

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents /Carers,

Our Weekly Statement to Live By

Each week our pupils are encouraged to think about others and to recognise that they are part of the wider world. One of the ways in which we do this is to give pupils a statement each week during our Liturgy time; pupils are asked to think about how their behaviour affects others. This coming week our statement to live by is: **I can say one good thing about myself**

Fr Kevin

As you may be aware Fr Kevin is moving onto pastures new in September. If anyone would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for him can you please send it into school in an enveloped marked "Fr Kevin Gift" or call into the school office by Friday 12th July. A presentation will be made at the Year 6 Leavers mass on Thursday 19th July at 9.30 am.

Seaside Trip – Tynemouth

A reminder that the whole school is going to Tynemouth Beach on Wednesday 10th July. The children can wear their own clothes however they must wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please ensure that your child has a sun hat, towel, appropriate shoes and coat for the weather. Please remember we will be outside all day so apply sun cream before your child comes to school if it is a warm day – there are a number of long lasting, high factor sun screens available. Children can bring a bucket and spade however please remember that the children need to carry everything that they bring, can you ensure that everything fits into 1 bag which, your child can easily carry. Please note that school will be closed all day. In an emergency please telephone 07541 52295 – this number is **strictly for emergency use only**. Please leave a message and we will return your call.

After School Clubs

A reminder that all After School Clubs have now finished.

Uniform

Can parents ensure that all uniform is labelled with their child's name & year group? Also we would be grateful if you check uniform and return any to school which does not belong to your child. Can I also draw your attention to the school uniform policy which is available on our website, a number of children are wearing trainers and football shoes to school, please note that the policy states black school shoes and NOT trainers. From September 2019, the uniform policy will be strictly enforced and staff will ring you if your



child is not wearing the correct uniform. I look forward to you all supporting us to ensure that your children always look smart and ready to learn.

Year 6

A reminder of the events for Year 6

Assembly and Awards Night

The Assembly and Awards Night will take place on **Tuesday 16th July at 6pm** in the School Hall.

Performance

The children in Y6 are proving to be a very talented group of actors so you're in for a treat! To celebrate the end of their time with us, they are performing the well-known play 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' on **Wednesday 17th July at 6.00pm** in the school hall. Please note the change of date. Tickets are not needed for entry to the performance but we will be holding a collection on the night and the proceeds will go towards covering the cost of props and costumes.

Leavers Mass

The Leavers Mass will take place on **Thursday 18th July at 9.30 am in Church.**

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 church 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!


Attendance of the Week

The attendance for last week was as follows:

Reception 96.6%	Year 1 98.4 %	Year 2 98.0%	Year 3 97.3%
Year 4 96.0%	Year 5 99.3%	Year 6 97.7%	

Many congratulations to Year 5 who have had a marvellous 99.3% attendance for this week. Year 5 will be rewarded with an extra slot of outdoor time in the sunshine. This gives the school an overall weekly attendance of 97.6% for the week.

Best Wishes,



Mrs A. D. Thorpe
Headteacher



The Summer Term 'Dates for the Diary'

Date and Time	Details of the Events (Updated 28/06/2019)
July	
5th July 2019	Reports out to parents
1 st July – 5 th July 2019	Sports week – whole school to take part
2 nd July 2019	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
3 rd July 2019	Year 3 Road Safety Talk
3 rd July 2019	England V New Zealand Cricket match – pupils and staff to attend
4 th July 2019	Sports Day KS2 9.30 am, KS1 1.30 pm
5 th July 2019	Souter Lighthouse – Year 1 class trip
5 th July 2019 at 2:30pm	Year 4 celebration showcase for all their families
8 th & 9 th July 2019	Year 6 St Bedes
8 th July 1.00 pm	Reception Jack and the Beanstalk Festival – Louisa Centre
9 th July 8.30 am – 9.30 am	School Nurse Parent Drop In
10 th July 2019	Whole school trip to Tynemouth
12 th July 2019	KS1 Fun Run North Durham Academy
15 th July 2019	Moving Up Day Rec-Year 5
16 th July 2019 at 6:00pm	Leavers assembly and awards celebration event – Year 6 families all welcome
17 th July 2019 at 6:00pm	Year 6 performance – families all welcome
17 th July 2019	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
18 th July 2019 at 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Mass at St Joseph's – Everyone welcome to join us in church

