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Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



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 – 4:30 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 Rec/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 4th March

Y2 to The Castle Keep
The History Guy in Year3

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – non-uniform day

Friday 8th March

NSPCC talk to Year2
Y4 Girls' Football

Tuesday 12th March

Rec to Kirkharle Hall

Thursday 14th March

Y1 to Hallhill Farm

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day – non-uniform: wear something red

Wednesday 20th March

Confession for Y5 & Y6 Catholic pupils

Thursday 21st March

Y4 Dance Festival

Friday 22nd March

Mass 9:30am @ OLSV's Church – all welcome
Easter Disco

Monday 25th March

History Bloke in Y6

Tuesday 26th March

Y4 to St. Mary's Cathedral

Thursday 28th March

Easter Egg Competition
Passion Play (led by Y3) – all welcome @ 2:45pm

Friday 29th March – 12th April

School Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April – 12th April

Y6 Crammer Club

Monday 15th April

Back to School – hooray!

On Tuesday, Y3 enjoyed an exciting day at Woodhorn Colliery learning all about our world-famous coal mining heritage.



Y3 were not the only ones on the history trail this week...Y6 are learning about life in Victorian times so spent the day at Beamish Open-air Museum on Thursday.



Wear something RED for



on Friday 15th March

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you, also, to everyone who completed a questionnaire. The three forms pulled-out-of-the-hat for a £20 M&S voucher belong to:

- Zainab's mum (Reception)
- Malik's mum (Y2)
- Ignacy's dad (Y3)



Y4 is exploring life in The Mediterranean this half-term and their first learning objective is to research Mediterranean food. So, Miss Hilldrith booked a table (a very BIG table) at El Cotto Spanish restaurant for their first lesson...and what a terrifically tasty lesson it was too!



Friday 22nd March

Rec + KS1: 5:00 – 6:00pm

KS2: 6:15 – 7:15pm

£1.00

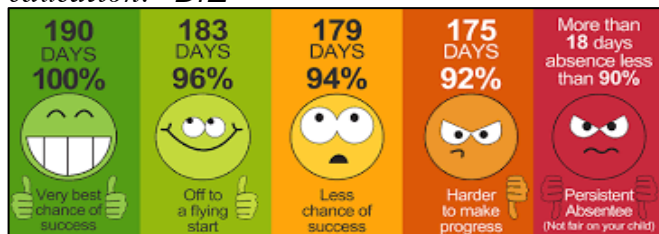


Tickets on sale from Monday 18th March

Reception children must be accompanied by an adult.

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



Attendance for Spring1

Rec	95.0%
Y1	96.2%
Y2	96.1%
Y3	96.0%
Y4	94.7%
Y5	96.8%
Y6	95.2%
All	95.7%

As the DfE regularly reminds schools, ‘pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.’ Consequently, attendance figures are closely monitored by Local Authorities: New City Council may contact families when pupil attendance is unsatisfactory.

Yesterday was 2024's leap-day, 29th February.

Q. What type of music should you listen to on leap-day?

A. Hip-Hop!



Our next Statement to Live By is: I try to keep going when things get difficult

Our next British Value is: Tolerance

