



NEWSLETTER

22ND JUNE 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Gospel

This week focuses on the Feast of John the Baptist. This figure has the sole purpose of making the ways straight for Jesus. Do we make that way straight in our lives?

CHANGE OF DATE FOR SUMMER SOIREE

The Summer Soiree will now take place on Monday 16th July at the same time of 6pm. We have had to change the date as Year 6 would have had 2 late nights in the same week!

Summer Fayre TOMORROW 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.

If you can help in any way we will be setting up from 9am.

Raffle Tickets and Prizes

Raffle tickets will still be available to buy at the Summer Fayre tomorrow. Take a look at the amazing prizes that could be won.....

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| 1 st Prize | £100 cash |
| 2 nd Prize | Pandora Charm |
| 3 rd Prize | Family ticket to Alwick Castle |
| 4 th Prize | 2 day tickets for Beamish |
| 5 th Prize | £25 voucher for Lambton Worm |
| 6 th Prize | Whitehouse Farm family ticket |
| 7 th Prize | Starbucks mugs set |
| 8 th Prize | £20 voucher for cut and blow dry at Rox hair salon |
| 9 th Prize | £10 voucher for Chesters Pub |
| 10 th Prize | £10 voucher for Mono Hair Design |
| 11 th Prize | Selection donated by Boots |
| 12 th Prize | Soap basket |

The draw will take place at approximately 3pm at the Summer Fayre.
Thank you for all the wonderful donations this year.

Rock Club

The children involved in Rock Club performed two songs at an event at Sunderland College this week. They were superb and the opportunity for them to perform in a professional environment with PA, lights etc will be one that will stay with them for life. Huge thanks to Mr Potter for his work with the children. You can see the results on our Twitter page.

Yellow Envelopes

Please use these when sending cash into school. Pay online where possible.

Derwent Hill

The current Y5 are due to go to Derwent Hill on 12th – 16th November 2018. The deposit is £40 and must be paid by next Friday 29th June. I cannot over emphasise what an incredible experience this visit is. In many ways it is the apogee of primary education.

Bikeability

This continues next week for some of our Y5 pupils. They know who is involved.

Romeo and Juliet

Year 6 are working hard to produce a performance of this most magnificent of Shakespeare's plays. The performance will take place on Tuesday 10th July at 2pm and 6pm. I would love to see parents from the whole school there not just relations of the children in Year 6.

Big Sing

The Year 5 and Year 6 choir are going to sing at the Sage next Tuesday as part of a fantastic event which simply celebrates music.

Y3 Blow Their Top

The children will be having a workshop on Volcanoes in school on Thursday. That afternoon they will be going to Seaham to look at some rock formations. Be prepared to have lots of favourite pebbles being brought home.

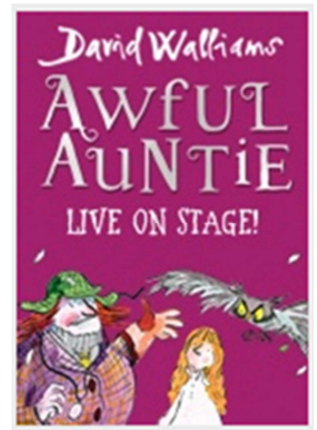
Podcast

Try and look out for our podcast. Mr Kyle has produced this with some of our pupils and even written the bed (the background music behind the talking for those of us who are not savvy media types).

We are currently exploring a way to broadcast it.

Awful Aunty

This is not Mrs Atkinson's new nickname but is the play that Year 4 and Year 5 are going to see on Friday 29th June.



Golden Mile

We are going to start the Golden Mile here next year and will be building a path around the field to enable our children to be as active as possible. Do you work for a company that would be willing to contribute to the costs. I am sure that you will agree that this is an attractive project for a business to be associated with. We will also be using our PE grant which has increased due to the contribution of the sugar tax. Well done Jamie Oliver Pucka!!!!

Heartstone Odyssey

Well done to our amazing group of children from Year 5 who went to Hope Street Xchange as a celebration for the end of the Heartstone Odyssey Topic. The Mayor was very impressed!

Reception Liturgy

Reception Class liturgy this morning was absolutely stunning!

Attendance

Spike went to Year 6 for the week ending 15th June 2018 with a fabulous attendance of 99.7%. Well done!

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Headteacher

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Dates for Your Diary

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 and afternoon visit to Seaham rocks

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

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| 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> |
| Friday 13 th July | <p>6 x Nursery children at Holy Cross Home</p> <p>Poetry Competition KS1 and KS2</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> <p>Summer Soiree at 6pm</p> |
| Wednesday 18 th July | <p>Year 6 Leavers Mass in church at 9am</p> <p>Little Joe's trip to Herrington Country Park</p> |
| Thursday 19 th July | <p>Leavers Assembly and Presentation in school at 9am</p> |
| Friday 20 th July | <p>Staff Inset Day</p> |