

EVERYONE - Week Commencing 26th January 2026

- **Choir – Y3 to Y6 – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm.**
- **Brass lessons – Y4/Y5/Y6 - Tuesday**
- **Orchestra – Y4-Y6 – Thursday lunchtime**
- **KS2 Tuck Shop – Friday (20p for raisins and 30p for a piece of fruit)**

For Parents and Carers:

- No Star Band on Monday afterschool
- Please make sure your child has a pair of trainers in school every day for Finchale fitness
- Our school gates open each morning at 8.45am and the bell rings for the children to line up at 8.55am. Can we please remind you that there is no supervision from staff before 8.55am and it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure the safety, and positive behaviour, of children before this time.
- We have noticed an increase in children arriving at school after the doors close at 9am. If a child is late by 10 minutes each day this equates to 6.5 days lost each school year which you can appreciate is a lot of learning. We ask for your help in ensuring children arrive promptly each day.
- **Diary update:** Y3 Ukulele concert will take place on 2nd April at 9.10am. There will be a Y2 Ukulele concert in the summer term. Y1 will not have a Little Fingers concert however their class assembly will take place on 2nd April at 2.30pm.

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	
<p>• PE –Monday and Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - Tuesday and Wednesday • Little finger music lesson – Thursday (AM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE – Tuesday and additional sessions throughout the week for dance festival rehearsals. 	
YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE – Monday and Friday (swimming) • Animation club – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm for those that have signed up • Ukulele lesson – Thursday (AM) • All Saints Church visit – Wednesday – please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves to wear for the walk • Craig's Coaching – Thursday 3.30-4.30pm for those that have signed up • Swimming – Friday pm – please bring swimming costume/trunks (not long and baggy please), a towel and swimming hat • Karate – Friday afterschool for those that have signed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE – Monday and Wednesday • Animation club – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm for those that have signed up • Craig's Coaching – Thursday 3.30-4.30pm for those that have signed up • Karate – Friday afterschool for those that have signed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - Monday and Friday • Animation club – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm for those that have signed up • Shakespeare Schools Festival Club – Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm - for those not at High Borrans and that have signed up • Karate – Friday afterschool for those that have signed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE – Thursday and Friday • Animation club – Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm for those that have signed up • Shakespeare Schools Festival Club – Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm - for those not at High Borrans and that have signed up • Karate – Friday afterschool for those that have signed up

Finchale Notices: Week beginning 26th January 2026

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Durham Area Disability Leisure Group

has run for over 35 years and offers activities all year round for SEND children in the area.

It is free for families to join, and all activities are heavily subsidised. For example, currently they are running Netball on a Wednesday night for free. Attached are the current weekly events.

All our information can be found on the website: - <https://www.dadlg.org>

Or staff can be contacted via our email:- dadlg08@googlemail.com

Simply Sport Half Term Holiday Club - flyer attached