

# PARTY IN THE PARK



**Inflatables**  
**Rides**  
**Climbing Wall**  
**Walk Around**  
**Entertainment**  
**Cones**  
**Crazy Golf**  
**Craft Fair**  
**Stalls**

**Saturday 27 July**

**11am-3pm**

**The Fulforth Centre & Fulforth Jubilee Park**

## SACRISTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

SUMMER 2019

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### Live Well • North East

Empowering people. Enriching lives.

Live Well NE is a 'not for profit' CIC providing a range of wellbeing, fitness and mental health services throughout the North East and based in Sacriston. Some of our services in Sacriston include Men's Mental Health Project: with our Men's only Fitness group Tuesday's 6.30pm - 7.30pm in St. Bede's Sports Hall and we also run 'The Man Cave' group for men only on Facebook. We own and run Relax Kids Durham sessions and Go Forth Fitness and Wellbeing daily fitness classes.



We have been awarded a National Lottery Grant of £10 000 for Resilience Bootcamp for young people in Sacriston. The mixture of physical exercise and group based workshops exploring mental health and wellbeing for young people aged 11-18 years old, delivered within the community is to help promote emotional wellbeing. Watch this space for more details for when this project starts.

Our Holiday Club is open the middle four weeks of summer (from the weeks commencing 29th July to 19th August) open from 8am until 4pm and offer a HUGE range of activities from arts and crafts to Lego, dressing up, cars, dolls and also sports and games. Our SENsational group for children with autism/additional needs returns in September.



Pop along to our facebook page @LiveWellNE to find out more or visit [www.livewellne.co.uk](http://www.livewellne.co.uk)

# Message from the Parish Council

Dear Reader,

It has been a busy time over the last couple of months as the Parish Council, alongside a whole army of volunteers from various community groups, has been preparing the village for the second 'In Bloom' visit, which took place on Friday 12th July. With new flower beds at two of the entrances to the village, to the community allotments around the back of the Fulforth Centre as well as doing various tasks to smarten up the village. This is, of course, a constant work in progress, and the council is always trying to find ways to make the village as attractive as possible. Thank you to all who have helped out and our fingers are crossed for the results.

Some of you may be aware that work has begun on the old Co-Op buildings along Plawsworth Road. Two social enterprises, the *WoodShed Workshop* and the *Naked Pantry* are open to the public and *Live Well North East* are in the stages of taking on a couple of the units. It will likely be a few years before the buildings are restored to their former glory, but it is brilliant to have such a project being undertaken in Sacriston.

Party in the Park will be held this year on Saturday 27th July, from 11am to 3pm. This fantastic annual event is a great start to the summer holidays. Fingers crossed for some good weather! We would love to see you there, so please come along and support the community.

The Parish Council will have their usual summer recess, so the next meeting will be the first Wednesday of September (4th). However, if there is something you would like to raise with the Parish, please do get in touch with us either through the website or email us at: [sacristonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sacristonparishcouncil@gmail.com).

We wish you all a healthy and happy summer holidays!



## Bespoke

**A tea room, home and gift shop situated on the bustling front street of Sacriston. We can be found on the cross roads in the old Lloyds Bank building.**

**Offering a wide selection of Rington's teas and coffees, fresh cakes, quiches, pies, panini's and full English breakfast's. Arriving in April 2019 we will be one of the North East Stockist of Kelly's Ice-cream too!**

**Also on site we have:**

**Flowers by Michell**

Sacriston Shop: 0191 3710 669

Coxhoe Shop: 0191 377 0278

Mobile: 07821 021 600



**Outside Catering, Balloons and Event Planning**



**Takeaway Food and Afternoon Teas**



**Personalised cakes for all occasions by Louise Tuck. Mobile: 07761 365 027**

Email: [louise@cakeladycreations.co.uk](mailto:louise@cakeladycreations.co.uk)




**Makeup and Beauty Treatments by**

*Lauren Wynd*

MAKEUP & BEAUTY



**Opening Hours:**

**Tuesday-Saturday: 9.00am-4.30pm**

**Findon View, Witton Road, Sacriston, Durham, DH7 6LE**

**Mobile: 07950 802 886 Landline: 0191 3710 669**

**Email: [bespoke.events@hotmail.com](mailto:bespoke.events@hotmail.com)**

Our Activities at Sacriston library are:

- Reading group every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10.00 – 11.00am
- Coffee morning every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 10.00 – 11.00am
- Creative writing every Monday 5.00 - 6.30 pm
- Toddler time every Thursday 2.00 – 2.45 pm
- On **Thursday 25 July** 2.30 – 3.30pm we are having a summer craft session
- On **Thursday 22 August** 2.30 – 3.30 pm we are having a Summer Reading Challenge craft session

Our opening times are:

Monday: 9.30am-7.00pm

Thursday: 9.30am-5.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am-12.30pm

You can contact us by:

phone- 03000 269504

or email at

sacriston.lib@durham.gov.uk

# Join us this week!

## 5:30pm & 7:30pm Wednesday

Nettleworth  
Community  
Centre

## 5:30pm Thursday

Sacriston  
Methodist Church

Call Cheryl

07743453788

slimmingworld.co.uk

0344 897 8000



We were thrilled to welcome Olympic athlete, Amy Tinkler, a bronze medal winner in floor gymnastics at Rio in 2016, into school at the beginning of July.

Pupils were able to ask Amy questions about her gymnastics career and her training ahead of Tokyo 2020.

Head Teacher Annalei Bartlett said: *"It was an absolute pleasure to have Amy in school talking to the pupils about what it takes to be an Olympian. She spoke of the values we hold high in school and inspired the children to persevere and achieve their dreams. The children were particularly excited that she had brought her medal [with her]."*

Amy, who began her gymnastics career in Durham aged just two, added: *"I was very impressed with the questions the children asked me. They were superb and the children were genuinely interested throughout my visit. I enjoyed being part of their day and handing out certificates too."*

Thanks to Persimmon Homes Durham and the company's partnership with Team GB for making the visit possible.

Richard Cook, director in charge of Persimmon Homes Durham, said: *"Persimmon Homes is keen to put something back into the communities in which we are building. Sacriston Academy is thriving and going from strength to strength and it was a pleasure to be able to visit along with Amy as part of our partnership with Team GB. Her determination and dedication to gymnastics was very evident and we wish her all the best for Tokyo 2020."*

Persimmon Homes has a range of three and four-bedroom homes available at Monkswood in Sacriston, with prices starting from £149,950.



### Contact details for Parish Councillors:

Hughie Dixon (Chair)

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## News from St Bede's

### Successful Ofsted!

Ofsted visited St Bede's on 14th March 2019 and the outcome was very positive. St Bede's continues to be 'good' and the report was full of praise for the school, the children, staff and governor. Some of the comments included in the report include how pupils have many opportunities to contribute towards the richness of school life, they are attentive in class and behaviour is good. The report also acknowledges that safeguarding is effective and that all adults feel valued and work together as a mutually supportive team. St Bede's currently have a couple of spaces left to start in Reception in September 2019. Please contact the school office to find out more.



### Eco-School St Bede's Visit The One Show!

St Bede's were absolutely delighted to be invited on to 'The One Show' over the Easter holidays to talk about their work as the first school in the North East to achieve 'plastic free' status with Surfers Against Sewage. Mrs Alderson (Head Teacher), Violet Wiecek and her family headed down to London to feature on a 'plastic free' special of the show alongside Matt Baker, Alex Jones, Rochelle Humes, Chris Kamara and Michael Gove. Durham born Matt Baker even signed the Durham County Council 'Plastic Free Pledge.' St Bede's have been very proactive in their fight against single use plastic and have had visits from other local schools such as

Framwellgate Comprehensive and Finchale Primary to share their good work. They recently achieved Silver 'Eco-Schools' status and are in the process of applying for 'Green Flag' status. If you would like to know more or come and speak to our Eco-Warriors, please contact Mrs Alderson on 0191 3710272.

### GOLD Games Award Mark

St Bede's are committed to raising the standards of physical activity provision and work hard to ensure all children achieve 30 minutes of activity per day. The School Sports Organising Crew and Mrs Spratt, PE Subject Leader, were delighted to recently achieve the Gold School Games Award for this year. Mrs Spratt said, *'We are thrilled to receive the award. Physical Education is such an important part of the curriculum and we aim to ensure that all of our pupils develop their core skills and improve their levels of physical activity during their time with us.'* The children take part in a range of competitive sporting events and festivals and a team of Y3/4 pupils reached the finals of the County mini-tennis tournament this term.



Radical Reading with Nessie!

### St Bede's Reads!

Children at St Bede's have been having lots of fun taking part in a 'Radical Reading' competition this term. The children have been challenged to read in unusual places and have certainly been reading in some interesting locations! The amazing author Adam Bushnell will judge the competition when he visits school to work with children at the end of term and the winner from each year group will receive a £10 book token.

# Competition Time



# PARTY @ IN THE PARK

### Scarecrow & Lego Competition Entries

To be received at The Fulforth Centre by Thursday 13th August by 12 Noon.  
Entry Form available now.

Categories: Pre-School  
Child Aided  
Child Unaided  
Adult  
Group Entry

Saturday 15th August

11am-3pm

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## Witton Gilbert Educational Foundation

A meeting of trustees of the above foundation is to be held to consider applications for grants.

Applications for grants will be considered in respect of students who are over 16 and under 25 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and undertaking full time further education at school, college, or university.

Applicants must be resident in the Ancient parish of Witton Gilbert (which includes most of Sacriston)

Requests for an application form should be made to;

WGEF  
33 Hillside  
Witton Gilbert,  
Durham,  
DH76RB

(Or email [cowanlm1@gmail.com](mailto:cowanlm1@gmail.com) for a printable application form)

Completed forms should be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019.