



NEWSLETTER

15TH JUNE 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Gospel

God's kingdom is growing through everyday acts of kindness. We too can help God's Kingdom to grow by the little things that we say and do. Let's all think about what we can do to help? Perhaps you can share more, help a charity or help around the house.

Maths Event 14th June

We can all sleep tonight – the world has been saved! What a fun maths adventure day Year 1 to Year 6 had. Our brains are aching after the challenging activities.

Year 6 Skiing

Year 6 had a wonderful time and were very talented!

Sunderland Uni Dance Festival at Sunderland Empire

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Sunderland Dance Festival. What a fantastic performance!

Sage Visitor at Choir

We welcomed a visitor who helped the children sing in 2 and 3 part harmonies. As always, the children sang like angels.

Items for the Summer Fayre

Please can any bric-a-brac, toys and books be dropped off at school on Wednesday 20th June. All items greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Summer Fayre Saturday 23rd June MISS IT MISS OUT

Fairground rides, stalls, raffles, face painting, splat the rat, tombola's, golf machine, plants and herb stall, refreshments, cakes, pies and scones and much much more.

World Cup Themed School Meal Day Thursday 28th June

A special "World Cup" themed lunch day will be taking place on Thursday 28th June 2018. The menu is as follows:

*Ronaldo Kickin' Chicken or Messi Fish Goujons served with chips and peas
Followed by
A Hat Trick of Fresh Fruit and Ice Cream or Goalie Choc Chip Cookie*

If your child does **NOT** normally stay for school meals and would like to take up this opportunity please send in the reply slip (previously given out) or call into the school office no later than **Monday 18th June 2018.**

Children who already stay for school dinners will, of course, automatically receive their "World Cup" themed lunch.

Galleys Gill

Year 5 had a successful visit to Galleys Gill. They did litter picking, observed wild flowers and had a lovely walk along the River Wear.

Year 5 Bikeability

Please check with your child which bikeability group they are in. Group 1 starts their bikeability training on Monday, 18th June 2018. Your child's bike must be roadworthy in accordance with the letter that you have received. They must have a safety helmet and wear jogging bottoms.

Sports Day

Please be advised that we have, unfortunately, changed Sports Day for children in Year 1 to Year 6 from 3rd July to the following dates:

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will now take place at 1.30pm on Wednesday 4th July 2018

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – Year 6) will now take place at 1.30pm on Friday 6th July 2018.

Please can children bring to school a coloured t-shirt that represents the School House that they belong to, to wear on sports day :

Saint Bede	-	Green
St Alphonsa	-	Orange
St Lorenzo	-	Red
St Teresa of Calcutta	-	Blue

Nursery and Reception Sports Day will take place on the morning of Thursday 5th July 2018. Children who attend nursery on an afternoon are very welcome to attend the morning nursery session to join in, if they would like. Please inform nursery staff if your child will be coming along in the morning.

The children in nursery and reception will be placed into groups, with each group given a colour. You will receive a note shortly to advise which colour group your child has been placed in. Please can they wear a t-shirt representing their group's colour on sports day.

Nursery and Reception Bring a Bottle Day Thursday 21st June

The children from Nursery to Reception are to bring a bottle of anything from shampoo to champagne to help fill our bottle stall at the Summer Fayre on 23rd June. In return they can wear their own clothes.

Staffing September 2018

From September 2018, the teachers will be in class as per below:

Nursery Mrs Teasdale, Mrs Mills

Reception Miss Charlton

Year 1 Miss Banks

Year 2 Mrs Goodwin

Year 3 Miss Hunt (soon to be Mrs Gillingham)



Year 4 Mrs Forbister

Year 5 Miss Forbister

Year 6 Miss Brown, Miss Devine

Attendance

Spike went to Reception for the week ending 8th June 2018 with a great attendance of 98.2%. Well done!

Damian J Groark
Headteacher

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Dates for Your Diary

Year 5 Bikeability Week (Group 1)

Monday 18th June

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 6 Youth Village Visit

Tuesday 19th June

Reception hearing tests

7pm Youth Music Showdown (Rock Band Club to meet at 5.30pm)

Wednesday 20th June

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 5 (small group) to Hope Street Xchange for Heartstone Odyssey Presentation

Thursday 21st June

Nursery and Reception non uniform day –bring a bottle

Family learning visit to Seaburn (PM)

Friday 22nd June

Reception Liturgy

Year 6 Athletics at St Anthony's

Saturday 23rd June

Summer Fayre

Year 5 Bikeability Week (Group 2)

Monday 25th June

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 6 visit to RNLI

Tuesday 26th June

Some of Choir at Big Sing – The Sage

Wednesday 27th June

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Thursday 28th June

10 children from Year 6 Rounder's competition at St Anthony's

Year 3 Volcanoes Workshop in school

World Cup Themed Lunch Day

Friday 29th June

St Peter and St Paul Feast Day

Year 2 Liturgy

LAF (Lifestyle, Activity and Food) team Assembly about Healthy Lifestyles

6 x Nursery children at Holy Cross Home

Year 4 and Year 5 at Awful Auntie Production

Sport and Fitness Week

Monday 2nd July

Year 6 Transition

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Everyone Active Water Safety Assembly

Nursery Zumba

Reception Zumba

Year 2 Horse-riding

Years 1 – 6 LAF Team Smoothie Bike

Tuesday 3rd July

Year 6 Transition

Bootcamp Nursery – Year 5

Nursery visit to Sunderland Fire Station

Wednesday 4th July

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 6 Transition

Year 1 AAA Sports Trampolining

Year 3 Bellboating

Year 4 Paddle Boarding

Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day Afternoon 1.30pm

Year 6 Transition Mass 2.30pm (Year 6 children only)

Thursday 5th July

Year 5 at the Climbing wall

School Nurses Workshop (Year 1 – Year 6)

Nursery and Reception Sports Day

Friday 6th July

Nursery – Year 6 AAA Sports Gymnastics

LAF team weigh and measure Year 1 – Year 6

6 x Nursery children at Holy Cross Home

Year 3 – Year 6 Sports Day Afternoon 1.30pm

Monday 9 th July	<p>Little Joe's 9am – 11am</p> <p>Lost Landscapes Learning Celebration Day Assembly, Formal opening of Meadow and working with children from Reception – Year 6</p>
Tuesday 10 th July	<p>Year 6 Transition (St Roberts)</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet Production – 2pm and 6pm</p> <p>Year 3 Beamish school visit</p>
Wednesday 11 th July	<p>Little Joe's 9am – 11am</p> <p>Choir singing at Tall Ships Event</p> <p>Nursery – Year 6 Tennis Coaching</p>
Thursday 12 th July	<p>Summer Soiree at 6pm</p>
Friday 13 th July	<p>6 x Nursery children at Holy Cross Home</p> <p>African/Caribbean Cultural Event (pm)</p> <p>School reports due out today</p>
Monday 16 th July	<p>Little Joe's 9am – 11am</p> <p>House Point Cinema Visit</p>
Wednesday 18 th July	<p>Year 6 Leavers Mass in church at 9am</p> <p>Little Joe's 9am – 11am</p>
Thursday 19 th July	<p>Leavers Assembly and Presentation in school at 9am</p>
Friday 20 th July	<p>Staff Inset Day</p>