



## Newsletter

### Whole School Attendance Award

Our attendance target for 2015/16 is 95%. The overall attendance for this year is currently 96.1% and with continued good attendance over the last few days we will achieve our target. As a reward for all children, the ice cream van will be visiting school on Thursday and ice creams will be paid for by school.



### 100% Attendance

There are **72 children** with **full attendance** for the **summer term**. The number for each class is

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
9	13	6	10	8	12	14

There are **19 children** with **full attendance** for the **whole school year**. The number for each class is

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3	3	1	4	2	2	4

**Well done to you all.**



### E-Safety

Parents should manage their children's use of technology. Please set tablets and phones so that children cannot download apps without parental permission. (The Police have come across many cases where children have been abused through an app that parents and carers did not realise had been installed.)

If your child is old enough to use the app, and is mature enough to manage its appropriate use please check the privacy settings so that your child's whereabouts and images are not being broadcast around the net without their knowledge.

See further advice on <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools>.

If you have any concerns about your child's safety/welfare whilst using any app please contact Durham Police on 101.

Could your child please bring a couple of carrier bags into school this week to take home all their possessions from their trays as well as any spare clothes, uniform, PE kit, lunch boxes they have kept in school. It is important that all their personal belongings are taken home before the end of term.



### Y6 LEAVERS MASS

All Y6 children should meet in school at 5.45pm this evening. Once the Y6 children have been dropped off at school, all parents/carers and family and friends are asked to make their way to church. Children will then come up to church as a whole class for Mass starting at 6pm. All Y6 must wear their full uniform for the Leavers Mass (blue jumpers - NOT red hoodies). After Mass, children can change into party clothes in school ready for the disco.

### DISCO

The disco starts 7pm and finishes at 9pm. All children should be accompanied by a parent/carer and family and friends are also welcome. There will be a tuck shop selling cartons of pop, sweets and crisps. If families wish to bring their own refreshments they are very welcome - don't forget a glass/cup.



At 3.00pm on Thursday children will be selling the vegetables that they have grown in school. The money raised will go to CAFOD's Ethiopia Food Crisis Appeal.

### A prayer of intercession for Ethiopia

We pray for the people of Ethiopia. Father, into your loving hands we bring our brothers and sisters who are experiencing the drought in Ethiopia.

May you fill them with strength and comfort, and help us to always remember them in our prayers.

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*



### Y6 LAST DAY

As is tradition on the last day of term, children in Y6 will be leaving school a little early. They will be leaving via the KS2 playground (next to the cemetery) so that the whole school can be there to say goodbye. Y6 will be leaving at 2.00pm and if they have a younger brother or sister in school, they will be able to go home at the same time. Parents/carers can congregate in the area just outside the office - with your cameras at the ready! All children including Y6 should wear their uniform as normal on the last day of term. Y6 can of course wear their Leavers Hoodies.



### End of Year Mass

To celebrate the end of a very successful year, the whole school will be attending Mass on Friday morning. We hope as many parent/carers, family and friends will be able to join us.



To reward the children for all their hard work throughout the year they can bring a toy to school on Friday. Please do not send in anything expensive or special/personal to them as accidents can happen and things can get lost or broken. We rely on parent's judgments as to what children bring in but remind you that your child will be responsible for their own belongings and school will not be liable for any damage or lost property. If your child brings their iPad etc. please ensure the relevant child protection /age appropriate settings are set up on your child's device before it is brought into school and please tell your child they are not allowed to take any photographs.

### Fond Farewell

This week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Browell, Mrs Cooke and Mrs Marshall. They have been a great asset to the school and their dedication to their roles has made a great difference to all children in school. They will be greatly missed by staff and children alike but we wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

WE WILL MISS YOU



As you know school closes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July and re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.



Over this year we have been collecting money or food for charities such as Children in Need, Poppy Appeal, Shoe Boxes, Save the Children, Food Bank, St Oswald's Hospice, Cancer Charities and CAFOD. As a school we know how important it is to help those who are less fortunate. Thank you very much for your generosity, it makes a real difference.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support in working with us to give your child the best possible opportunities we can. It is a partnership we value very highly. On behalf of all the staff and governors can I thank you for your continued support. We have again had a really successful year and the children, as ever, have been a joy and a pleasure. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer.

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