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'Together we strive for excellence, inspired by the joy of the Gospel'.



6th May 2022



Year of The Eucharist

Go out and serve the world through the nourishment of the Eucharist.



Our School Prayer

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.

Dear Jesus, when we are happy share our joy, when we are sad comfort us. Father, Son and Holy Spirit make our school your home. Amen



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 Twist
- 27th May - Year 4 fun run at Saltwell Park

May half Term 30th May - 3rd June incl

- 7th June - Queens Jubilee Picnic
- 9th June - Year 3 Mass
- 11th June - First Holy Communion - 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
- 28th June - 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.



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WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT
WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**



**SHEEP
KNOW**



**LISTEN
FOLLOW**

**ETERNAL
LIFE**

**JESUS
FATHER**

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS
BACKWARDS OR **DIAGONALLY**

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.

Northumbria Connected is our new tool to ensure that we are delivering on the issues that affect all our communities across the North East.

We want to understand the issues that most impact you so that we can shape our Neighbourhood Policing to tackle them where you live.

On sign up you can decide on the updates you will receive in either text or email.

We can then send you a short survey to better understand what is impacting you and your community.

We believe no one knows their community better than the people who live and work there so we want to hear from you.

Subscribe at www.northumbriaconnected.co.uk and start to help shape policing in your area.

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