



In God's love we learn and grow

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### Upcoming events

#### Monday 6th February

Y4 swimming pm  
pm Girls Football CVL at Hebburn  
Comprehensive School  
After school Football 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day  
Y5 Open Morning 9.00am  
RE Ambassadors lunchtime  
Digital maths/homework club  
lunchtime  
pm NSPCC - Stay Safe speak out  
Y5/6 workshops  
Little Movers after school club  
3.15-4.15pm  
Y6 SATS Booster 3.15-4.15pm

#### Wednesday 8th February

Reception Open Morning 9.00am  
Guitar Club lunchtime  
Y5/6 Swimming gala (8 pupils)  
Haven Point Leisure Centre  
12.30-3.30  
Family Learning (Church Hall)  
Cooking on a budget 1.00-3.00pm  
KS2 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm

#### Thursday 9th February

Y5 visit to Openzone all day  
Y3 Open Morning 9.00am  
Choir lunchtime  
School Council lunchtime  
KS2 Gymnastics 3.15-4.15pm

#### Friday 10th February

Y3 SSCO Football lunchtime  
Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm

#### Sunday 12th February

First Holy Communion special  
Liturgy 11.00am

#### Monday 13th February

Y4 swimming pm  
After school Football 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 14th February

all day Y4 visit West Boldon Lodge  
Y1 Open Morning 9.00am  
Digital maths/homework club  
lunchtime  
Little Movers after school club  
3.15-4.15pm

### Dear Parents and Carers

Hope everyone is well. The days definitely seem to be getting lighter, the weather seems to be a bit warmer and the school electricity and gas bill should be getting cheaper!

### Family Learning

Thank you to the parents who attended our first Family Learning session last week. The feedback was extremely positive, with all of those taking part signing up for future sessions. These sessions are:

- *Cooking on a budget (8th February) for 1 week*
- *Mental wellbeing for children starting on 15th February for 8 weeks*

These sessions are to support both you and your child and have been extremely well received by parents in the past.

To book yourself on these, click on this link [Family Learning Booking Form](#)

### Hedworthfield Car Park

We have been informed that the Hedworthfield Community Centre car park will be closed for two weeks for resurfacing. This begins on Monday 13th February. This obviously means that you will be unable to use this car park in either the morning or afternoon. This will then cause a lot more congestion in the Church car park. If possible, I ask that you walk to school when possible so that we can reduce the amount of traffic on site, or park away from school and walk a little. Thank you in advance for this.

### Wear Red for CHUF Day

On Friday 17th February, we are holding a 'Wear Red for CHUF Day'. CHUF supports the children and families who receive treatment at the Children's Heart Unit based at Freeman Hospital and the many other hospitals providing cardiac care for patients throughout the North-East of England. CHUF raises vital funds for pieces of equipment, facilities, aftercare, salaries and research. Freeman Hospital is one of only two hospitals in the UK performing heart transplants for babies and children. We have agreed to take part to recognise the work this charity does and continues to do for a pupil in our school. We are asking for donations of £1 per child and children will be allowed to wear non-uniform as long as they are wearing something red. To donate please click on this [LINK](#) An amazing £307 has already been raised. Thank you SO much!

### EYFS & KS1 Gold Book Assembly

All are invited to our Gold Book Assembly, celebrating our amazing pupils. Refreshments will be available from 9.00pm in the hall. If your child has a trophy, certificate etc that they would like to share, please bring them in on the day.

Take care,  
Mr P Craig  
Headteacher

Y6 SATS Booster 3.15-4.15pm

**Wednesday 15th February**

Y2 Great Fire of London Day!

Family Learning (Church Hall)

Mental Wellbeing 1.00pm

Y5 Groundworks session 1.00pm

KS2 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm

First Holy Communion Session  
3.30pm

**Thursday 16th February**

Choir lunchtime

School Council lunchtime

KS2 Gymnastics 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 17th February**

Wear Read for CHUF Day

EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly  
9.15am

Y3 SSCO Football lunchtime

Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm

End of half term

**Monday 27th February**

Pupils return to school