

# THE EGG

December 2025

## A BUSY TERM AT EGGLESCLIFFE - WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK

As we reach the end of an incredibly busy and rewarding term, I want to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, and parents for their hard work and support. It has been a term full of achievement, enrichment, and community spirit, and we are proud of everything we have accomplished together.

### Academic Highlights

Year 11 and Year 13 have completed their mock exams, giving them a strong foundation as they prepare for the summer exams in May. Alongside this, revision sessions and support evenings have been well attended, and we truly appreciate parent and carer engagement in events such as the How to Revise evening, Sixth Form Open Evening, and on-going subject evenings.

### Trips and Experiences

Our students have enjoyed some fantastic opportunities beyond the classroom, including a magical visit to the Cologne Christmas Markets, an exciting F1 trip to Belgium, and many other memorable experiences across all year groups.

Our extra-curricular programme continues to thrive, with clubs such as Robotics, STEM, Art, Cooking, and Science complementing academic learning. The Year 12 Maths Challenge Team deserves special congratulations for qualifying for the National Final - a tremendous achievement! Sporting success has also been a highlight, with outstanding cross-country performances alongside the usual energy and commitment in football, netball, hockey, rugby, and more.

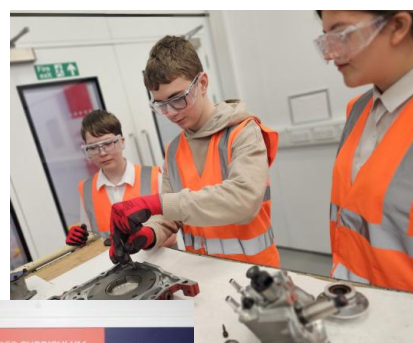
Music has been a real showpiece this term, with stunning performances at Yarm Church, Ripon Cathedral, and the Sixth Form-led I Love the Music night. We look forward to the Christmas Concert on Thursday 18th, which promises to be another spectacular event. It is a joy to see so many young people performing to such an exceptional standard.

### Looking Ahead

As we move into the new year, our focus remains on our core purpose: ensuring every student has the opportunities and support to develop into successful young people ready for the next stage of their lives.

Thank you once again for your commitment and partnership. We wish you all a very restful and well-earned Christmas break and look forward to an exciting and purposeful term ahead.

Mr N Gittins  
Head of School



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## WE'RE PROUD TO BE RANKED 8TH BEST SCHOOL IN THE NORTH EAST!

We are delighted to share some fantastic news: our school has been named the 8th best school in the North East in the 33rd edition of The Sunday Times Parent Power Guide 2026! This recognition places us among the top-performing schools in the region and reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our entire school community. A huge thank you to our incredible students for their enthusiasm and determination, to our staff for their unwavering passion and expertise, and to our parents and carers for their continued support. Together, we have created an environment where excellence thrives. We are proud of this achievement and excited to continue building on this success.

## *The Teesside primary and secondary schools named among the best in the North East*

*The Sunday Times has revealed the top schools in the North East 2026*



## STUDENT LEADERS SHINE THIS TERM

Our Student Leaders have been working with a quiet kind of brilliance this term, powering so many of the school's events from behind the scenes. Whether welcoming families at Open Evenings, guiding parents through our Parents' Evenings, helping staff prepare rewards events, or supporting the celebration of student learning across the school, they have shown reliability, initiative and genuine care in every corner of their work.

Their standout achievement, though, was the organisation of our Step into Christmas fundraiser in support of the North East charity Feeding Families. This is a charity deeply rooted in the region, providing emergency food parcels, support for vulnerable households and dignified, person-centred help for families facing difficult times. The Student Leaders planned, promoted and coordinated the entire appeal with professionalism well beyond their years. This was even more impressive with myself being off-site on a trip on the main day so they really did have to sort and lead it themselves. Thanks to their efforts and the generosity of our school community, we collected an entire van load of essential supplies along with a monetary donation of £496.74. Through a fundraising partnership, this amount was doubled to £993.48, allowing Feeding Families to extend its reach even further during a time of year when support is needed most. Thank you to everyone who donated we appreciate every last tin of food and box of cereal!

We are incredibly proud of what the Student Leaders have achieved. Their organisation, creativity and commitment have enriched the school and made a meaningful difference in the wider community.



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

A huge thank you and well done to all our of Year 7 and Year 8 students who took part in our Gingerbread Competition on Friday 12th December - there were some fantastic entries!



## SPARK TRUST ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

Laurence Jackson School once again hosted the 2025 Drama Festival. Students from Huntcliffe, Conyers and Egglecliffe joined Laurence Jackson students to share excellent work from Y7-13. Our students made us proud performing extracts from GCSE devised pieces and The Importance of Being Earnest. We walked away with the following awards:

**Best Individual:** River A  
**Best Comedy Moment:** Faith W  
**Stand Out Moment:** Niamh S & Eve S  
Fantastic entries!



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## P T SLAY BY MR THORNTON

On a gloomy Wednesday night head of the PTA James Gravely was murdered!

Only six suspects could have done it! Cleaner Robin Mudd, serial complainer Karen Whinger, local entrepreneur Bobby Diamonds, PE teacher Jacky Sprint, Head Teacher Morgan Strict or pupil Drew Young.

Detective Andy Cuffs and Polly Graff sought the help of Eggescliffe's finest students' parents and staff to bring the killer to justice.

Who did it? Well, that's a secret for next time. Look out for news about the next time the Drama Department performs this unmissable show.



## Audience Quotes:

*"I really enjoyed interacting with the cast and I did not expect the twist!"*

*"The cast stayed in role the whole time no matter what questions we threw at them"*

*"The show was incredible, we got to interrogate the cast and help the detectives solve the murder"*

## Cast

Robin Mudd: Lucy H

Bobby Diamonds: Heidi M

Jacky Sprint: Niamh S

Karen Whinger: Eve S

Morgan Strict: Faith W

Drew Young: Felix P

Detective Polly Graff: Lacey R

Detective Andy Cuffs: Mr Thornton

Tech/Duncan the Caretaker: Max D



## Suspects



Jacky Sprint  
PE Teacher



Bobby Diamonds  
Entrepreneur/PTA Member



Drew Young  
Pupil



Morgan Strict  
Head Teacher



Robin Mudd  
Cleaner



Karen Whinger  
PTA Chairwoman

## WHAT'S ON IN PSHE THIS HALF TERM?

Our PSHE curriculum ensures that our students are well prepared to be active citizens in modern Britain. The focus for half term 3 are:

**Year 7** – Staying Safe – risk taking behaviour and online safety

**Year 8** – Celebrating Diversity and Equality – protected characteristics

**Year 9** – Life in Wider World – options and careers

**Year 10** – Staying Safe – peer pressure, road safety and risks of fighting / knife crime

**Year 11** – Health and Wellbeing – health, education, revision

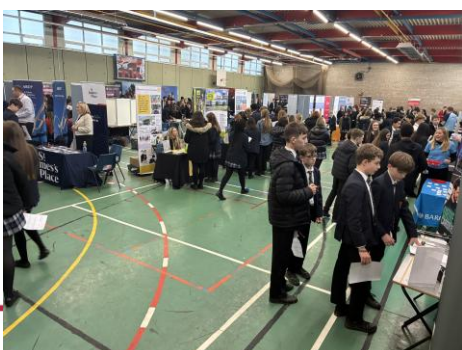


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## ANNUAL CAREERS FAIR

As the growing focus on students gaining experiences beyond the classroom continues, we hosted our annual careers fair in November. Every student in the school during the day making it a very busy day with nearly 1500 students coming through the doors. This event took place in the sports hall with 60 representatives from industry, colleges and universities and the military. There were a range of activities on show to help students explore the different roles. Highlights included naming car parts with Mercedes and Nifco, an electrical wiring challenge with NG Bailey, bridge building with Arup, a VR tour of an off shore wind farm with SOFIA and the JCB simulator with Seymour Civil Engineering. This was the largest event so far with a wide range of

disciplines covered including Law, Health, Engineering, Finance, Farming, Energy, Education, Government, Automotive, Armed Services and the Police. It was great to listen to some of the conversations students had with employers about their role and how they got where they are. The purpose of events like these serve to show our students the wealth of opportunity available to them when they leave school with a mix of small, medium and global organisations right here in Teesside. Several year 10 and year 12 students were able to start the process of booking their work experiences and a couple of year 13s are now in the application phase for degree apprenticeships. With the goal of inspiring students to look at where their life can go after school, this event delivered something for everyone.



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## CELEBRATING KINDNESS: HEART-WARMING EVENTS AT EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL

At Eggescliffe kindness isn't just a value - it's a way of life.

As a school we recognise that "Kindness is the foundation of a safe and inclusive learning environment. These celebrations reinforce our commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also emotional well-being and character development."

Over the past few weeks members of our school community came together to celebrate the incredible acts of kindness shown by our students during the Student Kindness Celebration Events.

These events, were vibrant and uplifting occasions that highlighted the power of small gestures to make a big difference. From helping fellow students with their learning to offering words of encouragement during challenging times, our students have demonstrated that kindness truly transforms our school environment.

### Highlights of the Celebration:

#### Kindness Rewards Event in November: 'Remember, Remember to be kind'

- The event started with kindness ambassadors discussing how we can build on our kindness initiative and as everyone in our community continues spreading kindness throughout the school and beyond. As we look ahead, initiatives like this remind us that kindness is contagious—and together, we can create a culture where everyone feels valued and supported.
- Over 45 students came together to join in the termly kindness rewards event having been recognised for having earned a high number of kindness points across the term. Students who consistently go above and beyond to support others were presented with Kindness Certificates. This reward event celebrated the everyday acts that make our school a welcoming place.
- Due to the kind support of staff, the PTA and Tesco's we were able to ensure the students had a lovely time with certificates, refreshments, snacks, a quiz and raffle with some lovely prizes. They were also able to show an act of kindness to a person of their choice across various groups in school.

Thank you to Tesco's and Eggescliffe PTA.

#### A 'Thank You' for kindness event in December:

- We held a 'thank you event' to celebrate the kindness of students who gave up their weekend time to be at the school Christmas Market. They helped set up stalls, were part of the Brass Band, helped serve on stalls, helped decorate and then helped clear away at the end. Students were able to enjoy time together having a hot chocolate with all the trimmings and some gingerbread and chocolate treats
- Our amazing 6th form team and our Year group ambassadors will start to come together more often as we look to planning the next events.
- Looking ahead we have another kindness rewards event in Term 2 and in Term 3 a kindness week.





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## GEOGRAPHY UPDATES

It has been a richly packed term for Geography at Eggescliffe, with each year group stepping beyond the classroom to explore the world their textbooks hint at.

Our Y13 students laced up their sturdy boots with ankle protection and traced the River Leven from its upland source on Warren Moor above Kildale to (nearly) its mouth in Stokesley. This winding journey gave them a front-row seat to the rhythms of the Water and Carbon Cycle, and the chance to apply their case study knowledge to real landscapes. They gathered data, compared land-uses, and left with very muddy boots but hopefully and cleaner insight into the processes shaping this local scale river system.

Meanwhile, Y11 headed north to Newcastle for an immersive tour of their Urban Issues and Challenges case studies. They explored everything from urban greening along the Ouseburn, to the expanding edges of Newcastle Great Park, to the cultural energy of Chinatown and the Quayside. Themes such as urban sprawl, the impact of migration, regeneration projects, and the opportunities and challenges of a growing city all came to life around them. Seeing these topics in situ gave students a stronger sense of how cities evolve, stretch, struggle and adapt.

Y12 enjoyed something especially memorable: a personalised visit to the Geography Department at Durham University, exclusively for Eggescliffe. Students explored cutting-edge facilities, discovered just how wide geography-related careers can reach, and even handled equipment with price tags that could make your eyes widen (some single items worth around £450,000, and not even the largest machines in the room). They also heard about the excellent academic and well-being support available at Durham, and chatted with current undergraduate geographers who shared what studying the subject feels like day to day.

Across all three trips, students represented the school brilliantly. Their curiosity, teamwork and enthusiasm made each visit a highlight of the term and strengthened the real-world foundations of their learning.

## SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE SUCCESS!

After a five year hiatus, the regional UKMT Team Challenges have begun again, starting with the Senior Team Maths Challenge in which a group of four Y12s and Y13s tackle a series of 'thinking outside the box' maths problems. After many successful practice rounds where the students had given up their lunchtimes, the team travelled to Durham Sixth Form College at the end of November to battle against other teams from across the North East to determine who would become the regional champions!

Picked due to their high scores on the individual maths challenge, Pierce and Joe represented the college from Y12 and Noah and Tom were selected from Y13. Three of these students additionally took part in the second round of the Individual Maths Challenge (known as the Kangaroo Challenge), and all achieved highly - Noah in particular did well and earned himself a Gold Certificate!

The quartet did not let themselves down on the day. Their teamwork and camaraderie was clearly evident, and the students played off each other's strengths very well. Throughout the whole competition, the team only got 2 questions wrong and only dropped a few more points by barely missing out on a time-based bonus 3 point question set. Even though they finished with an incredible 170/180 points, this score was only good enough for second place, but still an incredible achievement given the quality of the opposition (many of which were private schools).

In previous years, this score would have been good enough to win but alas not on this day! Also in previous years, the highest scoring second place teams are invited to the National Finals (this year to be held in Manchester), and so we await with baited breath whether or not the team have done enough to qualify for this next round. Even if they don't make it through, this performance alone was truly awesome and all students have been praised highly - well done, you've done us proud!



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## YEAR 11 REWARDS

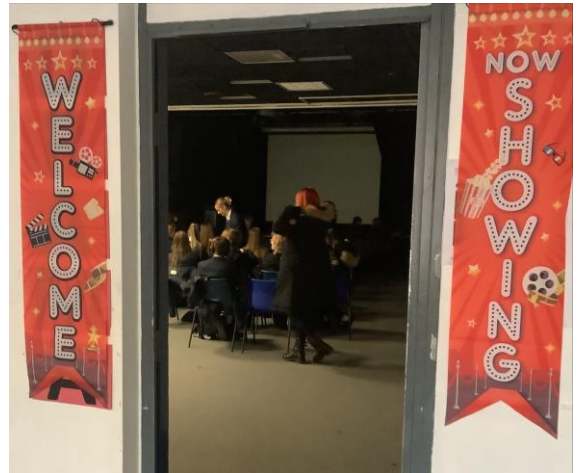
In the spirit of Christmas, we celebrated our top 90 Y11 pupils (for most positive ratios on ClassCharts) by providing them a Christmas movie experience in the theatre, as suggested by the Y11 Leavers Committee.

🎬 The students voted what they wanted to watch during this afternoon off timetable

🍷 They enjoyed refreshments lovingly made by Leavers Committee member Faredah E, and their Learning Manager, Mrs Newman, whilst raising funds for their upcoming Prom

They spent time with their Head of Year, tutors and SLT Link, reaping their hard-earned celebration

🎓 Expect more rewards to come for Y11 as they make memories in their busy year!





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## TERM ` INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION RESULTS

### CROSS COUNTRY INTER-HOUSE RESULTS YEAR 7

Position	Girls Placement	Boys Placement	Total
1 Aldrin	39 Girls	62 Boys	101
2 = Gagarin	46 Girls	61 Boys	107
2 = Tereshkova	46 Girls	61 Boys	107
4 Lovell	42 Girls	72 Boys	114
5 Armstrong	95 Girls	26 Boys	121

### CROSS COUNTRY INTER-HOUSE RESULTS YEAR 8&9

Position	Girls Placement	Boys Placement	Total
1 Armstrong	60 girls	22 boys	88
2 Tereshkova	25 girls	73 boys	98
3 Gagarin	71 girls	77 boys	148
4 Lovell	86 girls	78 boys	164
5 Aldrin	93 girls	88 boys	181



### YEAR 7 INTER HOUSE TERM 1 FOOTBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY

Position	Football	Cross Country	Total
1 Aldrin	15	25	40pts
2 Tereshkova	15	20	35pts
3 =Armstrong	25	5	30pts
3 =Lovell	20	10	30 pts
5 Gagarin	5	20	25pts

### TERM 1 OVERALL SCORES

Position	Points
1 Armstrong	150
2 Lovell	115
3 Tereshkova	110
4 Aldrin	90
5 Gagarin	85

### YEAR 8 INTER HOUSE TERM 1 FOOTBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY

Position	Football	Cross Country	Total
1 Armstrong	25	25	50pts
2 Lovell	20	20	40pts
3 Tereshkova	10	20	30pts
4 Gagarin	10	15	25pts
5 Aldrin	15	5	20pts

### YEAR 9 INTER HOUSE TERM 1 FOOTBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY

Position	Football	Cross Country	Total
1 Armstrong	20	25	45 pts
2 Lovell	25	10	35 pts
3 Gagarin	15	15	30 pts
4 Tereshkova	5	20	25pts
5 Aldrin	10	5	15pts

### YEAR 10 INTER-HOUSE TERM 1 FOOTBALL

Position	Football	Points
1 Armstrong	25	25
2 Tereshkova	20	20
3 Aldrin	15	15
4 Lovell	10	10
5 Gagarin	5	5



### Term 2 Sports - After Christmas

Mixed Hockey



Rugby ( grass depending)

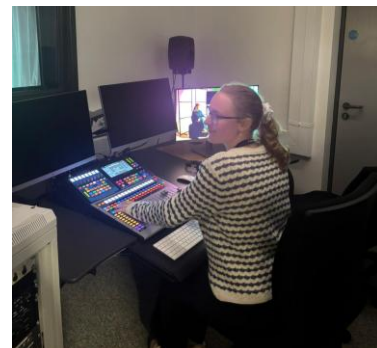


## Sixth Form

### JOURNALISM TRIP

Media Studies and English Language students attended a seminar on journalism at Teesside University, exploring what it entails and the core principles. They then created a Vox Pop, interviewing the public about a key idea and gathering the data. This was then used to create a news article in the media suite. The

students also got the chance to use the pod casting equipment and TV news reporting facilities. A fun and engaging day that supports core learning and skills for the English Language and Media Studies A Level courses.



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Over the past few weeks, leading up to Christmas, every sixth form tutor group has been gathering and donating items to create hampers. Working with the charity "Cause", each tutor group was given a family of 4 to create hampers for. Items included gifts for the parents and children of different ages, as well as food and toiletries for all family members.

In the end, as a sixth form, we donated 64 large hampers of goodies. Ensuring 14 families, who were struggling, have gifts and food for over the Christmas period.

On Friday 5th December, some of the sixth form community assisted in packing up the minibus and driving these hampers over to the Riverside Stadium, in Middlesbrough. It really was a sight to behold. So much generosity and kindness from all out sixth form students.





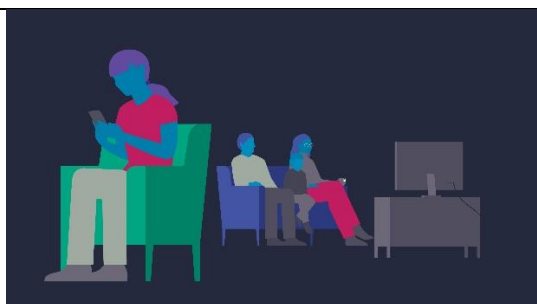
## Safeguarding Information



Is Santa bringing your young person tech this xmas? Help keep them safe online and learn more about setting up filtering and parental controls here from UK Safer Internet Centre <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>



Parents/carers need some help to start a conversation around the online space with your young person? Take a look at this advice from the NSPCC to help you get started [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/talking-about-difficult-topics/?utm\\_old=difficulttopic](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/talking-about-difficult-topics/?utm_old=difficulttopic)



The threat of radicalisation is a harm that parents & carers should be just as aware of as they are other online dangers. To learn more visit <https://actearly.uk/radicalisation/online-safety/> By sharing concerns early, you're actually protecting your child. Visit #ACTEarly for support and advice <https://actearly.uk>

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Young people enjoy the online space using phone consoles and other devices, it can be hard to keep up with them, visit <https://parentzone.org.uk/>, <https://www.internetmatters.org/> and <https://saferinternet.org.uk/> for tips on apps, platforms & more to help keep them safe



Helping parents and carers to navigate the world of video games.

Family gaming database can provide information for parents/carers on game content in both video game and board game formats-scan the QR code or visit the link below to learn more: <https://www.familygamingdatabase.com>



Not all children are vulnerable to radicalisation but some are and every parent needs to know the potential risks and what to look out for. If you are concerned act early & seek advice on 0800 011 3764 or visit <https://actearly.uk/>



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## Reporting Harmful Content



A national centre designed to assist everyone in reporting harmful content online.

Report Harmful Content can help you to report harmful content online by providing up to date information on community standards and direct links to the correct reporting facilities across multiple platforms  
<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>



Parents/carers-Why not consider making a family agreement with your young person around online use using the Childnet family agreement  
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement/>

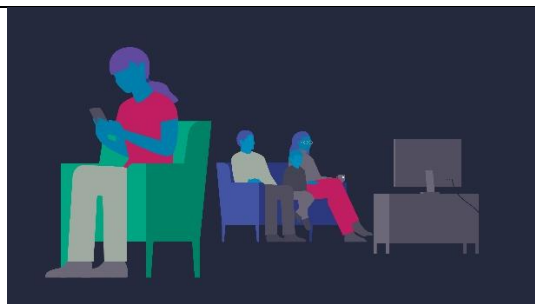
## Internet Matters



Connecting Safely Online Hub - empowering all young people to have a positive time online.

Parents/Carers Internet Matters have lots of useful advice and guidance to help you support your young person to keep safe in the online space. Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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Parents/carers – Ask your young person who they are talking to online, how they met them and what information or posts they are sharing. If you're worried that a loved one or someone you know is being radicalised, visit <https://actearly.uk/> for more information.



Parents/carers – Need to learn more about new apps or platforms that your young person is using. Why not visit <https://parentzone.org.uk/> and check out their online library.



Parents/carers Looking for info online streaming? Take a look at the Parents Zone article below: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/live-streaming>



Parents/carers – Is your young person a gamer? Why not check out South Western Gril for Learnings webpage about online games <https://swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/>



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Kidscape



Help with bullying.

Kidscape is a bullying prevention charity. Kidscape support children and their families across England and Wales to challenge bullying and to have happy healthy relationships, scan the QR code or visit the link below:

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>



Parents/carers-Childnet has lots of useful resources to help you support your young person in the online space, take a look below:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

Mind



Mental health and wellbeing information.

Mind is a national charity which provides lots of mental health and wellbeing information for adults and young people-scan the QR code or visit the link below to learn more:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

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Parents & Carers- Need help getting social media savvy to help your young person? Take a look at some top tips from the UK Safer Internet centre:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>



Ollee is a digital friend for ages 8-11 – created by Parent Zone and funded by BBC Children in Need. It helps children explore feelings around school, family, friends, the world and much, much more (This tool requires signing in).

<https://parentzone.org.uk/ollee>



Parents/Carers-Is your young person a gamer? Take a look at the info below on how to help keep them safe in their online play:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/online-gaming-advice-hub/>

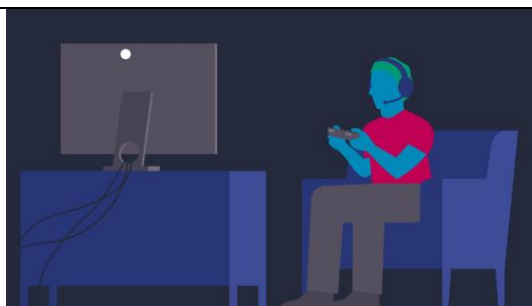


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Parents/Carers – Looking for practical advice on steps to take to help keep your young person safe on social media/online games? Take a look at the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>



Parents/carers - Let your young person know if they are approached or feel worried about someone who is connecting with them online, they can talk to you about it. If you're worried that a loved one is being radicalised, visit

<https://actearly.uk/> for more information.

**Thinkuknow**

The CEOP logo is a circular emblem with the letters 'CEOP' inside. To its right, the text 'Education from the National Crime Agency' is written. Below the logo is a large QR code.

Advice about staying safe when you're on phone, tablet or computer.

When visiting the website select your age range

CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse. CEOP education provides resources and information for professionals, parents and carers

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>

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TEES  
SUICIDE PREVENTION  
TASK FORCE

The Christmas holiday period can be tough for some people.  
If you or someone you know is struggling over the Christmas period, please  
know that there is always someone to talk to.

**SAMARITANS**

Call free on  
**116 123**

Samaritans are here  
24/7 if you need  
someone to listen

Registered charity

**SUPPORT AVAILABLE THIS  
FESTIVE SEASON**

**HOPELINE247**

HOPELINE247 is here to support anybody aged 16 and  
older, who is experiencing thoughts of suicide, or simply  
feeling overwhelmed at any point.

Call: 0800 068 4141  
Text: 07860 039967  
Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)

24 hours a day, every day of the year

**PAPYRUS**

**Scared of your  
partner or ex?**

Talk to us any time, day or night.

**0808  
2000  
247**

Freephone 24 hour National  
Domestic Abuse Helpline  
Confidential,  
non-judgmental support  
Or reach us online:  
[www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk)

**Refuge**

For women and children,  
against domestic violence

**Childline is here for you  
every day of the year**

**0800 1111**

We don't  
close for  
Christmas -  
we're here for  
you 24/7



**Be  
Heard**

## Do you want to Be Heard?

If you're aged 11-16 why not come to one of our Be Heard drop-ins - safe spaces for young people?

### Why should I drop in?

We know life can be challenging.

If you want somewhere to go where you can switch off for a while, meet other young people and chat to our team of mental health youth workers, then we're here for you.



### What will I do?

You can do as much or as little as you want to.

- If you want to come and sit in a quiet corner for a while, you can do that.
- If you want to do some activities and mix with other young people attending the drop-in, you can do that.
- If you want to learn some ways to help you support your mental health and wellbeing, we can show you that.
- If you think that you need more support for your mental health but you're not sure where to start or who to speak to, we can guide you in the right direction.

### Where and when can I drop in?

If you're aged 11-16 why not come to one of our Be Heard drop-ins in Thornaby or Guisborough.

Want to find out more?



→ Thornaby Family Hub  
Every Tuesday starting 12 November  
4-5:30pm 11-13 year olds  
5:30-7pm 14-16 year olds

→ Guisborough Youth Centre  
Every Thursday starting 14 November  
4-5:30pm 11-13 year olds  
5:30-7pm 14-16 year olds




**Mind Teesside**  
Registered charity number 1193001


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Partnership with  
  
**Woodsmith Foundation**




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 Want some help with the  
**cost of living?**

Stay connected for less with our  
discounted mobile and broadband deals

If you receive government support payments<sup>1</sup>, the O<sub>2</sub> Essential Plan  
and Virgin Media Essential Broadband offer low-cost ways to get online.

<p>Broadband from <b>£12.50</b> a month</p> <p>Want to know more? Scan the QR code below with your phone camera</p> 	<p>Mobile plan for <b>£10</b> a month</p> <p>Want to know more? Scan the QR code below with your phone camera</p> 
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• No up front costs • No long-term contract • No price rises

<sup>1</sup> Eligible government support payment include Universal Credit, Pension Credit,  
Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and income-based Employment Support Allowance.

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## Foodbanks

Crisis-point food support in Stockton-on-Tees



Please double check with the organisation before travel, as details are subject to change. Usually, foodbanks require a referral from an organisation.



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<b>Billingham &amp; Stockton Foodbank, Stockton Central</b> <i>(referral essential)</i>	<b>Open Wednesdays &amp; Fridays, 10 - 1pm</b>	Proof of identification is required when collecting a food parcel, such as a letter with recipient's name and address. Hebron Church, Corner of Vicarage Street & Bishopton Road, TS19 0AJ. Email: <a href="mailto:info@billinghamstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk">info@billinghamstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk</a> Telephone: 07583 575522
<b>Billingham &amp; Stockton Foodbank, Billingham Central</b> <i>(referral essential)</i>	<b>Open Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 11 - 2pm</b>	Proof of identification is required when collecting a food parcel, such as a letter with recipient's name and address. 4-6 West Precinct, Billingham Town Centre, Billingham, TS23 2NH. Email: <a href="mailto:info@billinghamstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk">info@billinghamstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk</a> Telephone: 07583 575522
<b>Salvation Army Stockton Foodbank, Stockton Central</b> <i>(referral essential)</i>	<b>Open Mondays &amp; Fridays, 9 - 12pm</b>	Palmerston Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1NU. Does not run on bank holidays. Telephone: 01642 617629 Email: <a href="mailto:stockton.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk">stockton.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk</a>
<b>Thornaby Foodbank, Thornaby</b> <i>(referral essential)</i>	<b>Open Thursdays, 12 - 1pm</b>	Thornaby Baptist Church, Thorntree Road, Thornaby, TS17 8FZ. Donations can be left directly on Wed 10.30 - 12pm & Thurs 10-12pm. (Other drop off points are available, please message their Facebook page for more details). Telephone: 07469 920606 Email: <a href="mailto:thornabyfoodbank@gmail.com">thornabyfoodbank@gmail.com</a>

### **How-to guide: accessing emergency food parcels from a foodbank**

If you need help, a foodbank can provide an emergency food parcel containing three days nutritionally balanced food. Parcels may also include other essentials like toiletries.

In order to get help from a foodbank you will need to be **referred with a food voucher**.

The voucher is then **exchanged at the foodbank for a food parcel**.

Organisations that can be contacted for food parcel voucher referrals include:

**Stockton District Advice & Information Service (SDAIS):** 01642 633877

**NHS Social Prescribing:** 01642 061047 **Stockton Borough Council - Housing:** 01642 528389

Other organisations include: housing associations, advice charities, schools and GPs.

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## Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+

Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens, including:

- Antenatal and postnatal baby bonding
- Understanding your child or young person
- Your child or young person with additional needs
- Teenager's feelings and brain development
- And lots more specialist courses

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents



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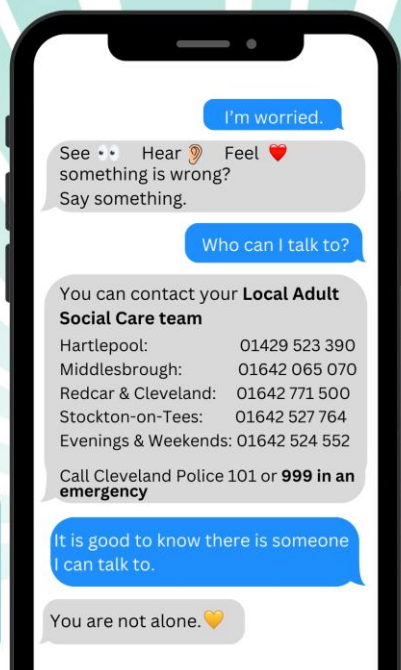


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**INFINITY**

Are you worried that an adult is being neglected or abused, or you need help yourself?

## Say something.

For details on how to report abuse or neglect visit:  
[www.tsab.org.uk/report-abuse](http://www.tsab.org.uk/report-abuse)



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## Keeping Kids Safe Online A Parent's Guide

### Does technology baffle you?

Looking at:

- Apps and sites children use
- Safe internet use
- Parental controls
- What to look out for

Free to Stockton-on-Tees residents

For more information or to book on contact us on:

01642 528525

[familyhubs@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@stockton.gov.uk)

[@SOTFamilyHubs](https://www.facebook.com/SOTFamilyHubs)





## Recharge Room at Thornaby Family Hub

### Relax and unwind with a cuppa and pastries!

Take a breather after the busy summer holidays and join us for a relaxed morning to recharge, connect with other parents, and share your ideas for the Family Hubs.



**Friday 12 September**



**9:15am-11am**



Call or chat to the team for more information.



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS



## WELLBEING HUB

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

Unit 5 Wellington Square, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1RG

### Activity Timetable DECEMBER

Monday – Friday 9–5pm

#### Monday

Meet-up Monday  
(Drop-In) **10-12**

Terence Higgins Trust  
(Drop in & bookable  
Appointment) **9.30-3**

Arty, Chatty Monday  
(Bookable)  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30-12**

#### Tuesday

Positive Living Forum  
**December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**1-3pm**  
Stop smoking clinic  
**11-1**

Community Forum  
Hate Crime &  
Mental Wellbeing  
**December 9<sup>th</sup> 10-12**

Tees Active  
Weight management  
**10-12**  
Bridges Family Support  
**10-1** (Drop-In)

#### Wednesday

Cruse Bereavement  
(Bookable & Drop-in)  
**9-1**

Northern Cancer  
Voices (Drop-In)  
**December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-12**  
Bridges Family Support  
**1.30-4** (Drop-In)

Healthwatch (Drop-In)  
**December 17<sup>th</sup> 10-3pm**  
Bowel Cancer Screening  
Programme (Drop-In)  
**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### Thursday

Cruse Bereavement  
(Bookable & Drop-in)  
**9-1**

Shape the Play,  
Gentle Exercise  
(Drop-In) **1-2.30**

Bridges Family Support  
**11.30-4** (Appointments & drop-in)

Fibro Connect (Drop-In)  
**December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**2.30-4.30**

#### Friday

Royal British Legion  
Veterans (Drop-In)  
**December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**12.30-2.30**

Bridges Family Support  
**9.30-12**  
(Appointments & drop-in)

Recovery College –  
Impact on Teesside)  
(Bookable with Impact)  
**9.30-12.30**

Contact us: Telephone: 01642 611922 Email: [Hello@stocktonwellbeinghub.org](mailto:Hello@stocktonwellbeinghub.org)

*Cruse* Bereavement  
Support

## Cruse Bereavement Support Drop In Sessions

Come and join our drop in sessions on the following dates where you can talk with some of our bereavement volunteers.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Time:

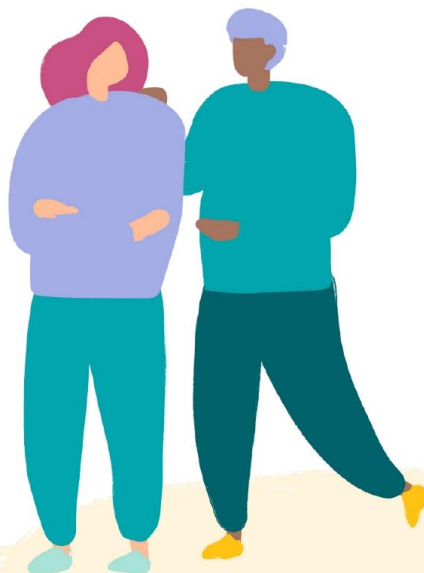
14:30 - 16:00

Location:

Thornaby Methodist Church

Stanstead Way

TS17 9DZ





## **FESTIVE FOOD** & **COMMUNITY MEALS 2025** **FREE OR LOW-COST IN STOCKTON-ON-TEES - PAGE 1/2**

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS** **WITH TEESIDE DEMENTIA LINK SERVICES (BOOKING REQUIRED)**

- Sunday 14th December, 2pm - Nutcracker Showcase, Showcase Cinema Teesside
- Wednesday 17th December - Hemlington Christmas Party
- Thursday 18th December - Christmas Lunch Party, Owington Farm, Billingham

Events run by Teesside Dementia Link Services, everyone is welcome to attend.  
Please ring to let the organisation know you would like to attend  
**Phone: 07722 958610**

### **MESSY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE SALVATION ARMY, STOCKTON**

**Free** - Messy Church, families can join for an afternoon of crafts, stories, games, and singing. Parents must attend. - **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm - 4pm**

**Free** - Christmas Community Lunch, afternoon starts with carols, moving onto a Christmas Dinner and a gift for when you leave. **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 12:30pm**  
**Booking required**

**Email:** stockton.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk **Phone:** 01642 617629

### **FESTIVE LUNCH AT PRIMROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE (BOOKING REQUIRED)**

Hosted by Groundwork North East. A festive lunch, games, and chatter on Monday 22nd December at 11am.

Booking essential, please send any dietary/allergen requests.

**Email:** Tracy.Roberts@groundwork.org.uk  
**Phone:** 07929739021



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## CULTURE OF VIGILANCE AT EGGLESCLIFFE



### SAFEGUARDING TEAM AT EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



**Mrs C Wright**

Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Dr C Lear**

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mr L Henderson**

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs L Aitchison**

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs C Hewitt**

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Miss R Granycome**

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Miss K Winter**

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Miss G Crook**

Deputy Sixth Form  
Safeguarding Lead

At Egglecliffe School & Sixth Form College, we are committed to keeping every student safe, happy, and supported. If you ever feel worried, unsafe, or if something doesn't feel right—whether at school, at home, or online—please talk to a trusted adult. You can speak to a teacher, form tutor, head of house, a member of staff, or any designated safeguarding lead.

More information regarding Safeguarding and Child Protection please visit [sparkeducationtrust.org.uk](https://sparkeducationtrust.org.uk)

**LEARNING FOR LIFE**

## SAFE SPACE REPORTING

As discussed in previous assemblies and PSHE lessons, students have the opportunity to inform staff of something in a discrete manner by completing our SafeSpace report.

Please see the link: [SafeSpace Reporting \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](https://egglescliffe.org.uk)