



Newsletter

Friday 21st February 2025

Clubs:

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

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| Monday | Film Club 3:25 - 5:00 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 |
| Tuesday | Cook Club 3:25 – 4:15 Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15 Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15 Y4, Y5, Y6 Choir 3:25 – 4:15 |
| Wednesday | KS2 Dance 3:25 – 4:15 |
| Thursday | Y2 – Y6 Homework 3:25 - 4:15 Y1/Rec 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 24th to Friday 28th February

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 3rd March

Back to school – hooray!

Tuesday 4th March

Y5 to St. Mary's School (Spiritual Retreat)

Wednesday 5th March

KS2 Ashes with Fr. Jojo
Y3/Y4 Football @ Benfield

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day (non-uniform day)

Monday 10th March

Y6 to Newcastle University (rescheduled)

Tuesday 11th March

Y2 to The Castle Keep

Wednesday 12th March

Y3 to Woodhorn Colliery
Y4 to Tapas Restaurant

Thursday 13^h March

Y6 to Beamish

Tuesday 18th March

Reception to Kirkley Hall
Confession with Fr. Jojo for Y5/Y6 RC pupils

Wednesday 19th March

Parents' Evening by Appointment

Thursday 20th March

Y1 to Hallhill Farm
Parents' Evening by Appointment

Friday 21st March

Red Nose Day – Hilarious Hair

Monday 24th March

Tooth Health and Hygiene for Y1 & Rec

There are 73 schools for primary aged pupils in Newcastle and, last week, the Local Authority provided schools with their ranking for the **summer 2024** statutory tests.

Didn't we do well?

| Year Group | Statutory Test | Ranked |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Reception | GLD | 17/73 |
| Year 1 | Phonics | 7/73 |
| Year 4 | X-Tables | 1/73 |
| Year 6 | Reading | 4/73 |
| Year 6 | Writing | 2/73 |
| Year 6 | Maths | 8/73 |
| Year 6 | Reading, Writing & Maths combined | 2/73 |

Year 6 received an invitation to St. Mary's High School to watch the school's performance of 'Les Misérables' on Monday. Through expressive acting and superb singing, this epic tale of social injustice mesmerised the young audience.

Our Y6 pupils were full of praise for the stunning production and those children hoping to attend St. Mary's in September are excited about audition for parts in next year's show. Encore!



Last Friday, the following children were awarded certificates at our Good Work Assembly:



Journey with Mary: Jordan Allen, Nehan Mansoor, Blake Tams, Malik Mohammad, Tonna Njoku, Joanna Urbanska and Jake Hutton.



Good Manners: Emilia Retino, N'Chira Secre, Ahmed Zakaria, Chimereze Ngwaka, Victoria Dhindsa, Jaxon Blackler and Freddie Kerr.



British Values: Lucas Tesfaldet, Frank Wiszowaty, Lidya Yohannes, Joey Gilbert, Amelia Conway, Clayton Prendergast and Sophia Redshaw.

Well done!

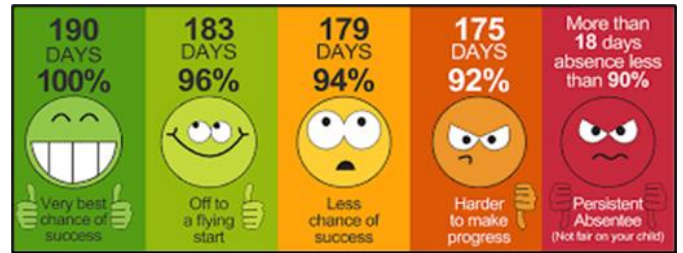
Y3 led our school Mass this morning. The children read with clarity and conviction: showing reverence and respect throughout and, in their reflection, inspired the whole congregation to go forth with hope and love. 'Thank you' Year 3.



Thursday 6th March is **World Book Day**
Children are invited to come to school dressed as a **Story Book Character**

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.**"



Last Week's Attendance

| Class | Attendance |
|------------|--------------|
| Reception | 98.9% |
| Year 1 | 98.0% |
| Year 2 | 95.0% |
| Year 3 | 97.2% |
| Year 4 | 96.2% |
| Year 5 | 94.0% |
| Year 6 | 96.3% |
| All | 96.5% |

Reception is setting a great example for all other year groups to follow...Faaaaaaantastic! Let's see who wins the Attendance Trophy for the best attendance in Spring1. Which class was

...in-it-2-winit?

We hope everyone has a fun-filled half-term with lots of laughter and exciting adventures.

Q. How do you make an octopus laugh?

A. With ten-tickles!

Our next Statement to Live By is: **I know it is OK for me to make mistakes**

Our next British Value is: **Tolerance**

Our next Faith Duty is: **Human Dignity**

