

SCHOOLS NorthEast Weekly News Round-up – Week 35

Regional news

Darlington

- [School gets royal seal of approval](#) (Northern Echo)

Durham

- [Pupils meet Duke at Hardwick park re-opening](#) (Journal)
- [Ex-teacher Ian Ashby faces jail on cocaine supply charge](#) (Journal)
- [Film warns pupils over legal highs](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [Consett ex-teacher jailed for drug dealing](#) (Evening Chronicle)
- [Former teacher facing jail sentence for cocaine case](#) (Northern Echo)

Hartlepool

- [Pupils net prizes for achievement](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [Lucy puts pupils in the picture](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [School name change approved](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [A grand delight at school victory](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [A spirited effort to raise school funds](#) (Hartlepool Mail)

Newcastle

- [Tyneside teenager may make Oxford history](#) (Evening Chronicle)

Northumberland

- [Ashington Learning Partnership open groundbreaking centre](#) (Journal)
- [Sats boycott ignored](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [KEVI student is top of the class](#) (Morpeth Herald)
- [Handy award for KEVI sign language group](#) (Morpeth Herald)
- [Pupils enjoy a taste of life in busy hotel kitchen](#) (Berwick Advertiser)

Sunderland

- [Prof backing Sats boycott](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [Pupils get their town picture perfect](#) (Sunderland Echo)

Teesside

North Tyneside

- [Two Tyneside schools become one in merger](#) (Evening Chronicle)

South Tyneside

- [Pupils really dig their new project](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Pupils warned of tanning dangers](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Shields school gets gold star](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [South Tyneside schools Sats go-ahead](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Awards give pupils pride in community](#) (Shields Gazette)

Regionwide News

- [North East primary schools breaking class size limits](#) (Journal)
- [Teachers backed on school test boycott](#) (Journal)

National education news

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Guardian children's books

- [The best children's books: 12-years-old and over](#) (Guardian)
- [The best children's books: 5 to 7-year-olds](#) (Guardian)
- [The best children's books: 8 to 12-year-olds](#) (Guardian)
- [The best children's books: 2 to 4-year-olds](#) (Guardian)
- [The best children's books: 0 to 2-year-olds](#) (Guardian)

Other news

- [3D glasses are king of the playground](#) (Guardian)
- [Sats boycott: school league tables 'will still be published'](#) (Daily Telegraph)

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New Governemnt

- [David Laws tipped to be schools secretary](#) (Guardian)
- [Gove is named education secretary](#) (BBC News)
- [Profile: Michael Gove](#) (BBC News)
- [Profile: Michael Gove, schools secretary](#) (Guardian)
- [Gove sets out his stall in new Department for Education](#) (CYP Now)

Other news

- [Middle-class children are too busy, says head](#) (Guardian)
- [Children do not get the respect they deserve](#) (Guardian)
- [Channel 4's education plans first graphic novel, Photoshop trickery and Polish WW2 heroes](#) (Guardian)

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New Governemnt

- [Gove spells out priorities for 'a new era'](#) (BBC News)
- [Goodbye Department for Curtains and Soft Furnishings](#) (Guardian)
- [Department for Education returns in coalition rebrand](#) (BBC News)
- [Nick Gibb appointed schools minister](#) (CYP Now)

Schools census

- [Recession 'fuels rise in free school meals'](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [More children 'have special educational needs'](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Poorest schoolchildren 'missing out on help'](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Infant class sizes 'hit 12 year high'](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Almost 1m children speak English as second language](#) (Daily Telegraph)

Other news

- [Shakespeare's Globe: The Bard news is all good news](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Parents pressured by 'must have' culture](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Demands of after-school life 'affect family time'](#) (BBC News)
- [Climbing trees and snowball fights 'should be encouraged by schools'](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Heads back 'old school' play](#) (Independent)
- [School chefs battle for top prize](#) (BBC News)
- [Schoolscope: The 4ip-funded project to make Ofsted tables accessible](#) (Guardian)

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New Government

- [Michael Gove restores the Department for Education](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Education overhaul gathering pace](#) (BBC News)
- [Conservative MP Nick Gibb appointed schools minister](#) (Guardian)
- [School inspections halted as staff help to implement curriculum](#) (Times)

Other news

- [Sharp rise in pupils on free school meals](#) (Independent)
- [Stockport Academy judged as 'inadequate'](#) (BBC News)
- [£55bn school building plan faces axe to fund Swedish-style system](#) (Guardian)
- [More pupils turning to grammar schools](#) (Daily Telegraph)

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- [Health workers and teachers ready to join brain drain as prospects deteriorate](#) (Guardian)
- [Stockport Academy told to improve academic standards by Ofsted](#) (Times)
- [£55bn school building programme could be cut](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Eton pupils see how the other half are educated](#) (Independent)
- [Academy schools sponsor accused of failings again](#) (Independent)
- [Can schools be free and accountable?](#) (BBC News)

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Nick Gibb gaffe

- [Minister condemns standards at 'rubbish' universities](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [Tory minister: 'I would rather have a graduate from Oxbridge with no PGCE teaching than a graduate from one of those rubbish universities with a PGCE'](#) (Daily Mail)

Other news

- [Chips, burgers, pies... call for heads to shut school gates to stop pupils' junk food binge](#) (Guardian)
- [Kebabs and burgers at the school gates: how takeaways near schools undermine healthy meals](#) (Guardian)
- [Sats – we love them](#) (Sunday Times)

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Young carers

- [Young carers 'bullied at school'](#) (BBC News)
- [Young carers routinely bullied at school, study finds](#) (Guardian)

Other news

- [CBI: companies 'pick up the pieces' of school failure](#) (Daily Telegraph)
- [New minister Nick Gibb upsets teachers – already](#) (Guardian Mortarboard Blog)
- [The yearbook takes off in the UK](#) (Guardian)

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- [Questions on education policy for the new Con-Lib Dems](#) (Guardian)
- [Public school to discuss new exams for left-handers](#) (Independent)