

Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).

Monday	Film Club 3:25 - 5:00 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
Tuesday	Cook Club 3:25 – 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15
Wednesday	KS2 Dance 3:25 – 4:15
Thursday	Y2 – Y6 Homework Club 3:25 - 4:15 Y1 Craft Club 3:25 – 4:15
Friday	Book Club Y2 – Y6 3:25 - 4:15 Y3/Y4 Sport 3:25 - 4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

Monday 18th September

Y3 to The Hancock Museum

Tuesday 19th September

Y6 to Washington Old Hall
Fire Brigade safety talk for Y5 & Y4

Wednesday 20th September

Y5 to Jarrow Hall
Y2 Open-Top Bus Tour

Thursday 21st September

Y5 History Guy in class

Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th September

Y5 Bikeability

Thursday 28th September

Y1 to Rising Sun Country Park

Monday 2nd October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation 3:25 – 4:15pm

Tuesday 3rd October

Y1 Sports Event @ The Dome

Wednesday 4th October

Y5/Y6 Sports Event @ The Dome

Thursday 5th – Friday 6th October

Y4 Kielder Residential

Monday 9th October

Y2 to The Mosque

Thursday 12th October

School Photographs

Monday 2nd October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation 3:25 – 4:15pm

Monday 23rd October

School Half-Term Holiday

Every Y6 class at St. Vincent's visits **Safety Works** - an interactive centre that provides innovative learning experiences for children to participate safely in realistic situations: illustrating every-day hazards and how to prevent them.

On Monday, our new Y6 pupils learned lots of strategies and skills to keep themselves safe when out-and-about in their free time.



- Some parents have yet to down-load all of their summer holiday Free School Meal vouchers (3 lots of £30 per eligible child). The link has been re-sent and you are asked to access them asap. Thank you.

Many of you will be delighted to see the return of the 'Wednesday Word': now in an electronic format that will be uploaded onto our school website every week.

The 'Wednesday Word' is an activity sheet structured around the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. It is informative and enjoyable: a lovely activity for families to complete together.



As the eldest children in the school, Y6 pupils are given a number of opportunities to promote their personal development during their free time during the school day.

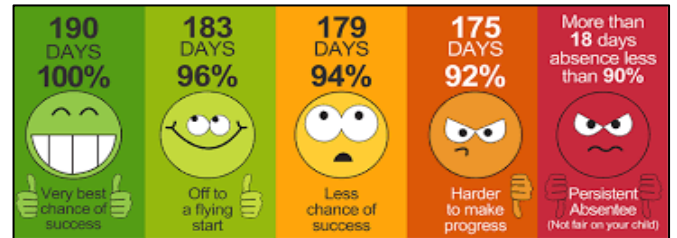
In addition to helping their Reception class buddies during breaktimes, Y6 also carry-out lunchtime corridor patrols: policing the corridors to prevent running and loitering. Additionally, they help at the school office by answering the phone and taking messages.

Even though this is only our first full week of school, it is clear to see that our current Y6 children are diligent, responsible and reliable school citizens. 'Thank you' Year 6!



ATTENDANCE

"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE



Last Week's Attendance	
Rec	Home Visits
Y1	96.6%
Y2	97.7%
Y3	93.1%
Y4	85.5%
Y5	92.2%
Y6	90.0%
All	92.5%

Y2 has set the pace for this year's attendance, well done! Y1 is hot on their heels, so both classes are 'off to a flying start'. Keep it up, KS1.

KS2 has a lot of ground to cover to catch-up – we'll need to see excellent attendance from this point onwards.

We are all relieved to see the sunshine after all the rain in the holidays.

Q. What is worse than 'raining cats and dogs'?

A. Hailing taxis!



Next week's Statement to Live By is: *I can say how I feel*

Next week's British Value is: *Individual Liberty*

