



28th June 2024

Dear families,

I hope that you are all well.

Staffing for September 2024

Please find below the staffing arrangements for September. Children will get the chance to meet their new teachers and support staff ahead of the summer break.

Reception – Mrs Wills supported by Mrs Wood

Year 1 – Mrs Summersby supported by Mrs Kakwani, Miss Sheperia & Mrs Valentine

Year 2 – Mrs Mooney supported by Miss D'Souza

Year 3 – Mrs Morris (3 days) & Mrs S McLeod (2 days) supported by Mrs Donkin

Year 4 – Mrs Simms (4 days) & Mrs S McLeod (1 day) supported by Mrs Marshall & Miss English

Year 5 – Mrs Hall-Murray supported by Mrs Maclver

Year 6 – Miss Gray supported by Mrs E McLeod & Miss Sheperia

Reception & KS1 – Mrs Wynne

First Holy Communion

Following months of preparation, on Saturday 15th June, the children in Year 4 made their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful celebration and the children were a real credit to the school and their families, as they have been at every stage in the build up to their special day. Many thanks to all those who made the occasion a day to remember.

Celebration of Work Evening

Families are invited to come along with their child(ren) to look at the work they have been doing this year at school. Books will be available to view in classrooms between 3pm and 5pm on Wednesday 3rd July. If you are unable to attend however, children's books will be sent home as usual at the end of the Summer Term.

Residentials 2024

Over the last few weeks, children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 went on residential visits to Hawkhirst, Keswick and Borrowdale respectively. These trips are always a fantastic opportunity for children to challenge themselves in a range of different activities and situations and it is an absolute privilege to see the children

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enjoy themselves and to succeed in ways they may not get to do so in the classroom or in school. I have been so proud of how the children have conducted themselves on each of the visits. To view more photos of the residentials, look on your child's year group in the 'Pupils' / 'Class Blogs' section on the school website.



Dates for diaries:

Please find below some updated key dates for the Summer term (**recently added dates in red**):

June

Saturday 29th June – Summer Fair in school 11am – 1pm

July

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 5 & Year 6 Science workshops in school

Tuesday 2nd July – Open Water Safety sessions in Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 1 and Year 6 trip to Beamish

Wednesday 3rd July – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

Thursday 4th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

Friday 5th July - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class (New date)

Friday 5th July – Year 2 Celebration of the Word (Liturgy) for parents in school 9am

Friday 5th July – Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'Hamlet' at the Northern Stage 6pm

Tuesday 9th July – Year 2 visit to the Discovery Museum

Wednesday 10th & Friday 12th July – Year 6 Feeder Secondary school transition days

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

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th July – Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability (details to follow)

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school 7pm

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Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

Friday 19th July – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,

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