

# SCHOOLS NorthEast Weekly News Round-up – Week 39

## Regional education news

### Darlington

- [Pupils jumping for joy as school strikes Artsmark gold](#) (Northern Echo)
- [Call to honour promise to build schools](#) (Northern Echo)

### Durham

- [Children join in jogathon to help chef thank his life savers](#) (Northern Echo)
- [School seeks items for centenary celebration](#) (Northern Echo)
- [Time capsule is buried](#) (Northern Echo)
- [Row flares up again over school admission rules](#) (Northern Echo)

### Hartlepool

- [Pupils buzzing after helping hospice](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [Schools await final countdown](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [New Tunstall head has high hopes for school](#) (Hartlepool Mail)

### Newcastle

- [Newcastle school worker stole computers](#) (Evening Chronicle)
- [Pupils digging deep for allotments project](#) (Evening Chronicle)
- [Brendan Cole shows off his softer side to pupils](#) (Evening Chronicle)

### Northumberland

- [£3,000 repair bill for Wansbeck Road First School](#) (Journal)
- [School left counting the cost of break-in](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Fire chiefs offer land to school](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Ellen's school dinner goes down a treat](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Gary returns to school](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Teachers all set for African adventure](#) (Morpeth Herald)
- [Pegswood pupil has the luck of the draw](#) (Morpeth Herald)
- [First class Ofsted report for Norham school](#) (Berwick Advertiser)
- [We can foot school repair bill – top Tory](#) (Northumberland Gazette)
- [Schools to rename](#) (Northumberland Gazette)
- [School's out for sir](#) (Northumberland Gazette)

### Sunderland

- [Young acting stars use their loaf](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [Frankenstein burst into the classroom](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [School flies friendship flag at the World Cup](#) (Sunderland Echo)

### Teesside

- [Work almost complete at £14m school building](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Egglescliffe teacher Angela Darnell awarded OBE](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Jane Asher opens £1.7m school building in Stockton](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Middlesbrough pupils have a Bolly good time](#) (Evening Gazette)

- [Macmillan Academy in line for teaching award](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Arsonists target Preston Primary School](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Calls to join Ingleby Barwick 'free school' campaign](#) (Evening Gazette)

#### North Tyneside

- [Waldo's back](#) (North Tyneside Council)

#### South Tyneside

- [Youngsters go football crazy](#) (Shields Gazette)

#### Regionwide News

- [Thousands of parents appeal over refused school places](#) (Journal)
- [Youngsters showing racism the red card](#) (Journal)

#### National education news

8 June 2010

- ['Too many parents failing to read to their children'](#) (Telegraph)

9 June 2010

- [Invigilation technology allows exams to be taken anywhere](#) (BBC News)
- [Outcry over plans not to extend free school meals](#) (BBC News)

10 June 2010

- [Primary school appeals double in four years](#) (Guardian)
- [School admissions: more parents launch appeals](#) (Telegraph)
- [School photographs that capture our innocence](#) (Telegraph)
- [There's no bored in boarding](#) (Telegraph)
- [Ministers are wrong to scrap the GTCE](#) (Independent)
- [Education Quandary: Pupils at my son's school help to staff the reception desk, but some parents are saying that it exploits pupils and takes them away from lessons](#) (Independent)
- [The Pupil Premium won't work unless it's new cash](#) (Independent)
- [How pupils are singing their way into the history books](#) (Independent)

11 June 2010

- [Academy special schools warning](#) (BBC News)
- [An open door to religion in Academies](#) (Guardian)
- [Academies can succeed where the grammar schools failed](#) (Telegraph)
- [Boarding schools fight ban on cakes](#) (Telegraph)
- [English examinations: Have they got easier?](#) (Telegraph)
- [School admissions appeals rise](#) (Independent)
- [Should we rethink education for under-fives?](#) (BBC News)

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12 June 2010

- [IGCSEs – an end to the National Curriculum?](#) (BBC News)

- [Teachers declare war on Academies](#) (Independent)
- [Freedom the key reason for schools changing status](#) (Times)
- [Mentors can provide guidance for teenagers](#) (Times)
- [New school Academies will have less money in their pot than they thought](#) (Times)

13 June 2010

- ['Bullying' link to child suicide rate, charity suggests](#) (BBC News)
- [Teenagers must be taught to say no](#) (Telegraph)
- [Can the teaching of history make us more British?](#) (BBC News)
- [Exposed: the schools inflating their GCSE league results](#) (Sunday Times)

14 June 2010

- [Latin: Why we're all better off with the ancient language](#) (Guardian)
- [Secondary school bans girls from wearing skirts](#) (Times)
- [Primary schools 'should teach Latin'](#) (Independent)

15 June 2010

- [Gove takes control of the curriculum](#) (Guardian)
- [Teaching awards: Gladrags and a grilling by Shirley Williams](#) (Guardian)