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Bonnet competition

Winners receive 50 House points

Nursery	Guy
Reception	Elijah
Year 1	Noah

Easter Egg Hunt

Winners receive 100 House points

Daniel
Aakrithi

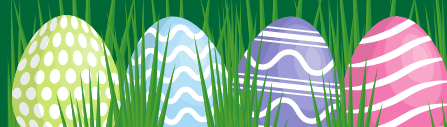
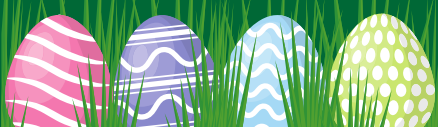
Easter Decorating

Winners receive an Easter Egg

Nursery	Anthony
Reception	Harper
Year 1	Alex
Year 2	Genevieve
Year 3	Lily
Year 4	Eve
Year 5	Misheeta
Year 6	Yashaswini
Ravens	James
Ravens	Juno & Harriet

Photos from the Easter decorating can be found [here](#)

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Rainbow News

Rainbow class planted sunflowers in their Science lesson, learning all about the life cycle of plants. They have been watering them everyday and will be taking them home over Easter!



We would love to see photos of your child's sunflower after they come back from the holidays!

Whose will be the tallest?



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Robins News

The Robin class had a wonderful day at the Discovery Museum exploring all the different areas and learning about local history and local inventors.



Maths homework for the Robin class is to try and get a 7 day streak on Doodle maths. Can you challenge yourself to get in the green zone on all four Doodles over the Easter break? House points will be awarded for the top doodlers and those with the longest streak!

THE ROMANS

Robin class will be learning about the Romans next term. We will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire out of Italy and across large parts of Europe, parts of North Africa and West Asia. We will learn how Britain changed after the invasion and conquest by the Roman army in AD 43 and about the impact on daily life. We will learn about the Roman legacy and will explore key historical terms such as 'empire', 'invasion' and 'conquest'.



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Rooks News

Rooks' class novel next half term will be *Rooftoppers*, by Katherine Rundell - an illuminating story of a young girl found floating in a cello case in the middle of the English Channel, after a shipwreck on her first birthday. Her saviour, the eccentric young scholar Charles, sets Sophie out on an unconventional path.

Our next science topic will be Geology. We will be studying the fascinating world of rock formation, plate tectonics, earthquakes and tsunamis.

Our next humanities study will involve conducting a local study of North East industries, including shipbuilding and coal mining during The Industrial Revolution.



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Summer School 2023

Another year, another great Summer School.

New for 2023, book individual days.

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Summer school 2023

English and Maths plus fun activities

Open to everyone, including children who are not pupils at the school

Week 1 - 7th to 11th August
Week 2 - 14th to 18th August

9am to 3pm
Ages 4 to 11

£100 per week, or £25 per day

<https://IGSDurham.as.me/>



[Book here](#)

Hot Meals

Mrs Bates has kindly made the hot meals order easier for parents to book onto until the 26th May. Click on the dates below to order or [here](#).

[24th April](#) £20

[1st May](#) £16 or £12 (if your child is attending Centre for Life)

[8th May](#) £16

[15th May](#) £20

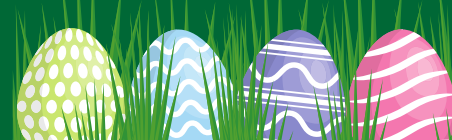
[22nd May](#) £20

Ravens parents please click [here](#)

£92 per term or £88 if your child is visiting the museum on 2nd May.



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doodlelearning

Sophia Rainbows 
 Zac Robins 
 Yashaswini Rooks 

were the Top Doodlers last week.

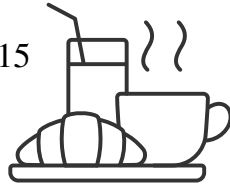
Children who attain 100 stars in a week will be given 5 house points.

Breakfast Club

Click [here](#) to book onto Breakfast Club for Trinity Term.

Club runs from 7.45 - 8.15*

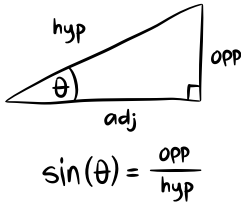
*please note if your child arrives before 8.15 we will have to charge £3



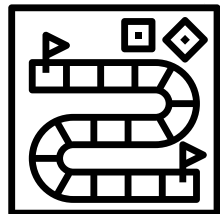
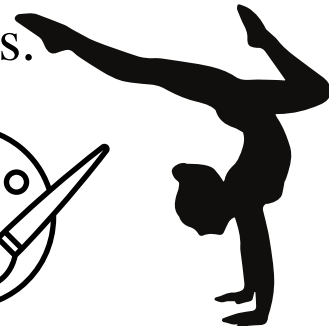
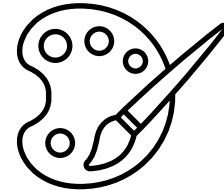
After School Clubs for Trinity Term

Bookings for Trinity Term are now open!

Log onto [SchoolCloud](#) to make bookings.



All paid clubs must be paid in advance please.



House Points

1104

1255

1034

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