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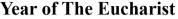
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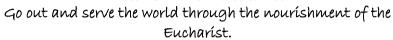
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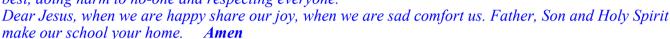








Father in heaven, bless our school, the teachers, children and all who work within these walls. Dear Holy Spirit stay here with us, so that we may always be wise and good, always doing our best, doing harm to no-one and respecting everyone.



Year 1 Parents Meeting

Parents of children in Year 1 are encouraged to attend a Year 1 Phonics training session. This session will be held in the school hall on Friday 13th May at 9 a.m. and will last approximately one hour. This is a very useful session and hope that as many Year 1 parents as possible will be able to attend.

Year 6 SATs Week

Next week is a really busy week for our children in Year 6 who will have SATs each day from Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May. All of the children have worked so hard in preparation for the SATs and we are all very proud of them.



Dates for your diary so far:

9th - 12th May Year 6 Sats week 24th May - Year 6 visit to Nissan

26th May - Year 1 Mass

27th May - Theatre workshop with Year 5&6 - Oliver

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27th May - Year 4 fun run at Saltwell Park

May half Term 30th May - 3rd June incl

7th June - Oueens Jubilee Picnic

9th June - Year 3 Mass

11th June - First Holy Communions - Year 4 13th/17th June Year 6 Holy Island Residential

16th June - Year 2 Mass

20th/23rd June Year 6 at Newburn Activity Centre

23rd June - Year 4 Mass

24th June - Year 6 Transition day at St Thomas More Year 6 visiting Emmaus Youth Village

29th June - Whole class photographs

30th June - Theatre group for KS 1 - 'The Jungle Book'
1st July - Bank Holiday for the Platinum Jubilee

5th July - Nursery Welcome Evening for parents

6th July - Nursery Fun Day 7th July - KS1 Sports afternoon 8th July - KS2 Sports afternoon

8th July - KS2 Athletics Festival at Gateshead Stadium

11th July - Inset Day - School closed to children

14th July - Year 4 Mass 20th July - Leavers Assembly 21st July - Leavers Mass

Pay 360 Information

Can we please remind parents to log onto Pay 360 on a regular basis to make dinner money payments.

If you are unable to do this, then please contact the school office and Miss Green will help you.

Holy Island

Final payments are now required for this trip.

Year 6 - Primary Summer Festival

Can parents of Year 6 children please log onto Pay 360 to access information about this trip. There is NO COST for this trip, but you still 'purchase' the product and place it in your basket as this acts as your consent for the trip.

Early Notification

Please note that school will be closed for children on Monday 11th July.

This day has been designated for staff training.





The Great British Picnic

To help celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be having a 'Picnic' Packed lunch on Tuesday 7th June. Those children who normally partake in school lunches will have a choice of sandwich (egg, ham, tuna or cheese), sausage roll, bag of crisps, biscuit and a drink. If your child normally brings in their own packed lunch, but would like to have a school one on this day, can you please let Miss Green know by Friday 13th May.



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I am the Assistant Chief Constable for Northumbria Police with the lead for Communities in our region. This means that a large amount of my work is focused on listening to, and tackling the policing issues in your Neighbourhood. I would like to invite you to help shape how we do this.

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