

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



Our Statement to Live By this Week has been..

'I understand that rights match responsibility'

Devotion to our Holy Mother

May marks the month where we venerate our Holy Mother. Could we strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives?

Parents are invited to join a small school procession on Tuesday 7th May. We will leave from school at 12.30pm and process to church where Mr Quigley will be leading prayers at Our Lady's altar.



Testing

Please keep the children in your prayers as we begin the testing season. We pray that our children feel confident and proud of their hard work and understand that as long as they try their best, blessings and good results will come their way.

Guided Reading Book Amnesty

We are very short of guided reading books. As stock is now so low we are unable to renew books if a book has not been returned. As reading is such a priority, please help us by returning any forgotten books that you may have at home.

PE kits

Over the coming weeks we continue to have Consett Football Club and Durham Cricket Club coming in to take some PE sessions. Football is for Years 4, 5 and 6. Cricket is for Years 1, 2 and 3. If the weather is fair then we will be holding these sessions outside. Therefore, it would be advisable for children to have a hoodie and perhaps some warm joggers or leggings in their PE kits please. PE kits should be clearly named, kept in school all week and taken home on a Friday to wash. We no longer have a surplus of spare kits so it is imperative that your child has their own kit which they bring washed and clean every Monday.

Food Bank

Our Food Bank is sadly a little low. If you have any spare tins or non-perishable packets in your kitchen cupboard then please drop them off at school so that families in need can be helped.

Respect & Good Manners

On many recent occasions including the residential for our Year Five pupils, our children were praised for the good manners and respect they have shown to members of the community. It was fantastic to hear the pupils being complimented; when the children use good manners and show respect, they are excellent ambassadors for our school.

Warmer Weather

Please ensure that your child is prepared for the warmer weather this term. It is advised that on warm days you apply sunscreen at home. It is also a good idea for infant children to have a named tube of sun cream in their drawer at school so that if they are out for longer periods they can re-apply it themselves. It is also sensible for a sun hat to be kept in their drawer.



Water bottles in school

It is advisable that a named water bottle is brought to school each day so that children are hydrated throughout the school day. Please remind children to bring them home each night to be washed.

Bank Holiday Monday

Please remember that Monday 6th is a National Bank Holiday so school is closed to all.

INSET DAY

A teacher training day will take place on Friday June 21st. Please remember that school will be closed to pupils that day.

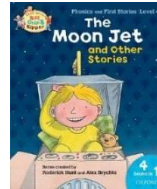
Online Gaming - Fortnite

Please find information for parents related to the very popular online game called Fortnite via the following link:
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/fortnite-everything-you-need-know-about-online-game>

Looking for a good read?

Matthew in Year1 recommends 'The Moon Jet' by Roderick Hunt.

"I like this book because Kipper makes a jet and does loop the loop!"



Summer Term Dates For Your Diary



Event	Date	Time
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May	-
Year 6 SATS week	Monday 13 th May	-
First Holy Communion Service	Saturday 18 th May	10am
Year 2 SATS week	Monday 20 th May	-
End of half term	Friday 24 th May	3.15pm
Return to school	Monday 3 rd June	8.45am
Year 6 Residential begins	Tuesday 4 th June	-
Year 6 Return	Friday 7 th June	TBC
Year 1 Phonics Check	Monday 10 th June	-
Sports Photographs (Phototronics)	Friday 14 th June	-
New Starter's Open Evening	Wednesday 19 th June	4pm
INSET DAY	Friday 21 st June	-
Year 6 to Youth Village	Monday 24 th June	-
Year 5 to St Bede's Challenge Day	Thursday 27 th June	-
Summer Fayre	Friday 28 th June	-
Health Week	Monday 1 st July	-
Sports Day	Friday 5 th July	-
Journey in Love Week	Monday 8 th July	-
Music Assembly	Tuesday 16 th July	9.30am
Leavers' Mass	Friday 19 th July	9.30am
School breaks up for summer	Friday 19 th July	3.15pm

