculator 1
23rd May 2025 English Language 1
04th June 2025 Maths Calculator 2
06th June 2025 English Language 2
11th June 2025 Maths Calculator 3

Year 11 pupils should now have received their exam timetables. Please remind them to refer to these regularly to ensure they are aware of upcoming exams and any specific arrangements.

In addition, some pupils will be sitting Functional Skills exams. If this applies, base class staff will share the relevant information directly with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

ON TOP OF THE WORLD!
KS3 pupils exploring Northumberlandia as part of their Health and Wellbeing Curriculum



KS4 AP - ROUTE 16 YR. 11

Over the past half term, Year 11 pupils have been working diligently to complete their coursework, demonstrating incredible focus and dedication. The commitment they've shown to their studies has been outstanding, especially as they approach the final stretch of their time at Moorbridge.

Alongside their academic work, pupils have also been engaging in thoughtful discussions and attending informative visits regarding their Post-16 options. These opportunities have allowed them to reflect on their future paths and make informed decisions about what to pursue after leaving school.

We are incredibly proud of the fantastic attitude and behaviour Year 11 pupils continue to display in lessons. Their positive approach to learning and consistent effort is truly commendable. A special mention goes to those who sat their two-day Art exam, where they performed exceptionally well, showcasing their talent and creativity. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the hard work they've put into both their coursework and practical assessments. Keep up the great work, Year 11!

KS4 AP Route 16 - YR. 10

Year 10 pupils have been making great progress on their Route 16 Pathway journey. Attendance has continued to improve, and we are thrilled to announce that several pupils with 100% attendance have secured their place on the exciting Flamingo Land trip. Congratulations to these pupils for their dedication and commitment!

As the warmer weather arrives, a variety of outdoor activities have been offered to pupils. Recently, pupils enjoyed rock pooling at St. Mary's, trips to Jesmond Dene, and invigorating bike rides out to Holywell Dene. These experiences have provided valuable opportunities to explore nature, develop teamwork skills.

In an effort to help pupils plan for their future, Year 10 participated in a careers speed dating session. This event gave pupils the chance to meet professionals from various fields, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into different career pathways. Many students left the session feeling inspired and well-informed about the diverse opportunities available to them.

We would also like to congratulate all pupils who have recently completed their Speaking and Listening assessments. Your efforts in developing these crucial communication skills are commendable. Whether through presentations, debates, or group discussions, you have shown great initiative and confidence in expressing your ideas. Well done to each of you for your hard work and perseverance.

We are excited for what's to come in the next few weeks. Keep up the excellent work, Year 10!

Let's continue to work hard and make the most of every opportunity that comes our way.

KS4 AP Route 16 - Sports Hub

This half term has been a busy and productive period for our pupils at the Sports Hub. Many of our pupils have taken full advantage of the focus sessions, dedicating their time and energy to completing their Level 2 qualifications. These sessions have been instrumental in providing pupils with the support and resources they need to succeed in their academic and practical assessments.

Our pupils have also been involved in the Phoenix Project at Sunderland Fire Station, where they've had the opportunity to develop their teamwork, relationships, and leadership skills. This hands-on experience has been invaluable, allowing them to work in challenging environments and build essential life skills that will serve them well in the future.

On the competitive front, our pupils have represented the school with pride in the Wanderers Fixtures, where they competed against other alternative provisions in football and basketball tournaments. These fixtures not only gave our pupils the chance to showcase their athletic abilities but also fostered a sense of school spirit and camaraderie.

Additionally, we've seen many of our pupils participating in offsite activities such as climbing, cycling, well-being walks, and gym visits. These activities have been a great way for our pupils to stay active, healthy, and engaged outside the traditional classroom setting, contributing to their overall well-being.

Looking ahead, we wish our Year 11 pupils the best of luck in their focus sessions after the Easter break. Your dedication and hard work are truly inspiring, and we are confident you will continue to excel. We also extend a warm welcome to our KS3 pupils, who are making the transition into KS4. We're excited to see you grow and develop as you take on new challenges in the coming terms.

We look forward to another exciting and fulfilling term ahead!



EARLY INTERVENTION HUB

Reset

At Reset this half term we have supported over 24 pupils from our partner schools. All pupils have engaged in the programme successfully and are excited to return to school full time. This half term pupils have studied Enola Holmes and grown in confidence in key Maths skills. A firm favourite of the pupils has been exploring local history and local landmarks including the Tyne Bridge, The Angel of the North and Collingwood Monument.

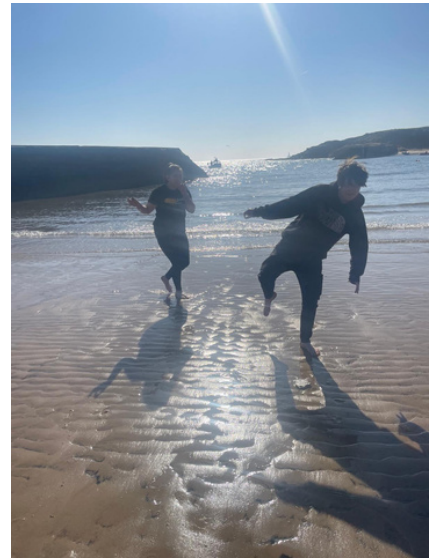
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Over the Spring half term, 55 pupils from North Tyneside schools accessed the 6th Day Provision through PEX.

Throughout the programme, pupils engaged in a variety of enriching and supportive sessions. Topics covered included:

- Dangers of Vaping
- Online Safety
- Bottled Up (emotional wellbeing)
- Positive Role Models
- Building and Maintaining Positive Friendships
- Wildlife Habitats
- Landmarks of the North East

These sessions were designed to support both personal development and engagement, while offering a meaningful alternative to time out of school.



KS4 PRU - OSWIN TERRACE

KS4 Oswin pupils have done their English Speaking and Listening Exams this half term, and Mrs Alderson was blown away with how fantastic they were - pupils prepared well and tried their best on the day. A popular topic was the pros and cons of Social Media, which is a really important and relevant issue for our pupils.

KS4 pupils have also started doing their practical exams for the Food qualification, which has seen some ambitious and very tasteful meals being created.

To finish the half term, Oswin pupils will be participating in an Easter Egg decorating competition before breaking up for a well earned break.

Bungalow - Personalised Learning Service

It's all been about confidence building in the Bungalow this half term with our year 10 and 11 pupils presenting their GCSE English Spoken Language/NCFE Essential English speeches. Pupils chose a range of interesting topics to speak about and presentations were confident, passionate and informative.

Our year 10 and 11 pupils have also been incredibly busy undertaking their GCSE Art externally set task. Pupils have created some mind blowing masterpieces in the following subject areas: Photography, Graphic Communication, Fine Art and Textiles. Well done to all!



KS3 PRU SHIREMOOR

We are thrilled to share some fantastic highlights from our recent activities! Seven talented KS3 boys have been actively involved in the Phoenix Project, honing their firefighting skills. We are also proud to announce that eight outstanding pupils will be rewarded with a trip to Flamingo Land for their exceptional behaviour and attendance.

In Science, pupils have been passionately exploring chemical reactions by creating their own volcanoes, while in English, they have crafted some remarkable poetry. Additionally, our PRSE lessons focused on human rights, specifically discussing anti-Semitism and the life of Anne Frank.

In Food lessons, pupils engaged in cooking dishes from around the world, including burritos, ramen, calzone pizzas, and chicken tikka masala.

What a great half term this has been!

Here's a brief look at some of the fantastic achievements and highlights from this half term

- ☀️ Positive progress in pupil attendance and engagement
- 🎓 Successful post-16 visits, workshops, and mock interviews
- 🧠 Continued focus on emotional regulation and wellbeing support
- 🤝 Stronger collaboration with families and external agencies
- 🎁 £325 raised through our CIOC Raffle for transition care packages

Phoenix Project

Two groups from Key Stages 3 and 4 took part in the block stages of the Phoenix Project, a dynamic programme designed to build key life skills including resilience, teamwork, leadership, and more.

Through a series of hands-on firefighter training exercises and drills, pupils were challenged to step out of their comfort zones, work collaboratively, and develop a strong sense of discipline and self-confidence.

⚽ Wanderers Football Tournament Success!

A huge congratulations to all the pupils who represented the school at the Wanderers Football Tournament, competing against other alternative provisions.

The team showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and skill, finishing with an impressive record of 6 wins and 3 draws!

🎨 GCSE Art Highlights

Our GCSE Art pupils have worked incredibly hard this half term, completing the practical component of their coursework. They explored a wide range of creative mediums including photography, textiles, graphics, and more, demonstrating both skill and imagination throughout.

Well done to all for your dedication and creativity!

💻 Cyber Choices Workshops

Pupils across the provision took part in a Cyber Choices workshop, aimed at raising awareness around online behaviour and digital responsibility.

The session helped pupils understand the difference between legal and illegal cyber activity, while encouraging them to make informed, positive choices in their use of technology.

An important and engaging workshop for today's digital world!

Spring 2 Attendance Rewards

Sports Pathway

Alistair Metcalfe Shaw
Jamie Shear

Year 10

Alisha Aplin
Sophie Johnson
Ross Jones
Owen Larkin
Aiden Robinson
Warren Rush
Connie Jo Watson

Year 11

Charlie Browell
Kadie Lane
Jay Fletcher

KS3

Cameron Baker
Vincenzo Buzzeo

Oswin

Enoch Adebayo
Lexi Ferans
Christian Davies Soulsby
Jamie Hunter
Holly Lancaster
Faye Lowes
Jake Taylor Harrison

PLS

Casey Thomas
Theo Hester
Harry Baxter
Ryan Davies
Charlie Heason

