

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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As unique children of God we:
aspire not to have more but to be more.

To:
Love Christ
Listen to Christ
Learn from Christ



SATs

Please join me in wishing our pupils in Year Six good luck before their upcoming tests next week. We are particularly proud of this Year Six class who have had to cover a significant amount of learning to prepare. They have been determined and hardworking and they deserve to feel proud of the progress they make. We also keep in mind our Year Two children who will be assessed throughout May. We firmly believe that each and every child are 'more than a score' and we reinforce this within school every day. As long as the pupils do their best, we are proud.



Reception New Starters - September 2022

At this time of year, we are always so very excited to welcome and plan for our new Reception cohort of children who are due to join our All Saints' family. We look forward

to welcoming the children and their families to school for an open evening, a special lunch and two transition visits. Please keep the families of the young children hoping to join us in September, in your prayers,

Nursery Provision - September 2022

We are now able to open the application process for our - soon to be built - thirteen place nursery unit for September...and we are extremely excited about it! Application forms will be available for collection on Thursday 12th May, 8.30a.m. from the school office. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis (from the time the completed application form is handed back to Mrs. Barnes). Over the coming days, we will endeavour to contact all families who expressed an interest in a nursery place, by phone, to talk specifically about our plans. Simply put, we will be offering fifteen or thirty hours to families and our wrap around care will also be available to nursery pupils (7.45a.m. - 5p.m.). The offer of fifteen hours will be across mornings, afternoons or Monday all day, Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning or Wednesday afternoon, Thursday all day and Friday all day. If you have not yet expressed an interest in our nursery provision but you would like to discuss it, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A Request for Help!

We are looking for a kind person with a van who would be able to pick up ten wooden pallets from a unit in Durham for us at some point next week? We will happily pay - please get in touch if you can help. Thank you!



Queen's Jubilee Celebration

To celebrate the Queen's jubilee, we intend to hold a street party therefore, on Friday 27th May, please send your child to school with a packed lunch. All infant pupils and pupils on free school meals in Juniors will be provided with a packed lunch from Taylor Shaw but they will be welcome to bring their own food to school also. Please complete the below sandwich choice and return by Thursday 12th May. Rather than wearing uniform, we also invite children to dress smartly to celebrate the jubilee.

Upcoming Visits Letter

You should have all received a paper copy of a letter about upcoming educational visits this week. If you have not received this, please let us know. All E.V. forms must be returned prior to the planned event no EV form is required for Gymnastics as we already have consent - thank you.

Year Four - Centre for Life and City Study of Newcastle

A further date has been added to the diary for Year Four to visit the Centre for Life to investigate the topic of electricity. Following this, the pupils will take part in a study of Newcastle. Please keep Tuesday 14th June in your diary; more information to follow!

STEAM

As part of their Design and Technology, Year Five and Year Six are going to be working on a project before the end of the year, beginning next week. Year Five will work with an engineer to produce CO2 Powered Cars (created by sketches, computer aided design and 3D printing) and Year Six will develop sketches and 3D computer aided designs to design robots (in teams) which help people. Year Six will also use 3D printers as well as electronics kits to explore methods of generating movement, light, sound, etc. It is wonderful to have the next generation of engineers, designers, mechanics, and computer technicians in our midst!



Year Five First Holy Communion

The ties which were ordered a couple of months ago have now arrived and can be collected and paid for at the end of Mass. At the back of church, there is also a range of cards and gifts appropriate for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Bike Ability

Thank you to all of the families who organized for bikes to be dropped off, stored and picked up over the last fortnight... we know this was an additional point on everyone's busy todo lists but we think it has been worth it! It has been wonderful to see Years Five and Six out on their bikes, enjoying such

high levels of physical activity each day. We have been very proud of our children and their behaviour - we have received excellent feedback from the instructors which is always very welcome to hear.

International Bulletin - Ukraine

The next instalment of our international bulletin (provided by St. Bede's) is attached for you to enjoy!



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time
Year Six SATS Week	Week beginning 9 th May	-
Year Two Testing	Throughout May	-
Jubilee Celebration	Friday 27 th May	-



Future Dates for Your Diary



(may be subject to change)

Event	Date
Year Five Water Sports	Monday 6 th June
Year Six Residential	Tuesday 7 th June - Friday 10 th June
Year Four Anglo Saxon Day	Monday 13 th June
Year Four Visit Newcastle inc. Centre for Life	Tuesday 14 th June
Year Six Water Sports	Thursday 16 th June
School Closed	Friday 17 th June & Monday 20 th June
Year Five First Holy Communion	Saturday 25 th June
Health Week	Week beginning 27 th June
Sports Day (weather permitting)	Wednesday 29 th June
Year Two and Three Moor House Farm (scouts) Adventure Day	Wednesday 6 th July
Back Up Sports Day (weather permitting)	Tuesday 12 th July
Year Four Water Sports	Wednesday 13 th July
Whole School Beach Trip	Friday 15 th July

Packed lunch for Friday 27th May 2022

Child's name _____ Class _____

	White bread	Brown bread
Egg Sandwich		
Cheese Sandwich		
Tuna Sandwich		
Ham Sandwich		