Finchale Notices: Week beginning 2nd November 2026

EVERYONE – Week Commencing 2nd November 2026

- **Brass lessons –Y4/ Y5/Y6** - Tuesday
- **Choir** – Tuesday
- **KS2 Tuck Shop** – Friday (20p for raisins and 30p for a piece of fruit)

- **Durham Constabulary Christmas Card Competition** - please find attached information about Durham Constabulary Christmas Card competition. We'd like as many children as possible to enter. Please return entries to the school office by Friday 6th November so they can be posted off in time for the closing deadline.

- **KS2 lunchtime Board Game club** – Mrs McGuire would like to start a lunchtime board game club for KS2 children. If your child would like to attend then please complete the form on the link below: KS2 lunchtime board game club – Fill in form
- **Poppy Appeal –** Y6 will be selling poppies and some other poppy merchandise from Tuesday 3rd November. We have snap bands (suggested donation £1), wrist bands (suggested donation 50p), pencils (suggested donation 50p), poppy clip on/zip pulls (suggested donation 50p) and lots of poppies. Cash only please.

For Parents and Carers:

- **This week's magic habit**: Clean Corridors - Items where they belong, If you see it, sort it! (e.g. coats on floor), Not taking too much unnecessary time in corridors
- **Y3-6 school meals –** If your child has school dinners then please don't forget to top up their Arbor account.
- **Community Voice** – As we come to the end of the first half term this academic year, we would like to gather some information about how you feel your child's start to the year has been. Please answer the following questions to help inform our future development Starting the Year School Community Survey

RECEPTION
- PE - Monday and Wednesday

YEAR 1
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YEAR 2
- PE – Tuesday and Thursday
- Sportshall athletics @ Maiden Castle – Tuesday AM – please come to school in PE kit

YEAR 3
- PE – Thursday and Friday
- Tuesday– come into school in clothes you don't mind getting paint or bring a change of clothes. Parents to view Cave Art in classroom at 3.30pm.
- Karate – Friday afterschool for those who have signed up

YEAR 4
- PE – Monday and Thursday
- Climate Warriors talk – Thursday
- Karate – Friday afterschool for those who have signed up

YEAR 5
- PE – Wednesday and Swimming Thursday AM - please bring swimming costume/trunks (not long and baggy please), a towel and swimming hat
- Girls' Football Cup for those is the team – Wednesday @ Meadowfield – leaving Finchale at 2.30pm
- Karate – Friday afterschool for those who have signed up

YEAR 6
- PE – Wednesday and Friday
- Climate Warriors talk - Thursday
- Girls' Football Cup for those is the team – Wednesday@ Meadowfield – leaving Finchale at 2.30pm
- Karate – Friday afterschool for those who have signed up

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Kids Go Free on buses – flyer attached. You can also save up to 25% on days out when you travel by bus Days out by bus

Simply Sport Holiday Club

Simply Sport's popular October Half Term Holiday Club starts this Monday at New Ferens Park, Durham. Our club offers a fun-filled day of sports, games and activities for children aged 5–14, with a session at Infinite Air trampoline park included every day!

📍 Venue: New Ferens Park, Durham
⏰ Time: 8:30am–4:00pm
🤸 Daily trampoline session included
☑ OFSTED registered
💳 Childcare vouchers accepted, with Tax-Free Childcare available for eligible families

Bookings can be made online at **www.simplysportltd.co.uk**.