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### Upcoming events

#### **Tuesday 22nd October**

Y2 visit to Jarrow Town Hall morning only

Y3 visit to Marsden Beach morning only

Y1 Disability Awareness session in school

Family Learning in hall pm

#### **Wednesday 23rd October**

Family Learning in hall pm

#### **Thursday 24th October**

Nursery Halloween Party

Reception & KS1 Gold Book Assembly  
9am

Shoebox Appeal Assembly  
11am (children only)

Green Treat afternoon

Reception & KS1 Halloween Disco  
4.00-5.30pm

KS2 Halloween Disco  
6.00-7.30pm

#### **Friday 25th October**

**School closed for Teacher Training**

#### **End of half term**

#### **Monday 4th November**

Back to school!

Book Bus in school all day

Y5 Swimming begins pm

#### **Tuesday 5th November**

Road Safety Assembly am (children only)

Family Learning in hall pm

Girls' Football Team match at Mortimer  
College pm

#### **Wednesday 6th November**

Y3 Class Liturgy 9.10am

Y4 Road Safety am in school

Family Learning in hall pm

#### **Thursday 7th November**

KS2 Cross Country at Temple Park pm

First Holy Communion Children's  
meeting in Church 3.30-4.30pm

### Book Bus

The Book Bus is returning! After the great success and positive feedback we had last year, we have asked for the Book Bus to come back. It will be parked in the staff car park the first day after the half term holidays (Monday 4th November). You can visit the bus both before and after school, and the children will also have time during the day to go on the bus. Children can bring money in if they want - there are always bargains to be had for as little as £1.

### Friends of St Joseph's

A meeting was held on Monday to look at what the Friends of St Joseph's have done over the year. An amazing amount of hard work and dedication has led to thousands being raised which is of course going towards developing our school playground. The Chair's Report will soon be available to read on our school website. A number of requests were made by the Friends that you, as parents and friends of the school, may be able to help with.

- Do you know of businesses who would be willing to donate prizes for raffles?
- Do you know anyone who works in a company, particularly banks, who can 'match fund' our donations?

If so, please can you contact Joanne Eldred through the school office?

### Dogs

Just another polite request that you don't bring dogs onto school premises, even carrying them. Thank you to the majority of people who do this.

### Thurston

Thurston places will be opened up to Y5 pupils this Monday. If your child is in Y6 and wants to go, you must complete the necessary forms before Monday morning.

### Parents Evening

We are continuing the online booking system for Parents Evening this year. 'Slots' will become available on Monday 21st October at 5pm. A reminder that Parents Evenings are on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November.

### Inset Day 2020

We have been advised that due to next year being a leap year we are required to have an extra Inset Day. This means that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 22nd May 2020.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mr P Craig  
Headteacher