



Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022

Clubs:

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

Monday	Cook Club 3:15 -4:30 R/Y1 Un Deux Trois 3:15 – 4:15 Y5/Y6 Sport 3:15-4:15
Tuesday	Film Club 3:15 – 5:15 Rec Craft Club 3:15-4:15 Y1/Y2 Craft Club 3:15-4:15
Wednesday	KS2 Choir 3:15 – 4:15
Thursday	Rec/Y1 Sport 3:15-4:15 KS2 + Y2 Homework Club 3:15 -4:15
Friday	Y2 – Y6 Book Club 3:15-4:15 Y3/Y4 Sport 3:15-4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

Saturday 2nd Jul

Y4 1st Holy Communion Liturgy & celebration @ 10am

Wednesday 6th Jul

Rec & KS1 Sports Day – 10:45am @ school
KS2 Sports Day – 1:30pm @ Walker Football Pitch

Friday 8th Jul

Rec and Y1 Strawberry Picking
Y4 to The Rising Sun Country Park

Monday 11th Jul

Y5 to Durham Museum & Cathedral
End-of-year school reports

Wednesday 13th Jul

Book & Look between 2pm – 5pm

Friday 15th Jul

Summer Fayre @ 1:30pm

Tuesday 19th Jul

Y6 to Cinema @ 1:30pm

Friday 22nd Jul

Y6 Leavers Mass @ 09:30pm

Monday 25th Jul

Summer Holiday

Mon 5th & Tue 6th Sep

Staff Training Days – school closed to children

Wednesday 7th Sep

Back to school – hooray!

Friday 9th Sep

Meet the Teacher 3:15pm

We were all very excited to meet our new September starters on Wednesday. With the Y5 children on-hand (they will be our Rec 2022 buddies) the children enjoyed juice and cake at the Teddybears' Picnic whilst parents and carers learned about the school and how to prepare for September.



Y2 are learning how to make puppets in DT this half term, so Miss Willis invited a professional puppet maker into school to share his skill and knowledge with the class. The children's finished puppets were engaging, expressive and very impressive: one hand controlled the puppet's head whilst fingers of the other hand became the puppet's legs. Yes, puppets that can sing AND dance. Great work, Y2!



The Summer Fayre needs your help!

Can you donate any: toys, toiletries, plants, bottles, cakes etc. for the Summer Fayre?
Please drop items off at the school office.
THANK YOU!

Y6 spent 3 glorious days on Holy Island this week to learn about their local hero, Saint Cuthbert, and to celebrate their 7 years at primary school. A fabulous time was had by all – as you can see.



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	
Class	Attendance
Reception	92.6%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	96.3%
Total	95.4%

On Thursday, Y5 enjoyed an exciting day at St. Mary's Catholic School with children from neighbouring Catholic primaries.



Last week, 4 classes met or exceeded the DfE's 96% minimum expectation: well done. Unfortunately, the week's overall result failed to meet this important target.

Please remember that all absences need to be reported to the school office 9am. Thank you.

We're all limbering-up ready for the track and field events at Sports Day next Wednesday.

Q. What was the runner's favourite subject?

A. Jog-raphy!



Next week's Statement to Live By is I understand that rights match responses

Next week's British Value is Rule of Law