

# TRUST

## SUMMER TERM 2021

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### **Welcome to your summer term 2021 edition of Trust newsletter.**

Despite the many challenges this term has given us, we have still been able to celebrate lots of wonderful achievements in our schools. This term we delivered a virtual NTLT Star Awards and although it was sad that we couldn't meet the children, young people and their families in person, it was still a wonderful night celebrating their outstanding achievements. Take a look inside to see who our finalist and winners were.

We're celebrating other successes and achievements from Trust Partner Schools and say thanks to those who are stepping down from roles this year.





# Trust News

## NTLT Star Awards 2021

After what has been a very challenging 18 months, it was wonderful to be able to celebrate the achievements of our children and young people with the NTLT Star Awards 2021 and for the first time ever, we were virtual via Zoom.



The NTLT Star Awards recognise and celebrate the exceptional achievements of children and young people from Trust Partner Schools. This year we had 10 award categories which were very generously sponsored by local businesses and organisations. We received over 260 nominations from teachers, parents and carers, and friends and the selection committee had the very difficult job of narrowing the numbers down to just 4 finalists per award category. The winner for each award was chosen by representatives from the business or organisation sponsoring that award.

Our finalists and winners were:

### **Achievement Award** - sponsored by

Recognising the personal achievement of a child or young person

Billy Sharpe

Darren Boak

Mason Warin

Winner: Jack Fieldhouse

### **Breakthrough Award** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who has worked hard and shown significant improvement in any area including attitude, behaviour or commitment to their studies

Ava Douglas

Ellie Moore

Harshpreet Kaur

Winner: Cole Middler

### **Can Do Award** - sponsored by



Recognising a child or young person who demonstrates a positive attitude in everything they do

Charlie Hadland

Coby Black

David Byers

Winner: Andrew Cox



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## **Fundraising Award** - sponsored by **ncfe.**

Recognising a child or young person who has raised money for a good cause, however large or small the amount

Lucas Hart

Max Laidlaw

Olly Doxford

Winner: Shahd Ahmed

## **Inclusion Award** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who has demonstrated an understanding and acceptance of other people and actively promotes tolerance and cohesion

Amelia Cowe

Amelia Krzywinska

Karly Bartlett

Winner: Ruby Fletcher

## **Inspiration Award** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who goes to extraordinary lengths to enhance the lives of others

Connor Waller

Evelyn Roberson

Max Torre

Winner: Connor Locke

## **Leadership Award** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who had demonstrated the qualities of leadership

Alivia Baker

Poppy Chaplin

Rose Taylor-Cain

Winner: Lucas Adamson



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## **Local Lockdown Hero** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who has improved the lives of those around them in their community during lockdown.

Abigail Atkin

Katie Swan

Sienna Logan-Coulsey

Winner: Chloe Taylor

## **Resilience Award** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who has demonstrated extreme courage and determination in overcoming adversity.

Alexis Dodds

Charley Sloane

Rosie Barrett

Winner: Amie Butler

## **Useful and Kind Award** - sponsored by

Recognising a child or young person who strives everyday to be useful and kind

Dylan Adams

Elise Beckham

Scarlett Nixon

Winner: Jessica Mclean

We'd like to say some special thanks to the following people and businesses:

**Vision for Education** for continuing to support the Star Awards as the main sponsor

**Matt Bailey** who compered us through the night with incredibly style

**Sally Kevan Coordinates** and **Big Purple Productions** who pulled everything together and made the dream a reality

We're incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us on the night and made the awards such a success and proved that even virtual awards can be happy and just as emotional.

Take a look at the next page to see some of our lovely finalists, winners and guests on the night.



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## NTLT Professional Development Offer

In March we launched the NTLT Teacher Webinar Series with the aim of inspiring leaders, sharing good practice and highlighting digital solutions.



We've welcomed guest speakers including Shonette Bason-Wood and Kate Jones; we've taken a look at different areas of the curriculum; and we've shared our experiences and learnt from each other. The Trust has listened to your feedback and for 2021-22 we're making a few changes to help us deliver a bigger and better programme of live and pre-recorded webinars and interactive online sessions.

The NTLT Professional Development Offer aims to spotlight work which supports senior leaders, teachers and governors in our partner schools. Watch out for details of the new programme and booking information in the new academic year.

## Farewell to Two Trust Directors

North Tyneside Learning Trust will soon be saying farewell to two of our Directors. John Lines, who has served as our special schools representative, and Richard Carmichael, who has served as one of our employer partners representative, will both be leaving us at the end of the academic year. The Trust would like to thank them both for their service and wish them all the best for the future.



## Thank You to Colleagues Leaving the Trust

We'd also like to say a fond farewell to all of the colleagues in Trust Partner Schools who are moving on to new adventures. Whether that is a new role in, or out, of a school, retirement or something completely different, we wish you all the very best of luck.



If anybody would like to remain up to date with what is happening in the Trust, please follow us on Twitter (@NTLearningTrust) or sign up for this newsletter by emailing [katrina.moffat@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:katrina.moffat@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)



# School News

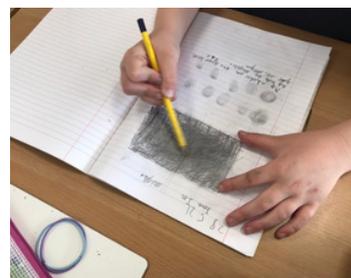
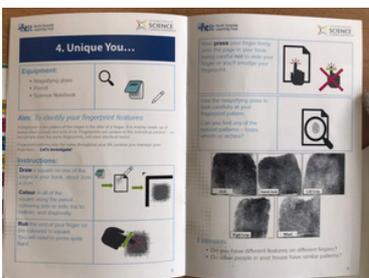
Percy Main Primary School



## Science in a Bag

Thanks to funding from Enviresearch, children from 6 Trust Partner Schools have been developing their scientific skills with the help of 'Science in a Bag' kits. The kits included equipment and instructions to carry out 5 different experiments which the children at Percy Main Primary School thoroughly enjoyed doing, as Mr Iveson explains:

"The children enjoyed every second of their Science in a Bag experiments. They started by predicting what they could do with the resources and then took each experiment one at a time. We discussed the process before getting stuck in. They children really loved exploring, sharing and comparing as they followed the clear instructions step by step. The energy was electric as they learned while having fun. After each experiment we discussed the results and also what we might do differently next time to both improve on what they did or as a next step to take the experiment even further. I will definitely take these ideas and use them again next year as I can see where they will work across the curriculum, not just in science."





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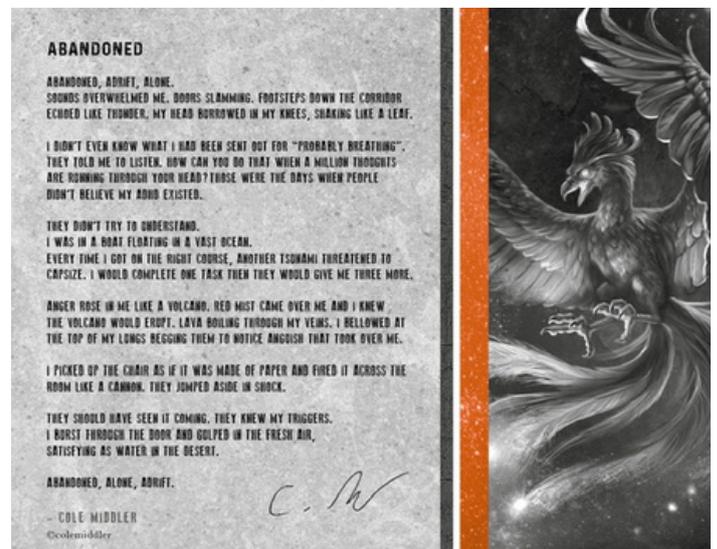
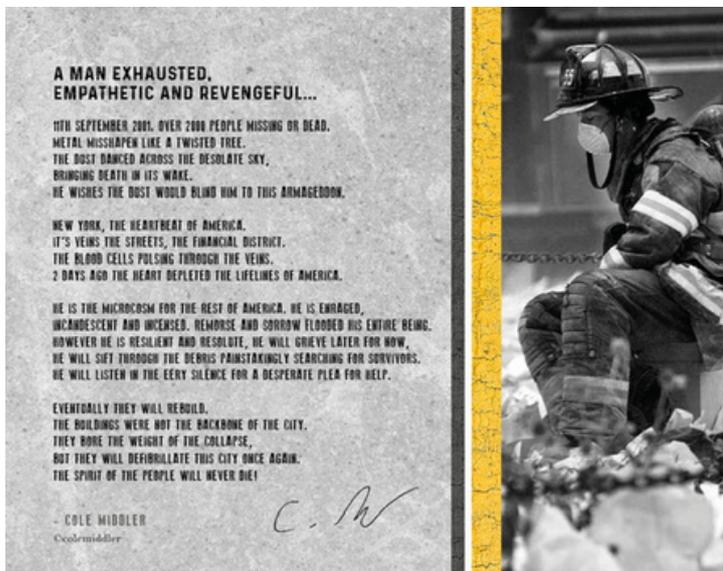
Moorbridge



## A Success Story

This wonderful success story was sent in by a parent and is actually about one of our NTLT Star Awards 2021 winners.

"My son was diagnosed ADHD, ASD, OCD, Tourettes and anxiety at the age of 14. He was in mainstream and they ended up permanently excluding him. He went to a PRU and completely shutdown. He hated education and had it in his head he would fail education. He was functioning at year 6 academically. They worked hard with him and worked on his strengths and abilities, gradually building him back up. He fell in love with learning again. He recently sat his GCSEs and had to do some descriptive writing. He chose a fireman from 9/11 for one piece and the second how he felt in mainstream, prior to his diagnosis. I really wanted to share with as many people as possible, he really deserves the recognition."





## School News

### Western Community Primary School



### Recognition for Outstanding Staff

Western Community Primary School have received not one, but two awards this term recognising the outstanding achievements of colleagues.

Dawn Watts fought off stiff competition from thousands of nominees across the country to win the highly prestigious silver National Teaching Assistant of the Year award. She will now go for gold to become the overall winner nationally.



Dawn was nominated by her colleagues for the special contribution she makes to the school and her role in the development of the children she works with. A small surprise celebration event attended by other members of school staff, governors, friends and family was held where Dawn was presented with the award by North Tyneside's Elected Mayor Norma Redfearn CBE.

Dawn said: "I'm in absolute shock of what's happened. We're preparing for the Olympics in class so I thought I was coming outside to do an Olympic dance, which didn't happen! I think it's amazing. I don't think I would have won if it wasn't for the team. They're absolutely gorgeous and so are the kiddies so everyone's won really."

Acting Head Teacher Sarah Dixon said: "We're all ecstatic, over the moon, thrilled and so honoured that Dawn is a member of our team. It's such a huge accolade for her."



Year 3 teacher, Mrs Howe was also recognised this term and awarded 'Teacher of the Month' for June by Wallsend Online. Mrs Howe is described by her pupils as being 'loving and kind' and a teacher who genuinely listens and cares about the children she teaches.

In an interview with Wallsend Online, Mrs Howe was asked what she thought made a good teacher, to which she said:

"I think that a good teacher is someone who cares about each and every child in their class, shows patience and is committed to making a difference to all of the children in their care.

Read the interview with Mrs Howe at Wallsend Online [here](#)



## School News

Burnside College



### Quality in Careers Education Award

We are delighted that Burnside College has been successful in gaining the full award for the Quality in Careers Standard with working towards fully meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks. This is a national award that recognises schools who provide students with careers support of the highest quality.

To achieve this national award we had a rigorous assessment where everyone involved in the careers programme was assessed against a national standard. The award recognises that we are educating, inspiring and preparing our young people to make decisions about their next steps and that our careers programme is having an impact on student's future destinations.

Students at Burnside College have the opportunity to access a rich set of experiences through the Careers Curriculum. Activities are coherently planned and delivered through Lesson Zero, a 30 minute lesson that students have with their form tutors every morning. At Key Stage 3, all students take part in a bespoke year group event involving employers from across the North East. During Key Stage 4, all students have the opportunity for a progression interview with Connexions and take part in work experience, as well as sessions that give them information so they are able to successfully make their future choices. At Burnside Sixth Form College, students continue their focus on CEIAG with the completion of a progression module involving local employers and further opportunities to experience the world of work. We look forward to continuing to further strengthen the careers curriculum on offer to students at Burnside College by embedding career activities across the curriculum.

If you would like to find out more information about Burnside College and the careers curriculum that we offer, then please click [here](#).





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Longbenton High School



**Longbenton**  
HIGH SCHOOL

### A Think Law Success Story

NLT offers sixth form students the opportunity to take part in the Think Law programme delivered by Career Ready. Despite the many challenges faced by young people over the last two years, Joe from Longbenton High School, has fully embraced the opportunities and he sent us a bit of feedback and an update:

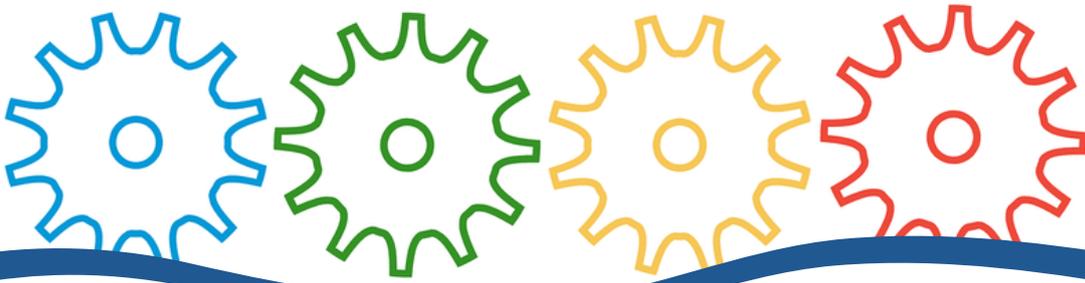
"I remember you asking for me to keep you updated about my application to read law at the University of Oxford. Well, somehow, I managed to get a place at Pembroke College! Consequently, I wanted to express my gratitude to the Think Law programme for increasing my confidence and providing remarkable work experience. It is crazy to look back on the journey it has been to this point; I am still bewildered. Without the support and encouragement of the programme, I can genuinely say I do not think I would have applied to Oxford. Furthermore, before taking part in Think Law, I was still unsure whether I wanted to do a degree in politics, history or law, but the programme firmly cemented that law is the sector for me. Thank you for doing what you do!"

Mr Williams, Head of Sixth Form shared his thoughts on the Think Law programme:

"The Think Law programme is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the opportunities and skills required within the legal profession. Joe, in particular, has benefitted greatly from the experience, attending regular events to understand the complexities and demands of a career in law. It has challenged but also enthused him about the pathway he wants to pursue and has contributed greatly in confirming his decision to apply for Law at degree level. Staff in all schools are grateful for the opportunities the Trust provides, in collaboration with local law firms, and hope the programme continues in future years."



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world of work



# World of Work

## Employer Videos

Many of the fantastic employers who regularly attend World of Work events in schools have still been busy during the last year offering virtual support. As well as attending numerous virtual mock interviews, some have now created a set of bespoke job role videos which allow pupils to find out about a range of jobs in lots of different sectors. These videos have been shared directly with high school Careers Leads but they are also available to view on the [Partner Area](#) of the NTLT website. A directory has also been created which can be passed to curriculum staff and pupils.



### Career Video Directory

The videos listed below are all career based videos arranged by sector. There are opportunities locally for all these companies and occupations.  
If you require further information on any of the jobs you can visit the company's website, visit <https://ntlearningtrust.org.uk/career-careers> or log in the Careers Library section of Unifrog.

Sector	Job Role	Company	Website Link
Art & Creative	Assistant Learning Officer	Tyne & Wear Museums	<a href="https://www.tbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/458m7h">https://www.tbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/458m7h</a>
	Various Roles	Tyne & Wear Museums	<a href="https://vimeo.com/563247880/810054c1e">https://vimeo.com/563247880/810054c1e</a>
	Art Therapist	NHS	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WYUeBxGD08">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WYUeBxGD08</a>
Business	Music Therapist	NHS	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=725d8p8eP2Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=725d8p8eP2Y</a>
	Head of Marketing	Robson Lauder Accountants	<a href="https://vimeo.com/562777522/6c9c769316">https://vimeo.com/562777522/6c9c769316</a>
	Operations Manager	FIRST	<a href="https://vimeo.com/490669791/051b76940b">https://vimeo.com/490669791/051b76940b</a>
	Head of Marketing & Communications	Pearson Engineering	<a href="https://vimeo.com/567466591/0d6421b0a">https://vimeo.com/567466591/0d6421b0a</a>
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Construction	Various Roles	Tyne Tunnel 2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAYMYdDDy8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAYMYdDDy8</a>
	Employability Skills Supervisor	Barnados	<a href="https://vimeo.com/56285537c/a0d0c18d5">https://vimeo.com/56285537c/a0d0c18d5</a>
	Building Control Surveyor	Capita	<a href="https://vimeo.com/56333374b5c7110e7d">https://vimeo.com/56333374b5c7110e7d</a>
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Medical Engineer	NHS	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdLIBOk3SQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdLIBOk3SQ</a>	
Various	Engie	<a href="https://vimeo.com/51385432a">https://vimeo.com/51385432a</a>	



## Book Now for 2021-22 WOW Activity

Our WOW project leads, Angie and Julie are starting to make plans for next academic year and are happy to discuss your needs and book in activity for next academic year. If you want to find out more about what the WOW team are able to offer, please visit our [website](#).

If you would like to book activity for next year, please contact Julie or Angie:

Julie Scott (first and primary schools) - [julie.scott@ntllearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:julie.scott@ntllearningtrust.org.uk)

Angie Patterson (middle, secondary and special schools) - [angie.patterson@ntllearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:angie.patterson@ntllearningtrust.org.uk)





# Opportunities

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please contact [katrina.moffat@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:katrina.moffat@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)



Trust Partner Schools can access a bursary of £100 towards the Elklan training delivered by the Language and Communication Team. Places and bursaries are limited to 2 per school and can be accessed by emailing [katrina.moffat@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:katrina.moffat@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

#### Training dates (3-5s)

The webinars will take place on the following dates from 3.30-5.00pm:

- Tuesday 14th September 2021 (introduction)
- Tuesday 28th September 2021 (sessions 1 & 2)
- Tuesday 12th October 2021 (sessions 3 & 4)
- Tuesday 2nd November (sessions 5 & 6)
- Tuesday 16th November 2021 (sessions 7 & 8)
- Tuesday 30th November 2021 (sessions 9 & 10)

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[Click here for information on the Early Years Elklan Training](#)

[Click here for information on the Primary Elklan Training](#)

[Click here for information on the Thrive Training](#)



Thrive is a practical course that provides the tools, skills and insights needed to help children become more emotionally resilient. Grounded in established neuroscience, attachment theory and child development, the Thrive Approach has been developed over the past 25 years and draws on a wealth of experience in social work, psychotherapy and education. As a result of implementing the Thrive Approach, children and young people are better placed to engage with their learning and with life.

NTLT Partner Schools can benefit from match funded places, [click the link to find out more](#)

Email expressions of interest to [educational.psychology@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:educational.psychology@northtyneside.gov.uk)





North Tyneside Learning Trust  
Professional Development Offer

Connecting schools to opportunities

Building on the success of the recent webinar series for senior leaders and teachers, we are pleased to be launching our NTLT Professional Development Offer for 2021-22.

The NTLT Professional Development Offer aims to spotlight work which supports senior leaders, teachers and governors in our partner schools. Our programme of live and pre-recorded webinars will bring you sessions from guest speakers, key Trust staff and opportunities to share good practice across our network of schools. Watch out for the new programme in September.

**Webinar key**

Of interest to senior leaders, teachers, support staff and governors

Of interest to all teachers

Of interest to all senior leaders

Of interest to school governors

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