



# Newsletter

## Norham St.Ceolwulf's First School

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Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and enjoyed last week's home learning.

I had a virtual meeting this week with the other Berwick head teachers. We discussed transition for Year 4 children to middle school and have started to come up with some ideas to support this. Although it's too early to make firm decisions, I want to reassure you that we are thinking about how best to support our children.

Please drop me an email if you need anything or want to share what you have been up to for next week's newsletter.

Take care and stay safe.

Ms Jones

### *Free School Meals*

The Government is currently providing supermarket vouchers of £15 a week to children in receipt of Free School Meals (this does not include Universal Free School meals that all children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 are entitled to). If you think you might be entitled then head over to NCC website and apply: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>

### *Staying Safe - NSPCC*

The NSPCC have produced some guidance for parents and carers to support you and your child including how to talk about Coronavirus with your children and how to take care of your own mental health.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

### *What have you all been up to?*

It was lovely to receive this email and some photos from Tom and Maddy!

Hi Miss Jones, Maddy and I have been filling our time with lots of gardening and finishing building our pond! We also got a visitor in it called Bob the newt!! Also lots of long walks and bird watching! We are missing our teachers and friends! Hopefully see you soon Tom and Maddy



Thank you to Poppy for sending this fabulous biography about Grace Darling.

### Grace Darling

Grace Darling born on 24 November 1815 in Bamburgh, Northumberland had a normal life living in a lighthouse. When she was younger, she always looked out to the sea. When she got older, she learnt how to read the sea she and knew if there was a warm breeze or a icy storm. One day they were having supper and a icy storm was picking up around them. They decided that they would take turns it was nearly time to go wake up her dad but she felt an urge to have another look and on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> September 1838 she saw half of a ship she had a look for survivors and she saw some she then ran to her dad to help them. Then grace at only 23years old, and her dad sailed out to save them. Grace and her father could only save nine people that day but her brave efforts did not go unnoticed. After that she got given a gift from them all it was a locket with one piece / strand of each person's hair in it to remember them by. That was not the weird part it was that news paper reporters came from far and wide to see her even a artist wanted to paint her portrait. Grace thought to herself is it because im a girl?

On the 20 October 1842 Grace died in her fathers arms due to a disease called tuberculosis at 27 years old.

Grace was buried in Bamburgh, Northumberland where you can go and visit her grave. There is also several museums and exhibitions that are about her story and bravery.

By Poppy Holmes

Age 8

I have been to her grave and some museums I think you should go!