

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter No.30 10.06.22

Head Teacher: Mrs. F. Stephenson Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. A. Conlin Chair of Governors: Mr. M. Symonds
Tel: 01207 520435 Fax: 01207 528721
e-mail: lanchesterallsaints@durhamlearning.net website: www.lanchester.durham.sch.uk



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

To:
Love Christ
Listen to Christ
Learn from Christ



It has been a lovely first week back in school together; it seems hard to believe that we are at the beginning of our final half term of the academic year. Year Six have had a great time at Swaledale this week and we look forward to seeing them and hearing their tales when they return later this afternoon. Year Five had a fantastic time at Sunderland Marina at the beginning of the week and Year Three are making the most of the weather outside all day today for their adventure day. Within school, our infant pupils have been making the most of the outdoor area and our Year Two pupils have started their half term of learning with our sports' coach Mr. Adderson. Reception, Year Four and Year Six are out of school again next week and, over the course of the next few weeks, there is a lot to look forward to!



First Holy Communion

The final two preparation sessions for the pupils in Year Five who are due to make their First Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd June. Please keep our pupils in your prayers.

Congratulations

Well done to our Year One pupils who demonstrated their wonderful ability to read and decode words this week as part of their screening check. They have done themselves proud and hopefully, didn't even realise they were undertaking an assessment!

Reception - Soccer Tots

On Wednesday 15th June, our pupils in Reception Class will take part in a Soccer Tots event. They should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit (wearing their green t-shirt and jumper) and must have a cap, water bottle and raincoat if appropriate. Please also ensure they are wearing sun cream (even if it is an overcast day). They will leave school soon after registration but will be back in time for lunch in school.

Year Four Newcastle Visit

On Tuesday, pupils in Year Four need to come to school in their uniform with a packed lunch ready for their day out in Newcastle. They will need a water bottle, appropriate clothing (including a cap) and they should be wearing sun cream (even if it is an overcast day). The children will leave after registration and should be back in time before the end of the usual school day.

Reception New Starters' Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming the families of our pupils who will be joining us in September on Wednesday from 4p.m. Please keep our youngest family members in your prayers as they make the important transition to 'big school'.

Year Six Watersports

It is Year Six's turn to take part in some watersport and indoor adventure activities on Thursday 16th June. The children will leave school at 9.15a.m. but will only leave Sunderland at 4.15p.m. therefore they will arrive back to school later than usual and will need collecting at approximately 5p.m. If your child usually walks and you wish them to still walk home at 5pm, please contact school. If we do not hear from you, you will need to collect your child from school. We will send a text message to keep you informed nearer to the time. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, water, sun cream and a hat. They should wear their swimming clothes under their green P.E. t shirt and jumper and tracksuit bottoms/shorts to make changing at the marina easier. After their activity, they will need a full outfit to dress into (a spare outfit will also be advisable). All pupils will need a towel too. The E.V. forms for this experience were sent out a few weeks ago however an additional form from the activity company is being sent home on Monday please return it on Tuesday. Consent forms must be returned prior to the trip; children will strictly not be allowed to go unless their forms are returned - many thanks!



Sun Safety

Please remember to send in a sunhat or cap with your child as the weather improves. If you would like your child to put on sun cream in school, please send it in with their name on. As staff are not allowed to put cream on children, it would be advisable to apply some before they come into school if the weather is predicted to be sunny.

As the weather is improving the children are taking off jumpers/cardigans and leaving them on the top yard or field. Please ensure your child has their name in their uniform, so we can return it to them. There are a number of items in lost property where the name has washed out, so we are unable to return them to their owner.



Phototronics

Phototronics will be in school on Monday 13th June to take class and group photographs. Can you please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their school sweatshirt or cardigan - many thanks!

Health Week

Our very popular and much awaited Health Week is planned for week beginning Monday 27th June. All week, the children should come to school dressed in sportswear (no football strips please - normal shorts/trousers and t-shirts or P.E. kit will suffice) except for on Wednesday when the children will need to come to school in their blue P.E. shorts with a t-shirt in their house colour (Bede-Blue; Cuthbert-Yellow; Aidan-Green; Hilde-Red). We also encourage families to walk, cycle or scoot to school this week to extend the healthy activity! More information will follow in due course but for now, we need approximately six volunteers to come into school on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 29th July and help prepare/sell items as part of a Healthy Tuck Shop. Please contact the school office if you are keen and available to help.

Non-Uniform Day - Summer Fayre

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 8th July in preparation for the Summer Fayre on Thursday 14th July (parents welcome from 2p.m.). For those who have not experienced a summer fayre due to the disruption of the pandemic, Year Six lead the entertainment by designing and running stalls for everyone to enjoy. Alongside these stalls, we will have some adult-led stalls. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. If you are happy to help out with the organisation of the fayre, please contact the school office. To help us with the preparation for our summer fayre, we would appreciate a donation for the event rather than money as 'payment' for this non-uniform day. Donations of tombola prizes, sweets and bottles will be most grateful and we would appreciate it if all items could be brought in on Thursday. Thank you in advance!

Friends of All Saints'

Due to the disruptions earlier in the year caused by the storms and the Covid variant Omicron, our planned Friends' meeting was cancelled. It is probably most prudent to hold a meeting at the beginning of the new school year but all volunteers and help will be appreciated to help us get our summer fayre up and running again for the first time in three years! Any ideas, help or suggestions are all gratefully appreciated.

Parking

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you about parking safely and considerately around school, particularly around 'Keep Clear' signs and across residents' driveways. We work extremely hard to maintain the very positive relationships that we enjoy with our neighbours and it is up to us all to protect that by showing respect and care when accessing school - at all times. Thank you to all of our families who take care when travelling to school; it makes a great difference to the safety of our children and the reputation of our school.

Year Three Swimming

Year Three are swimming weekly from next Tuesday until the end of term.

This Week's Statement to Live By has been:
I know that I belong to the community of All Saints'.



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time
Year Four Anglo Saxon Day	Monday 13 th June	-
Year Four Newcastle Field Trip	Tuesday 14 th June	-
Year Three Swimming	Tuesday 14 th June	-
Reception Soccer Tots Event	Wednesday 15 th June	-
New Reception Starters' Open Visit	Wednesday 15 th June	4p.m.
Year Six Water Sports	Thursday 16 th June	Return 5p.m.
School Closed	Friday 17 th June Monday 20 th June	-
School Reopens	Tuesday 21 st June	-
First Holy Communion Preparation Session	Wednesday 22 nd June	2p.m.
Year Five First Holy Communion	Saturday 25 th June	10a.m.
Health Week (Volunteers for Healthy Tuck Shop Tues. & Thurs. please)	Week beginning 27 th June	-
Sports Day (weather permitting)	Wednesday 29 th June	-
Year Six Youth Village	Monday 4th July	-
Year Two and Three Moor House Adventure Centre	Wednesday 6 th July	-
St. Bede's Transition Days	Tuesday 5th July Wednesday 6th July	-
First 'Move Up' Afternoon	Thursday 7th July	-
Non-Uniform Day (payment for summer fayre)	Friday 8th July	-
Second 'Move Up' Afternoon	Monday 11th July	-
Back Up Sports Day (weather permitting)	Tuesday 12 th July	-
Year Four Water Sports	Wednesday 13 th July	-
Meet the Staff	Wednesday 13th July	3.30p.m.
Summer Fayre	Thursday 14th July	2p.m.
Whole School Beach Trip	Friday 15 th July	-
Year Six Treat Day	Monday 18th July	-
Music Assembly - brass	Tuesday 19th July	-
Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 21st July	9.20a.m.
Whole School Leavers' Mass - t.b.c.	Friday 22nd July	t.b.c.