



Spring 2024

CEO's Welcome

I am very excited to share my first end of term update with you and to tell you all about the work and developments within our ONE Trust group of schools.

Following the official launch in January, our ONE Trust community of schools have been working to plan and begin the next stage of our journey together. This has involved implementation of a new governance structure; a new finance system across schools; and a revised calendar of network opportunities for staff, along with exciting events for pupils. Please visit our new website at www.onetrustacademies.org.uk to find out more.

Over the next term, we will be finalising our ONE Trust Strategy and Business Plan, and sharing this with our governors and staff. The views of our parent and pupil body are also very important to us. Going forwards, I will be setting up some pupil voice sessions so that I can share our plans and ideas with a range of children from across the Trust, in order to get their feedback and find out what is important to them as a new family of schools.

Julie Stuart
Chief Executive Officer

ONE Trust Launch

In January we marked the official opening of all our schools as new academies of the ONE Trust. We celebrated the beginning of our new journey together with a whole staff training and planning session, assemblies for the children, and by showcasing our new branding and logo with balloon arches, posters and some goodies for the children. Were all excited about our future as 'ONE'!



ONE Trust Headteacher Group

The ONE Trust Head Teacher group has been strengthened as part of our new structural arrangements and we are so grateful for the excellent contributions that this group makes in ensuring that the Trust stays true to its vision in building a shared learning community. We couldn't do this without the support and efforts of all the teachers and staff in our schools who have embraced the changes and new ways of working as a multi-academy trust.



Safer Internet Day

Our Harnessing Technology group brings together all of the computing leads from across our schools. As well as the staff sharing their knowledge and expertise around best practice in curriculum delivery, they also organise fantastic events for the pupils to participate in. This term, some of the children in Key Stage One took part in an online safety video in the lead up to Safer Internet Day. The children were brilliant and were so excited to perform, read their lines, and raise awareness about how to stay safe online.

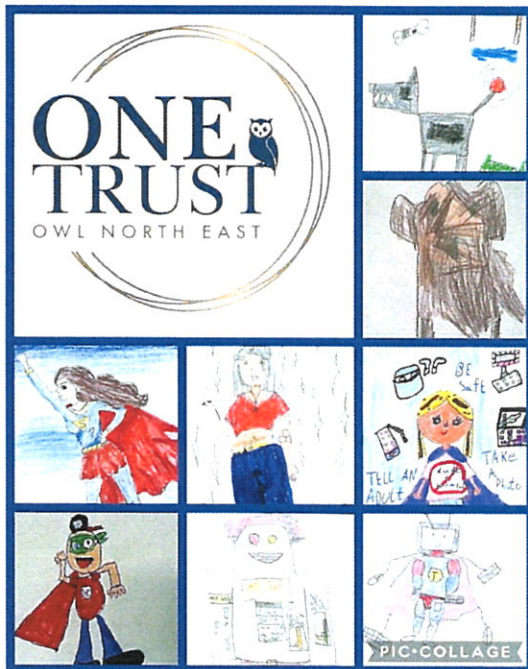


ONE Trust Key Stage 1 Safer Internet Day video

Staff also ran an online safety competition, allowing all children to enter by submitting a design for a new cyber superhero that would help to remind us how to stay safe when using the internet. The following winners received a special prize and certificate:

- Jaxon - Knop Law (Captain Appman)
- Liam - Milecastle (Buddy)
- Otis - Newburn Manor (The Web Watchdog)
- Ellie - Simonside (Viola the Cyber-Superhero)
- Osanda - Throckley Primary (Techy Hero)
- William - Waverley (Big Bob the Blocker)
- Jasmine - West Denton (Cyber Sienna)
- Lydia - Westerhope (The Saviour)

Well done to all the children who took part! The entries were so creative; It was really enjoyable reading about the special powers that each superhero held.



Sports Competitions

This term, the fantastic sports leaders in our 8 schools have brought children together to take part in our ONE Trust P.E. competitions. This is another wonderful opportunity for our children to meet one another and participate in fun sporting competitions.

Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball

The first tournament held this term was dodgeball for children in years three and four. Newburn Manor won this event, taking home the highly prized trophy.



Years 5 & 6 Basketball

The next competition was basketball, which was a hard-fought competition with high skill and sportsmanship on show from all participants. Throckley Primary were the winners of this event.



Coming up in May we have our next exciting trust-wide event: a multi-sports competition for year groups 1 and 2!

And finally...

We would like to say a special thank you to our new Chief Financial Officer, Victoria Hanlon, and our School Business Managers and finance leads. The implementation of our new finance system continues to take up a huge amount of effort for our schools. We are, however, confident that this will help us all going forwards in our quest for greater efficiencies across the Trust.

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