

# Northern Lights

End of term magazine  
for parents and carers  
Easter 2026

# SHINE



## PERFECT HARMONY

OUR BIGGEST AND BEST 'ONE VOICE' CONCERT YET!

PLUS: WE VISIT THE  
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT



# Presenting opportunities for all



*Dear parents/carers*

What can I say other than 'Wow!' This edition of SHINE captures a small amount of what has been happening across Northern Lights this Spring Term – and what a lot has been happening!

We love to share what is taking place in our schools across the Trust so that our schools have the chance to shine for all the work they do, but we also love to share the opportunities that our children and schools get from being part of Northern Lights, for example our Trust Parliament work, including the visit this term to the Houses of Parliament, and the One Voice Choir event at the Stockton Globe. We know that we 'shine stronger together', rather than as individual schools.

As I said to parents and carers at the end of the One Voice concert – sometimes people ask what is the Trust? The Trust isn't an entity on its own – a Trust is made up of our schools – our Trust IS our schools, but together as one organisation.

We are all here to support each other, and to provide the best opportunities to enable our children, staff and communities to flourish.

As a Trust we are also firmly committed to ensuring that all of our schools provide the best opportunities beyond the academic. This edition of SHINE shows us the wide range of music, sport, residentials, art-work, outdoor learning, LEGO, and so

much more – as well as the academic aspects that we focus on together as schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff who provide these opportunities, many of them beyond the school day, including evenings away from their own families. We are really lucky in Northern Lights to have staff who are committed to our Trust vision of 'everyone flourishing'.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support for our pupils in all of these activities and opportunities. We know they take your time to support, sometimes funding, and always the juggling of the opportunities, including giving permissions, managing pick-ups or drop-offs, or meetings with staff. We appreciate this and thank you for working with us to help ensure our children and young people can have all the opportunities we can give to them.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Easter or spring break. For those who celebrate Easter, I hope the Easter weekend brings joy, hope and renewed optimism at a time when it is much needed. And for everyone, I hope the Easter weekend brings time with family and friends in the sunshine, with the buds appearing and the leaves re-appearing on the trees, and the sight of the wonderful lambs gambolling in the fields.

Best wishes,

*Mrs J. Heaton OBE*



Northern Lights' values tell our story. This is us:

We place the **voice of the child** at the heart of decision-making, recognising that our work is ultimately to guide the next generation.

Our schools are embedded in their communities and sense of **community** is a responsibility as well as a value, embracing belonging, kindness, compassion, respect and the opportunities that brings.

**Support** is the rock upon which we choose to lean, to thrive, and the scaffolding we can give with humility to others, accepting that all of us need support at one time or another.

**Integrity** is central to our actions and means doing what we say we will do to stay authentic and encourage trust.

We always do the best we can to be genuine, non-judgmental and instil **pride** and we are proud of what we achieve and the difference we make.

**COVER:** The Ian Ramsey CE Academy Dance Group at this year's "One Voice" concert

## OUR SCHOOLS MARCH 2026

SUNDERLAND  
HARTLEPOOL  
STOCKTON-ON-TEES  
DARLINGTON



- Benedict Biscop Church of England Academy, Sunderland
- Dame Dorothy Primary School, Sunderland
- Firthmoor Primary School, Darlington
- Grange Primary School, Hartlepool
- Hart Community Primary School, Hartlepool
- Holley Park Academy, Washington
- Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy, Stockton-on-Tees
- St Aidan's CE Academy, Darlington
- St Helen's Primary School, Hartlepool
- St Peter's Elwick Church of England Primary School, Hartlepool
- Tilery Primary School, Stockton-on-Tees
- Venerable Bede Church of England Academy, Sunderland

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# First turf is cut on site of a new St Helen's

Work has started on a £16m rebuild of St Helen's Primary School in Hartlepool.

"We are delighted that Northern Lights has been able to secure a new school for the St Helen's community," said Jo Heaton OBE, Chief Executive of Northern Lights Learning Trust

"One of our Trust values is community, and we are proud that St Helen's is a school that is firmly at the heart of its community."

The town's MP, Jonathan Brash, helped cut the first turf on the site on the school's playing field, alongside Headteacher Marcus Newing and Chris Lamb, who has been a school governor for 32 years – Chris also attended the school as a child, as have her children and her grandchildren.

Mr Newing said the day marked a major milestone for the community and that the development of the building work would be fascinating for pupils to watch. "They will get to see the new school take shape every day," he said. There will be opportunities for schoolchildren to be involved in the project, through poster competitions and careers talks.

The multi-million-pound investment is to be built to a higher



specification than normal primary schools, so that the building can withstand Hartlepool's challenging coastal conditions.

Work on the new two-storey school building is scheduled to be completed by April 2027, when children and staff will move in. Contractors Galliford Try will then demolish the old single-storey building and replace it a spacious outdoor sports area, which should be finished by summer next year.

"I would like to pay tribute to Mr Newing and everyone at St Helen's, and to the team at Galliford Try, for the hard work that has brought us to this point," said Mr Brash. "Getting

from plans on paper to spades in the ground takes real commitment, and they have been determined to make this a fantastic project for Hartlepool."

Mrs Heaton added: "We want everyone involved with St Helen's and the Headland to feel that this school belongs to the community. We look forward to seeing our school building come to life and have an impact on the provision we can give to our children and their families.

"We talk often about our pride of place and our very real sense of belonging to this town. This a project of which all of Hartlepool can be proud."

**Cutting the first turf are Chris Lamb, school governor; Headteacher Marcus Newing and Hartlepool MP Jonathan Brash. Also pictured, are Chair of Governors Rachel Creevy; Darren and Iain from contractors GallifordTry; Jo Heaton OBE, Chief Executive and Katie Hammond, Chair, Northern Lights Learning Trust.**



# A big welcome to Firthmoor and Tilery

Firthmoor Primary School in Darlington and Tilery Primary School in Stockton-on-Tees are the latest schools to join Northern Lights Learning Trust. There are now 12 schools in the Trust, comprising some 4,600 pupils

"Our trustees are confident that joining the Northern Lights family of schools is the right move

to make," said Helen Ashton, Headteacher at Firthmoor. "We are excited for this next chapter for our school," said Judy Stanyard, Headteacher at Tilery Primary School."

Jo Heaton OBE, Chief Executive of Northern Lights, welcomed the addition of Firthmoor and of Tilery. She said: "Our mission is to ensure

everyone flourishes, with children and young people at the heart of everything that we do.

"We support all pupils and staff to grow, develop and 'be the best they can be'. We are delighted that Firthmoor and Tilery saw a reflection of themselves in our vision and we are looking forward to working alongside them."

**Staff, a governor and pupils at Firthmoor, above left, celebrate joining the Trust with Northern Lights' Jo Heaton and Katie Hammond. Pictured right are pupils, a governor and staff at Tilery with Northern Lights' Katy Hill.**



The Northern Lights Trust Parliament line up at the Palace of Westminster for a team picture

# Our Trust Parliament sample the real thing



Scarlett and Tora from Tillery



Joshua and Faris from Firthmoor



Hannah and Ethan, Benedict Biscop

“Beautiful” and “Amazing” were two of the words used by pupils from 12 Northern Lights schools to describe their visit to the Houses of Parliament in London.

And while primary and secondary school age children and young people were touring the famous building last week, Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky was also there, making history talking with MPs about the UK’s support for Ukraine during their ongoing conflict with Russia.

Two pupils from each school are representatives on Northern Lights’ own Trust Pupil Parliament, set up to strengthen

the voice of the child and this year to work on the Trust-wide value of community.

“It was inspiring to watch our young people so fully engaged in the experience,” said Leanne Yates, who leads the Trust Pupil Parliament. “They represented their schools with maturity, enthusiasm and curiosity, and it was wonderful to see them embracing the opportunity to learn more about how our democracy works.”

The visit included a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster – more commonly known as the Houses of Parliament – and an interactive

workshop. Children were fascinated by the ornate architecture, stunning artwork and the rich history surrounding them. A standout moment was the chance to observe a live debate in the House of Commons, giving pupils a first-hand look at how decisions are made at the heart of government.

They were joined by Jonathan Brash, MP for Hartlepool. He said: “Behind every confident question was the dedication of teachers, support staff, and families who nurture that curiosity and belief. It’s a real testament to the incredible work

happening in classrooms across the North East.

“To any parents and grandparents reading this, you would have been so proud. The kindness, the confidence, the enthusiasm... it was all there.”

The children reflected on their day and shared a range of favourite moments. These included visiting the rooms where laws are made and learning more about how this process works; learning about the role of the monarch within Parliament and how this links to the creation of new laws. In addition, they enjoyed discovering more



Summer and Alfie from Grange



Esme and Charlie from Dame Dorothy



Leo and Lara from Holley Park

### WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT:

**I liked watching the MPs debate in Parliament, learning more about it and seeing the paintings of the monarchs. It's helped me to learn more about its history.**  
- *Liv, St Peter's Elwick*

**I really loved the robing room because we got to walk in the steps of King Charles.**  
- *Joshua, Firthmoor*

**I especially liked seeing the king's throne in the House of Lords and the amazing paintings on the walls.**  
- *Bobby, St Peter's Elwick*

**I like politics so I found the trip interesting.**  
- *Faris, Firthmoor*



Libby and Dan from Venerable Bede

about the House of Lords and its important function in debating, revising and scrutinising legislation. The most frequently mentioned highlight, however, was the opportunity to observe a live debate in the House of Commons – an experience many described as both exciting and memorable.

"The entire group were fantastic ambassadors for their schools and the Trust," said Leanne. "The visit offered an unforgettable insight into democracy, leadership and civic responsibility – an experience that will stay with our pupils for years to come."



Eli and Jake from Ian Ramsey

## Benedict Biscop set to be a 'Lead School'



## Our work in education's Early Years is applauded by government

Benedict Biscop CE Academy has been appointed as one of five Reception Network Lead Schools in our region by the Department for Education (DfE).

Reception year is known to be a pivotal stage in children's development, laying the foundations for long-term success.

"I am incredibly proud to work with the early years sector across the North East – supporting children from birth to five and uniting our workforce

to improve outcomes," said Emma Whelam-Tate, pictured, Director of the Northern Lights Early Years Stronger Practice Hub, and Strategic Lead for the Reception Network programme.

"The Reception Networks programme will build upon this strong and passionate workforce, enabling us to ensure that every child has the best start in life."

Sarah Armstrong, pictured, Headteacher at Benedict Biscop, said: "We are pleased to have been selected as Lead School and hope our work will

help other schools. At the end of the day it's all about collaboration and learning from each other – collectively we can make a huge difference to the lives of children in the North East."

**'The evening is called One Voice - but what it really represents is many voices, valued equally, coming together with purpose and pride'**

*- Jo Heaton OBE, Chief Executive*



# HEROES ALL



**Sienna from St Peter's Elwick: "Tomorrow"**



**Esme from Dame Dorothy: "Naughty"**



**Ben from Ian Ramsey: "I Dreamed a Dream" on clarinet**



**Iyinoluwa from St Aidan's: "Never Enough"**



**Jess Dale: "Simply the Best"**



**Maisie from St Aidan's: "Vienna" on guitar**



**Indian Dance from Neeva at Holley Park**

Everyone across Northern Lights came together for the Trust's fourth annual One Voice concert - the biggest and best yet!

Around 250 children and young people from 11 of our schools - plus the staff choir - took to the stage of Stockton's prestigious Globe Theatre to perform in front of parents, carers and friends.

Chief Executive Jo Heaton OBE said: "Across Northern Lights Learning Trust, we believe in a future where everyone flourishes - academically,

creatively, emotionally and socially. Music plays a powerful role in that. It builds confidence. It builds connection. And as we saw in our One Voice concert, it builds community. Seeing the children supporting and encouraging each other across all schools so enthusiastically was wonderful to watch - our Northern Lights' community in action."

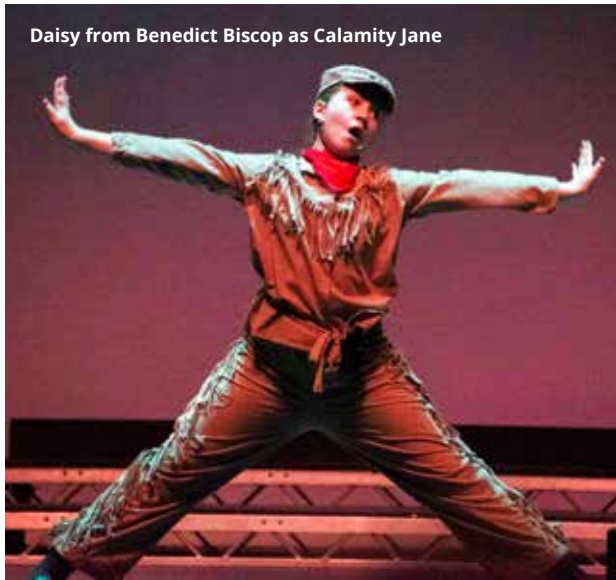
The packed programme of 29 musical and dance numbers started off with all primaries singing what has now been

adopted as the concert's anthem, "I am One Voice".

There were amazing solo performances together with school choirs from primaries and secondaries.

Marie Crowe, Headteacher at Hart Primary School and chief organiser, said: "This year's show provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase the children's talent and their ability to work together so positively.

"Throughout what was a long day of rehearsals and performances, our children not



Daisy from Benedict Biscop as Calamity Jane



Venerable Bede CE Academy Choir:  
"What About Us"



Children from our primaries sing "I am One Voice"



Emilie and Ranvi from Dame Dorothy: "How Far I'll Go"

only shone on stage with their incredible musical ability, but also demonstrated outstanding behaviour, resilience and a genuine commitment to supporting one another from start to finish."

Marie continued: "It was equally wonderful to see staff from all our schools come together – preparing the children so thoroughly beforehand and standing alongside them throughout the day to ensure they felt confident, calm and ready to perform. We are also

deeply grateful to our central team, whose organisation and behind-the-scenes coordination ensured that everything ran smoothly from a logistical point of view.

"The talent and togetherness shown by everyone involved made this year's One Voice concert an occasion we can all be immensely proud of."

Jo added: "The evening is called One Voice – but what it really represents is many voices, valued equally, coming together with purpose and pride. There were



Tilery Primary Recorders Group: "Easter Hop"

some amazing performances and children growing in confidence. It was a memory our children won't ever forget and served

as a reminder of our reason for being together – together we are stronger than we could ever be alone."



# Online story book idea at Benedict Biscop

Children in class 6 at Benedict Biscop CE Academy have been busy creating their very own stop motion animations using Lego and modelling clay. They've shown amazing creativity, teamwork and patience as they planned their scenes, built their characters and captured each frame. All of this is leading towards something special... their very own online storybooks.

## County dodgeball tournament reveals St Helen's skills



Fantastic achievement for St Helen's Primary School's Y5/6 dodgeball team. They had a full day of competition, playing schools from across the county. The team played six games, achieving an impressive record of six wins, one draw and a loss. Their hard work and determination paid off as they finished runners-up in the championships – an amazing achievement! Throughout the day the children showed great passion, honesty and teamwork, representing the school brilliantly.



## St Aidan's are 'Rising Stars' in Lego league tournament

Nine students from St Aidan's CE Academy headed to the Nissan factory in Sunderland for the first Lego league robotics tournament – and came home with the Rising Stars award. Judges praised the team's

positive attitude, strong design and excellent coding knowledge, describing their project as "well-rounded and forward-thinking." They also said they expected great things from St Aidan's in the future.





## Holley Park limbers up

It is gymnastics this half term for Year 3 at Holley Park Academy, who loved practising their moves!



## Tilery's role in clean up film

Year 5 and 6 children at Tilery Primary School have helped a film maker to make a documentary to help tackle litter in the area.



## Grange takes temperature

Pupils in class Stewart have been learning to measure temperature using a thermometer.

# Singer songwriter has an important message to tell



Students at Venerable Bede CE Academy had an amazing time with local singer songwriter Tom A. Smith.

Not only did Tom deliver a fantastic live performance at the school, but in a talk

he also shared an inspiring message about mental health - reminding everyone to open up about their struggles, lean on friends and family, and never give up. Students loved the meet and greet

and even got the chance to grab an autograph.

A huge thank you to Tom for bringing such energy to our school community - it was an uplifting and memorable event.

## Firthmoor explore moving water about



Children at Firthmoor Primary School had a fantastic time learning about moving water through hands-on play. They experimented with making channels and dams, testing ideas, solving problems and working together to see how water

flows and changes direction. This activity supported early science and engineering skills, encouraged curiosity and sparked lots of great conversations and teamwork. Most importantly, it was fun, messy and full of learning!

# Top boxing title win for Ethan from Ian Ramsey CE Academy

**GLOVE IT:** Ian Ramsey CE Academy student Ethan has won the England Boxing National Youth Championship, becoming number one in the country. His four years of training paid off with an impressive performance in which he forced a stoppage in the third round, awarding him the gold medal. It's a great example of what hard work, determination, resilience and perseverance can achieve.



## Animal fun at Dame Dorothy

Dame Dorothy Primary School's Year 6 pupils have had a great science workshop with Katie from Science Buddies UK. They were introduced to a variety of animals.

# St Peter's Elwick discovers what life is like on Mars



Children at St Peter's Elwick CE Primary School took part in Mars Day, a national STEM celebration that introduces children to space exploration, the planet Mars and the exciting work of scientists and engineers.

Year 1/2 pupils enjoyed learning fascinating facts about Mars. They explored how the Mars Rover works and then used their imagination and design skills to create their very own rover models. There were some brilliant ideas and lots of thoughtful engineering.

In Early Years, some of the school's youngest learners loved exploring Mars Day. They had the opportunity to meet an astronomer and hear about the different careers you can have in space. The children then got creative by building their own Martian habitats using recycled materials and construction blocks.

They also enjoyed painting their own Mars pictures and designing colourful aliens.

It was a fantastic day of curiosity, creativity, and space exploration!



## Donation brings real benefits



Hart's Headteacher Marie Crowe with Arabells and her dad, and the Moki packs

Hart Primary School want to give heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Arabella's parents, Phil and Kay from Northern HV, for their incredible generosity.

Their donation of three Moki class packs means every class now have their own set, ensuring that every child will have their very own Moki band.

Moki bands bring real benefits to Hart's school community.

By measuring daily movement and active minutes, they help create a healthier, more active curriculum for every pupil. They also support classroom focus, behaviour and wellbeing by embedding movement into everyday school life.

# Colourful costumes and lots of fun at Hart's World Book Day



Hart Primary School had a wonderful World Book Day - and thank you to everyone who purchased one of the school's used books. All monies raised will be used to purchase new books for the reading for pleasure library.



## Benedict Biscop's outdoor experience

Benedict Biscop's Derwent Hill experience included the Big Swing, canoeing and gorge walking. A fantastic time was enjoyed by all - filled with adventure, teamwork and lots of unforgettable memories. The children have been amazing and should be very proud of themselves.



## St Aidan's Sikh visit



A group of Year 7 pupils from St Aidan's CE Academy visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Darlington to learn about the religion of Sikhism.



## Music at Dame Dorothy

Year 2 at Dame Dorothy Primary School have been learning to play tunes using C, D and E on chime bars and have begun to compose their own tunes. They are also becoming very good at recognising these notes on the staff.



## Ian Ramsey on the ball

Congratulations to Ian Ramsey CE Academy's Year 7 football team remaining unbeaten with a 4-2 victory over Ingleby Manor. A great team performance all round. Goalscorers were Lincoln (two goals), Charlie and Corey. Player of the Match was Terry.



# Firthmoor scale heights, overcome obstacles at Newby Wiske



Year 3/4 children from Firthmoor were at Newby Wiske at Northallerton for an action-packed day of activities and a sleepover.

# Inspirational messages to St Helen's artists

Year 3 at St Helen's Primary School had an amazing day at the Art Gallery for an exhibition of an incredible local artist who is also one of the school's parents. Children loved taking part in an art activity and walking around the exhibition. "I just wanted to say how special it was to meet you all and be able to share my work with you," said the

artist. "I was so impressed by your enthusiasm and creativity and how respectful you were to those in your class and also the public using the space as well. "I hope that no matter what your dream is or what you are into, whether that is art, sport, maths or English, that you can do anything you put your mind to. You are all so unique and special. Just go for it!"



## Grange are keeping fit

Year Two at Grange Primary School are really enjoying their gymnastic lessons with their sports coach this half term. Just look at the skills the school are developing.

# Venerable Bede students enjoy Lego competition

Students from Venerable Bede CE Academy's Lego Club had a great time taking part in the First Lego League Competition, hosted by the Nissan Skills Foundation. They designed and built their own Lego robot, created original coding to tackle a series of board challenges and delivered a presentation on their innovative project.

Not only did they show amazing creativity and teamwork, but they also beat their personal best score from after school practice.

We're so proud of their hard work, determination, and enthusiasm competing alongside other local schools and they're already excited to return next year!



# Light painting techniques by students at St Aidan's



Year 10 photography students at St Aidan's CE Academy have completed a light painting workshop. They produced some fantastic work and really enjoyed the process.



## Holley Park's dodgeball fun

Year 5 pupils at Holley Park Academy thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of dodgeball at Farringdon Academy.



## St Peter's try out hockey

St Peter's Elwick CE Primary School children attended High Tunstall School for their JAPP Hockey session, where they had the opportunity to develop and practise a range of hockey skills. All pupils showed great enthusiasm throughout and represented the school extremely well.



## Tilery's visit from animals

Reception children at Tilery Primary School had a very exciting visit from Zoolab, finding out lots of facts about all the different animals.

## Explosion of colour at Benedict Biscop



Early Years Foundation Stage at Benedict Biscop CD Academy celebrated Holi, the festival of colours, just like people do in India and around the world. Holi is a joyful festival that welcomes springtime, friendship and new beginnings. Pupils

took part in a special colour obstacle course while bright powder paint filled the air. It was so much fun working together, cheering on friends and celebrating this lovely event in such a bright and happy way!



# Hart children reading books in unusual places

In the last half-term holidays, Hart Primary School challenged children to "Go all Out" and "Read their own way", sending in their photos of the unusual ways they like to read. Teachers were blown away with the children's commitment - even when they're not at school!

## Books donation delights Grange



Everyone loves reading at Grange Primary School - so imagine the delight when Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation donated a range of books! Year 5s in particular were so pleased to get their hands on Hannah Gold's latest book, an author they have enjoyed this year.

## Careers at Holley Park



As part of Holley Park Academy's personal development offer, Year 4 pupils have been exploring future careers. They listened to the clues and had to try and work out what the career might be. It was a fun way to find out more about future jobs.



## Fashion students at Venerable Bede open their sketchbooks

Fashion students at Venerable Bede CE Academy have been producing some outstanding work this term, as you can see by taking a glimpse into their sketchbooks.

These pages showcase bold collage techniques, mixedmedia experimentation and thoughtful exploration of style, texture, pattern and cultural references.

From dynamic layouts to layered imagery and fabric samples, each sketchbook is a vibrant expression of personal creativity and developing design identity.

The students have shown real flair, originality and dedication in bringing their ideas to life - fantastic work from a talented group!



# Back to 1960s and flower power



Children in Year 5 and 6 at Tilery Primary School enjoyed celebrating all things 1960s.



## St Helen's look into careers

Year 6 at St Helen's Primary School had an inspiring careers and future options talk from Middlesbrough College. Pupils clearly enjoyed the session and really found it inspiring - they all saw something they loved and wanted to do.

# Dame Dorothy pupils' outdoor adventure



Dame Dorothy Primary School's first Year 4 residential to Moor House was a big success. Boys and girls showed



fantastic teamwork, bravery and resilience in a range of exciting challenges including the cave bus, tree climbing,



crate stacking and the high ropes leap of faith - facing their fears and conquering the heights!



## Ian Ramsey's uni option

Year 10 pupils from Ian Ramsey CE Academy received a glimpse of what university life is like at Cambridge when a tutor at the famous King's College paid a visit. Young people explored a range of courses they can study and found out about other opportunities too.



## Cream of crop

Firthmoor Primary School's Reception children have continued their learning all about changing materials. The children worked together to bake their very own bread. And they didn't stop there: they also explored how cream changes when it's churned, and turned it into homemade butter. The best part was tasting their delicious creations!

## Learning through play

Developing strong fine and gross motor skills is a key part of preparing St Peter's Elwick CE Primary School's Nursery children for writing in Reception, and they have been immersed in a range of activities.



"Flipper flappers" have helped children practise large, sweeping movements that

support shoulder and arm strength, while "Squiggle While You Wiggle" has encouraged expressive mark making through rhythm and movement. "Story Dough" has inspired imaginative modelling. The children are developing coordination, confidence and creativity - all through purposeful play.

“There’s nothing to beat that lightbulb moment”



Jennifer Watt, a class teacher at St Peter's Elwick

# Consider becoming a teacher

A career as a teacher means shaping futures for children and young people, as well as forging your own future, too.

Now, Northern Lights Initial Teacher Training team is asking YOU to considering teaching as a career.

It's not easy – nothing worthwhile ever is – but just ask teachers and they will agree that there's nothing to beat that “lightbulb moment” when teaching really hits the spot.

Northern Lights Initial Teacher Training works in partnership with Ambition Institute, England's largest professional development provider. We operate both a DfE registered Teaching School Hub and Early Years Stronger Practice Hub.

Applications are being invited now for the next programme, which starts in September.

Those completing the one-year, school-based programme will achieve qualified teacher status with a postgraduate certificate in education.

“Our curriculum is evidence-led, high quality and developed by experts in education,” said Zoe Thompson, Director of the Teaching School Hub at Northern Lights.

“The course is really supportive – you will have your own mentor – and placements are tailored to you.”

“Straight away you will be in schools, learning the craft, in a programme that has helped countless aspiring teachers begin their rewarding journey.”

“Everything has been very streamlined and structured. I feel well equipped and really comfortable, and I would strongly recommend anyone to train with Northern Lights,” said Sarah Rutherford, now an established Class Teacher.

Teachers now have a minimum starting salary of £31,650.

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