

E-safety

The police are giving a presentation for all parents/carers on Thursday 16th April at 6pm in our school hall. This is an extremely important topic and we hope you are able to attend. This event is for Parents/Carers only and is not suitable for children.



Attendance Award

The winner of the Best Attendance Award for March is **Y4**. Well done! As a reward, Y4 will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday (17th April)**. The percentage for each class for last month was



REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.2	94.7	98.6	96.0	98.8	95.9	98.0

KS2 Swimming Lessons

Children in Key Stage 2 go swimming on a Monday (see times below). They will need to bring their swimming kit (including swimming hat), a towel and a warm coat as they will be walking to the Louisa Centre each **Monday morning**.

Summer	1 st half term	(April/May)	Y3
Summer	2 nd half term	(June/July)	Y6



The next session of the First Holy Communion programme takes place on Tuesday (21st April) as planned. As usual, staff will take the children up to the Sacristy and parents should join the children at 4.30pm. On Sunday 26th April the children will attend 10.30am Mass with a parent and/or other family member.



Smarties Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for your 20p pieces. In the first few days we have raised £140 - a very good start towards our target.

As you know, this money will go towards the 10% contribution from parents for the recent repairs to the heating system in school. The cost of the repairs have now been finalised and the total cost was over £33,000 giving a parental contribution of just over £3,300.

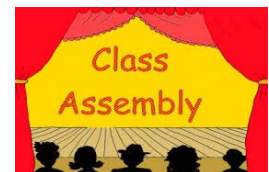
Children in **Year 3** will be going on a visit to the **Hancock Museum** in Newcastle on Wednesday 22nd April. Thank you to those who have already sent in contributions. Please remember donations can be sent in instalments (e.g. £2.00 a week) if you wish.



As you know, the School Photographer will be in school on the morning of **Tuesday 28th April 2015** for individual and family group photos.

The photographer will return on
18th May - First Holy Communion Photos
3rd June - Class photos and Sports Team photos

The **Y4** children would like to invite their parents/carers and family to their **Class Assembly** on **Friday 8th May** at 9.15 am. The theme is the North East. We do hope you will be able to join them.

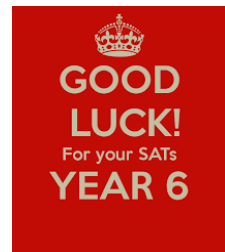


Dinner money / Breakfast Club money

Can you please ensure that dinner money is paid on Monday for the full week as all reconciliations and banking has to be carried at the beginning of each week. Similarly, breakfast club money must be paid either on the day or in advance.

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

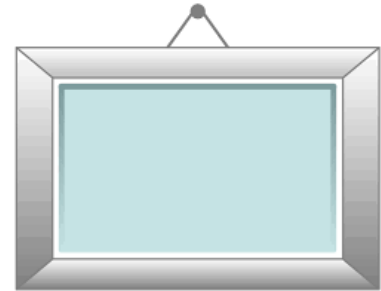
The children are really looking forward to their SATs week and their chance to show their potential. It is important that the children go to bed early the night before each test and that they have a good breakfast the next morning. Please also ensure your child is on time each morning. The children can come into school at 8.15am and have toast and a drink and relax with their friends if they wish.



The First Holy Communion Mass takes place on Saturday 16th May 2015 at 10am. Please say a prayer for all the children who will be taking part.

Picture Frames

We want to display children's art work around the school. If you have any picture frames (or large photo frames) you are finished with we would love to use them - any shape or size. Please remove the picture and if it has glass in it an adult will need to bring it into school.



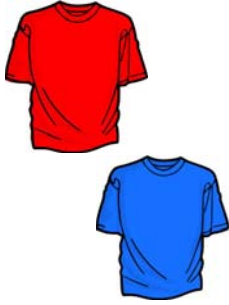
We are very lucky to have been able to book a spectacular event for the whole school for Monday 1st June. This fantastic event will be one your children will always remember.

The event covers the whole of the school day, so please ensure your child is in school on time i.e. 8.50am, and if possible please try to avoid making any dental/medical appointments for that day. We really want all the children to experience the whole day from the breath-taking start to the amazing finale.

A voluntary contribution of £5 towards the costs would be very much appreciated (less than the cost of a trip to the cinema, theatre or museum etc.). Please send donations in an envelope marked "Special Event".

We know everyone is very intrigued to know what is happening on the 1st, but we do not want to spoil the surprise for the children. No doubt you will be hearing all about it for weeks after the event.

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Order forms are available from the school office if you would like to order a T-shirt (in your child's team colour) for sports day or any uniform for next term. As you can imagine, uniform suppliers get very busy at this time of year processing lots of orders before the new school year. If you would like to order any uniform could you please do so as soon as possible. Payment is required with all orders.



Dates for diary

As well as those events detailed in this newsletter, other future events include:

18 th May	Mass for Y3 9.30am followed by official photographs
18 th - 22 nd May	Y6 Middleton
22 nd May	School closes
1 st June	School re-opens
10 th June	Y6 Taster Day St. Bede's
13 th June	Fr Park's Golden Jubilee
14 th June	Going Forth Mass Y3
16 th June	Y5/Y6 School Nurse
17 th and 18 th June	Adam Bushnell
19 th June	Reception visit to New College
26 th June	Y5 Class Assembly
3 rd July	Fun Run Whole School
6 th July	Intake Day for Y6 St. Bede's
8 th July	Sports Day (9.15am KS2 / 1.15pm KS1)
9 th July	Presentation Night Y6 6.30pm
10 th July	Y1 Class Assembly
13 th July	Y6 Play 6.30pm
15 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 6.30pm in Church followed by Disco in school
16 th July	School closes
2 nd September	School re-opens

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