

SCHOOLS NorthEast Weekly News Round-up – Week 43

North East education news

Darlington

- [Track day for young racers](#) (Northern Echo)
- [‘Secret’ £2m slash in funding for schools](#) (Northern Echo)

Durham

- [Ant and Dec open Catholic retreat in Consett](#) (Journal)
- [Students prepare for musical](#) (Northern Echo)
- [Astronauts pay a flying visit](#) (TES)

Gateshead

- [New Whickham School dream bites the dust](#) (Evening Chronicle)
- [Crawcrook school on the move after 117 years](#) (Evening Chronicle)

Hartlepool

- [Pupils have a ball at tournament](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [It’s the small ships!](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [Pupils with paddle power](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [‘Disappointment’ over school plans](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [Staying positive after announcement](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [High Tunstall staff ‘deflated’ by funding decision](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [Martyrs staff need to ‘redouble efforts to raise standards’](#) (Hartlepool Mail)

Middlesbrough

- [Coulby Newham kids promote cycling scheme](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Trinity Catholic College pupils receive new bikes thanks to Middlesbrough Healthy Town programme](#) (Evening Gazette)

North Tyneside

- [‘Scrapped’ school to lose out on ICT cash](#) (Journal)

Northumberland

- [Rothbury residents fear for children in hunt for Raoul Moat](#) (Journal)
- [Tweedmouth West First School learn about bushcraft](#) (Journal)
- [Porn teacher Darren Adamson arrested on theft suspicion](#) (Journal)
- [Bedlingtonshire High Head counts cost of scrapped scheme](#) (Journal)
- [Young entrepreneurs dig in to raise school funds](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Playtime for pupils](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Morpeth pupils get into gear for bike week](#) (Morpeth Herald)
- [Police in Rothbury schools after parents’ plea](#) (Northern Echo)
- [Holy Island and Lowick first schools strike old with Artsmark award](#) (Berwick Advertiser)
- [Police fulfil pledge to guard schools](#) (Northumberland Gazette)

Sunderland

- [Cash blow for Sunderland schools](#) (Sunderland Echo)

South Tyneside

- [Education Secretary apology over plans to scrap schools](#) (Journal)
- [New schools set to get go-ahead](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [School leavers are doing well](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Pupils show they have the X Factor](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Pupils sad to leave under-threat school](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [School urged to drop Academy plan](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Pupils' farewell to much-loved school](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [School presses on with Academy bid](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Continuing concerns over school pool plan](#) (Shields Gazette)

Regionwide News

- [Schools prove they are top of the class](#) (Journal)
- [North East schools that boycotted Sats revealed](#) (Journal)
- [School cuts are described as a 'hammer blow'](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Youngsters come together for Big Sing 2010](#) (Evening Chronicle)
- [All together now...](#) (Northern Echo)
- [Teesside schools come top in gazette awards](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Tyneside pupils get a spark on the racetrack](#) (Evening Chronicle)

National education news

6 July 2010

- ['A quarter of schools' boycotted Sats tests](#) (BBC News)
- [Warning as quarter of schools boycott Sats](#) (Telegraph)

7 July 2010

- [Primary schools 'need specialist Science teachers'](#) (BBC News)
- [Head Teachers' search power to be toughened](#) (BBC News)
- [Private schools want legal ruling on charity status](#) (BBC News)
- [Teachers to be given new powers to crack down on nuisance pupils](#) (Guardian)
- [Tory education cuts are a big mistake](#) (Antonio Weiss, Guardian)
- [Gove to apologise for misleading schools](#) (Guardian)
- [Best and worst class behaviour](#) (BBC News)
- [Private schools forced to offer more free places](#) (Telegraph)
- [Independent schools face a spiteful war](#) (Telegraph)
- [Michael Gove apologises for school list errors](#) (Telegraph)
- [CCTV turning schools into 'prisons'](#) (Telegraph)
- [School science experiments 'dropped', says Royal Society](#) (Telegraph)
- [Foreign pupils 'taught' using computers](#) (Telegraph)

8 July 2010

- [Michael Gove apology over school building list errors](#) (BBC News)
- [Gove apologises for blunders in cancelled school project list](#) (Guardian)
- [Private school wins tax break reprieve over assisted places](#) (Guardian)
- [Private schools forced to offer more free places](#) (Telegraph)

- [‘More pupils’ eat school lunches](#) (BBC News)
- [Sandwell Head Teachers attack Gove over school cuts](#) (BBC News)
- [Michael Gove attacked for ‘cavalier’ school list errors](#) (BBC News)
- [Michael Gove attacked by parents, teachers and MPs over axed buildings](#) (Guardian)
- [Michael Gove may underestimate impact of surroundings on pupils](#) (Guardian)
- [School building plans – where the axe will fall](#) (Guardian)
- [Axed school construction projects could cost Government millions in legal fees](#) (Guardian)
- [Burnt school anxious about rebuilding cash](#) (Guardian)
- [Michael Gove apologises for blunders in cancelled school project list](#) (Guardian)
- [An assault on our schools](#) (Ed Balls, Guardian)
- [300,000 more pupils eat healthy lunches](#) (Guardian)
- [It’s time we showed teachers some respect](#) (Guardian)
- [School building projects scrapped by constituency: full list](#) (Guardian)
- [Public anger grows over scrapped school building programme](#) (Guardian)
- [Tory MP plans march against Michael Gove’s education cuts](#) (Guardian)
- [English spelling ‘too difficult for children’](#) (Telegraph)
- [School fees ‘may rise’ to meet charity rules](#) (Telegraph)
- [Jamie Oliver inspires school meals revival](#) (Telegraph)
- [Male stripper quits teaching job](#) (Independent)
- [Jamie Oliver urges more investment in school meals](#) (Independent)
- [Private school reprieved over free places](#) (Independent)
- [Gove apology for errors on school list](#) (Independent)

9 July 2010

- [The schools that will have to make do with crumbling buildings](#) (Guardian)
- [Recruiting state-school pupils pays off for Cambridge college](#) (Independent)
- [More pupils opt for school dinners](#) (Independent)
- [Head Teachers face ‘Prime Minister pay cap’](#) (BBC News)
- [Cameron says axing school buildings plan ‘unpopular’](#) (BBC News)
- [Backbenchers line up to criticise Gove over cancelled school project list](#) (Guardian)

10 July 2010

- [It is easier to promise shiny schools than better teaching](#) (Telegraph)
- [Michael Gove ‘ignored official advice’ in school building row](#) (Telegraph)
- [Plans to scrap school building projects spark coalition uproar](#) (Independent)
- [Gove sets limit on Head Teacher pay](#) (Independent)

11 July 2010

- [David Cameron ‘fears’ state secondary school search](#) (BBC News)
- [Children can learn from bad teachers, Ofsted Chair says](#) (BBC News)
- [Gove ‘to help schools disappointed by building cuts’](#) (BBC News)
- [David Cameron ‘terrified’ by lack of good state schools](#) (Guardian)
- [Michael Gove faces new pressure in school buildings row](#) (Guardian)
- [Michael Gove urged to help most run-down schools](#) (Guardian)
- [Guardian debate: do good buildings make for better educated children?](#) (Guardian)
- [Every school needs a ‘naff’ teacher, says Ofsted Chair](#) (Telegraph)
- [Council tells schools to rearrange exams and cancel swimming for Ramadan](#) (Telegraph)
- [David Cameron is ‘terrified’ about finding a good London state school for his children](#) (Telegraph)

- [The bullies in the staffroom](#) (Telegraph)
- [This was a hard lesson for Gove, but a vital one](#) (Telegraph)
- [Embattled Gove promises cash for school buildings](#) (Independent)

12 July 2010

- [Head Teachers lack 'moral courage' to deal with poor teachers, says Ofsted chair](#) (Telegraph)
- [School chiefs 'must bite bullet over poor teachers'](#) (Independent)
- [Cameron 'dreads' sending kids to an inner-city school](#) (Independent)
- [Schools told 'no swimming in Ramadan' for Muslim pupils](#) (BBC News)
- [Gove challenged by MPs over scrapped school plans](#) (BBC News)
- [MPs round on Gove after school building fiasco](#) (Guardian)
- [Cameron invited to send daughter to local comprehensive](#) (Guardian)
- [Michael Gove faces criticism from labour and Tory MPs over school cuts](#) (Guardian)
- [Privileged schools try to hijack Academy system, warns think tank](#) (Telegraph)

13 July 2010

- [Union 'outraged' at Head Teacher £200,000 pay package](#) (BBC News)
- [Union 'outraged' at primary school Head's £231,000 salary](#) (Guardian)
- [Union slams Head Teacher's 'outrageous' pay deal](#) (Independent)
- [Maths fans join the street entertainers](#) (Guardian)
- [The NUT's John Bangs – the best leader they never had – is stepping down](#) (Guardian)