



12th June 2020



We hope you're all happy and well in your own home schools and continue to try your best with your home learning activities.

We've left a special video message for you on our school website about an event we're holding next week. We hope you can join in from your own homes and share your photos with us.

Mr Hudson

Sports Day

In this week's home learning packs, class teachers will be setting Sports Day style challenges for children to take part in at home. You'll find this under the Home Learning tab on our school website under your child's year group. Remember, you can share your photos with us at admin@ovinghamfirst.northumberland.sch.uk

Music Partnership North Charity

Music Partnership North has a 'sister' charity (a bit like a school PTA).

The Charity's aim is to help support children and young people in Northumberland and Newcastle to access musical opportunities.

During the Covid-19 Crisis people may be facing money worries and uncertainty; the charity can help to make lessons more affordable for your child. The Music Partnership North Charity is able to help families pay toward the cost of Music Partnership North instrumental and vocal lessons. They can also help with ensemble fees.

For more information, please visit the website: mpncharity.com/apply-for-funding

Help keep music alive! Music and cultural activities are important to children's education, development and wellbeing. The cost can be a barrier for many families; you can help by becoming a hero and helping to support families and schools in your local area? With your help the charity can make sure that children in Northumberland and Newcastle have the opportunities they deserve. Please consider making a donation. For more information, please visit the website: <https://mpncharity.com/donate/>

Music

Please remember to keep checking the Home Learning section of the website for new music resources. Music Partnership North will be sending details of activities that you can try at home every week.

Learning from Home

On School360, NCC have put together some additional ideas using resources from local museums and organisations. Keep an eye on the 'What's On This Week' to see events which are coming up. To find this page, go to resources and 'Home Learning' (the first option) to find the slideshow.

Fundraising Heroes

Maisy, Y4, together with her brother Dylan and sister Sophie, have been raising money for FACT Cancer Support. They have cycled over 200 miles in one month. Well done on an amazing effort.

Blue Peter

Betsy from Y3 has been awarded a green Blue Peter badge after writing to them about all the eco-friendly things she does. What a wonderful example to school and the eco-council.