



NEWSLETTER

26TH JANUARY 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Gospel

The Gospel this week focusses on Christ as a teacher. I know what a privilege it is to have this wonderful job and to be able to spread God's message. I know that our staff are inspired everyday by the image of Christ the teacher. Your children and our community benefit hugely from this.

Silver Award

I am delighted to convey to you that our school has achieved the Silver Award for the Health Standard set across the schools in Sunderland. We have achieved this through a commitment to health, exercise, sport and wellbeing. We are going for gold in the next round of assessments. Can I pass on many thanks to Mrs Mills for her leadership in this venture.

Holy Family

It is with great sadness that I announce the closure of Holy Family. Sadly this is as a result of the declining number of priests. The community are to relocate to St Anne's and the final mass will take place there on 11th February exactly 50 years to the day since the church opened. It is of particular note to me as it was the parish in which I was born.

Y5 Liturgy

Thank you to the children and the staff for their liturgy this morning. It was really beautiful and a quality opportunity for prayer.

Galleys Gill

Y5 are involved in studying Galley's Gill. This is an area just off the roundabout at the bottom of Hylton Road. They are looking at the history and the flora in that area.

Football Club

This will be moving to a Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm from 7th February. This is due to a clash with Maths Booster for Y6. There will be no football club next week as the team has a match on Wednesday.

Holy Communion Session

4th February- Listening the Liturgy of the Word. This will take place after Mass as usual. Attendance is essential.

First Holy Communion Arrangements 19th May

As you will be aware the event takes place on 19th May at 10.00. It is proposed that children meet in the school hall for 9.15am where photographs will be taken, before processing to the church. After the ceremony there will be a short Holy Communion breakfast where all of the children will attend. This will be completed by 12.00pm. I know many of you will be organising other celebrations but I think it very important that we get the chance to mark the occasion as a whole school family.

Trips out

Monday 29th Jan

Y3 Davenports Chocolates- there is no truth that the staff have been fighting over accompanying Y3! The trip will bring to life the work that they have been doing on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Friday 26th January

Reception are going Dinosaur hunting at the Hancock Museum. Wonder if they find Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Atkinson in there? (Oh it's dinosaurs not dragons!!) (Ha-ha Mr Groark – remember Angelina Ballerina is all we are saying.....)

Tuesday 30th January

Y3 and Y4 Tennis Competitions

Thursday 1st February

Y4 visit to Jarrow Hall to support work on the Anglo Saxons and St Bede.
Y1 Teddy Bear Olympics

Friday 2nd February

Y6 to Monozukuri Caravan workshop at Nissan
Y2 Teddy Bear Olympics

Super Y1

I don't know if you are aware but there has been a sudden outbreak of superheroes in Y1. Children in there have developed super powers and are on the lookout for baddies.

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29th January

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Y3 visit to Davenports Chocolates

Tuesday 30th January

8 children from Y3 and Y4 at Tennis Competition.

Wednesday 31st January

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Thursday 1st February

Y4 Jarrow Hall visit

Y1 Teddy Bears Olympics – don't forget your Teddy Bear!

Friday 2nd February

Y2 Liturgy 9am

Y6 Nissan Monozukuri visit

Y2 Teddy Bears Olympics – don't forget your Teddy Bear!