



11th June 2025

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

First Holy Communion Choir

As you know, many of our children in Year 4 are making their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church at 10am on Saturday 14th June.

We have only had a small number of responses in regard to children coming along to be part of the choir during the service. If your child is in Year 2 or in KS2 and would like to come along to help celebrate the day by being part of the choir, please could you follow the link [HERE](#) to let us know.

Class and Individual School Photos

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Friday 13th June so please could children in all classes come into school in their uniform, even if they normally have PE.

Could I also ask that the children in Year 6 wear their school jumper/cardigan rather than their Leavers' hoody.

The photographer will be in school again on Monday 16th June to take individual and group First Holy Communion photos for children in Year 4, so please could the children bring their Communion clothes into school then.

Summer Fair/Non-uniform Day

In preparation for the Summer Fair on Friday 20th June, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on the day (please ensure clothing is suitable for PE where necessary).

In return, the PTA kindly ask families - if they are able - to bring donations of bottles for the ever-popular 'Bottle Tombola' stall on the day of the fair. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Road Crossing Patrol

I have attached a letter from the Parklands Crossing Team in regard to raising funds to retain Katie, the Road Crossing Patrol, who works on the crossing at Whitebridge Park/Granville Road. They (and we) are once again hoping to raise enough funds to extend her role beyond September 2025. Donations can be made by following the link [HERE](#).

Online Safety Presentation for Parents

Thank you to those who attended our Online Safety Awareness session last night. As always, it was a really useful session containing a lot of information and guidance about keeping children safe online. One of the websites that was flagged up of particular use was [Internet Matters](#). This site includes valuable age-specific online safety checklists and guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices amongst many other things.

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Dates for Diaries

Please find below some updated key dates for the Summer term:

June

Friday 13th June – School photographer in school

Saturday 14th June – Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 16th June – School photographer in school

Thursday 19th June – Year 2 visit to the Laing Art Gallery

Friday 20th June – Year 5 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th June – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th June – Year 5 residential to Keswick

Friday 27th June – Reception class Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

July

Thursday 3rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

Thursday 3rd July - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class

Friday 4th July – Year 2 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

Friday 4th July – Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' at the Northern Stage

Monday 7th July – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

Tuesday 8th July - Sports Day (Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/KS2 1:15-2:45pm)

Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th July – Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

Thursday 10th July – Year 4 Camping experience on the school field

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school 7pm

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

Friday 18th July – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,



Mr Marley