

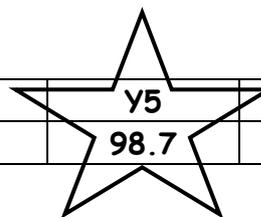


## Attendance Award

The winner of the Best Attendance Award for May is **Y5**. Well done! As a reward, Y5 will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. The percentage for each class for last month was



REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.2	94.0	95.9	97.0	98.1	98.7	97.9



All orders for First Holy Communion photographs need to be in school by 9am on Wednesday morning (10<sup>th</sup> June) as this is when the courier is coming to collect them.



As you will have heard, the children had a fantastic day on Monday when the Lions of Zululand came into school. The day started with a fantastic performance for the whole school. Then throughout the day the children took part in dance, singing, art and culture & language workshops led by our visitors. The day ended with another performance during which the children (and staff) joined in. It was an incredible day and, as well as having an amazing time, the children learnt a great deal. We also had a TV crew filming the first performance and interviewing some of the children. The footage will be shown on the 'Made in Tyne & Wear' TV channel at 7pm/10pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.



### Sports Day

Sports day will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, weather permitting. **Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6** will have their sports day in the school yard starting at **9.15am**.

**REC, Y1 and Y2** will have their sports day in Fr Kevin's garden starting at **1.15pm**.

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and sun hat/cap and apply sun cream before your child comes to school if it is a sunny day - keep your fingers crossed. Children can come to school in their PE kit (including a T-shirt in their team colour) with a tracksuit or joggers on top.

### Year 6 Leavers Events

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	St Bede's	all day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	YMT Summer Festival	all day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	St Bede's	all day
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July Presentation/Prize Giving (all Y6) 6.30pm (a very special &amp; important event for all Y6 and their family)</b>		
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Bike Ride	all day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Play - Y6 families	6.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Mass in Church Followed by Disco in school	6.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day!	



Thank you for the fantastic response to our Smarties fundraising. So far we have raised £575. You can still send in any 20p coins collected.

### UNIFORM

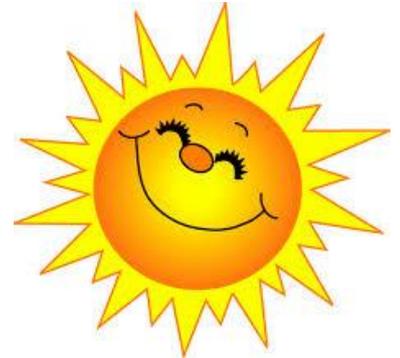
Our uniform suppliers have just informed us today that to guarantee delivery by the end of term in July, orders will need to reach them **tomorrow (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June)**. Orders will need to be in school by 12 noon and payment is required with all orders.





Y5 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Assembly. The assembly will take place in the school hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am. We do hope you will be able to join us.

As the weather improves, please remember to protect your child from the sun. Please make sure they have a **sun hat or cap**, a **drink of water** (unflavoured, still) and apply some **sun protection** before they leave the house if the forecast indicates high temperatures. Children can also bring sun protection cream to school to be applied during the day. The cream should be clearly marked with your child's name and left in the office. Children will be responsible for applying their own cream. Please also ensure your child's uniform has their name marked on the labels as when the weather is hot the children take their jumpers off more often.



The current dinner menus will continue in September. We will then revise the menus in October and introduce a new range of hot meals for the winter months. Your child's current menu choices will be carried forward to next year. As you know, from September 2014 children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free School meal every day. If your child is currently in Y2 then you will need to start paying for school meals from September 2015 when they move into Y3. School meals cost £1.95 per day - £9.75 per week.



### School Reports

Children's Reports will be sent home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. As you know we have already held two Parent/Teacher Meetings this year. Teachers will be available for a Drop-In session on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm until 4.30pm if there is anything further you wish to discuss about your child's report/progress. If you do not have any queries you do not need to attend.

Y1 would like to invite their parents/carers/family to their Assembly. The assembly will take place in the school hall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. We do hope you will be able to come along.



It is very important that we have up to date contact details for all parents. If any of your details have changed e.g. mobile phone number, please let the office know as soon as possible.



## FUN RUN

The whole school will be taking part in a fun run at the North Durham Academy on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. **Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6** will be leaving school at 9am and will return for lunchtime. **YREC, Y1 and Y2** will be leaving after they have had their lunch and will return before the end of the school day.

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and sun hat/cap and apply sun cream before your child comes to school if it is a sunny day - keep your fingers crossed. Children can come to school in their PE kit, including a T-shirt in their team colour, with a tracksuit or joggers on top.



The Fire Service are coming to school to visit Y2 on 23<sup>rd</sup> June in the afternoon, as long as they don't receive an emergency call.

We are delighted to tell you that Adam Bushnell, Storyteller, will be coming into school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June to work with all the children. School will pay the £600 cost for this exciting and enjoyable event.

If your child has any school sports kit at home e.g. football, netball or rugby kit, can you please return them to school by Monday (8<sup>th</sup> June) at the latest.



The Going Forth Mass for Y3 is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.





Taylor Shaw, who provide our school lunches, are offering two more special promotional days this term. The first is a **Seaside Day** on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. The main menu for the day will remain the same, however it will be served in traditional 'fish and chip cones' and children will eat their meals outside (weather permitting). If anyone has any spare picnic blankets they would like to donate to school (or loan us for the day) we would appreciate it.

The second is the **Teddy Bears Picnic** on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. The children can bring in a teddy bear and there will be a picnic lunch. The picnic bags for this day will include

- Chicken Goujons
- Pizza
- Sausage Roll
- Garlic Bread
- Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
- Summer Cupcakes



Lunch will be served in picnic bags and once more, weather permitting, the children will eat their meals outside on picnic blankets. Again, if anyone has any spare picnic blankets they would like to donate to school (or loan us for the day) we would appreciate it.

Please note this menu replaces our normal menu for the day. We assume that all children who normally having a school meal will be having the picnic lunch provided unless you inform the school office (by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at the latest please) and dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning as normal.

**FATHER'S DAY**  
HAPPY

**St Joseph's**  
Wednesday 24th June

**Roast Turkey**  
**Roast and Creamed Potatoes**  
**Carrots and Peas**

**Homemade Cheese Flan**  
**Roast Potatoes**  
**Mixed Salad**

**Homemade Chocolate Fudge Cake**  
**Fresh Fruit**  
**Yoghurt**

**Durham County Council**  
Altogether better

**Taylor Shaw**  
Seeing food differently

We would like to invite dads to a special lunch with their children to celebrate Fathers' Day. The lunch will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the School Hall. The price of the adult meal is £2.35. Children's meals are £1.95 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 only as YR, 1 and 2 are free). If dad is not able to come along then another male adult can attend, e.g. granddad, or a special uncle. Due to the size of the hall and the number of tables, we must restrict this offer to one adult per child. Once we have final numbers we will send out details of arrangements/time.

Children having packed lunches will be accommodated in a different room.

Please complete the slip attached to select one of the 3 options

- I would like to join my child for lunch
- No adult attending - my child will have their normal school lunch
- No adult attending - my child will have their normal packed lunch

and return it to school by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at the latest.

**We need a reply for every child even if no adult is coming along**  
(so that we know what your child wants to eat that day)

Y6 hold a tuck shop each **Friday** and will be selling a variety of **chocolate bars** (twirls, crunchies, twix etc.), **crisps** and **sweets** during afternoon break - **40p** each.



# Fathers Day Lunch - Reply Slip

Name of Child .....

Class.....

Please choose one of the following options

I would like to join my child for lunch; both having school lunch - please choose adult and child's meals below	<input type="checkbox"/>
No adult attending - my child will have a school lunch as normal -please choose child's meal below	<input type="checkbox"/>
No adult attending - my child will have their packed lunch as normal	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PLEASE TICK ONE MAIN MEAL AND ONE DESSERT CHOICE

<b>Child's Menu Choice</b> (please complete for every child unless they are having a packed lunch)	<i>Roast Turkey</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	or	
	<i>Cheese Flan</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>Fudge Cake</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	or	
	<i>Yoghurt or Fruit</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Adult's Menu Choice</b>	<i>Roast Turkey</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	or	
	<i>Cheese Flan</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<i>Fudge Cake</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	or	
	<i>Yoghurt or Fruit</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your child normally has a packed lunch please enclose £1.95 per meal Years 3,4,5 and 6 only, otherwise please pay dinner money on a Monday morning as normal.

Amount enclosed £1.95 per child meal (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 only).....

Amount enclosed £2.35 per adult meal.....

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT THE LATEST**