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5th May 2023

### Upcoming events

**Monday 8th May**

**BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 9th May**

**Y6 SATS Breakfast 8.30am**

**am Y6 SATS (Grammar, Punctuation  
& Spelling)**

**all day Y4 visit to West Boldon  
Lodge**

**Digital maths/homework club  
lunchtime**

**Digital Leaders lunchtime**

**Eco Club lunchtime**

**Little Movers after school**

**First Holy Communion Parents  
Meeting 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 10th May**

**Y6 SATS Breakfast 8.30am**

**am Y6 SATS (Reading)**

**Thursday 11th May**

**Y6 SATS Breakfast 8.30am**

**am Y6 SATS (Maths)**

**Choir lunchtime**

**School Council lunchtime**

**Friday 12th May**

**Y6 SATS Breakfast 8.30am**

**am Y6 SATS (Maths)**

**Y5 STEM Challenge Workshop in  
school pm**

**Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm**

**First Holy Communion Practice  
3.30-5.00pm**

**Saturday 13th May**

**First Holy Communion 10.30am**

**Monday 15th May**

**am Rec heights & weights in school**

**Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunchtime**

**pm Swimming (Y5)**

**Tuesday 16th May**

**Open Morning Y1 9.00am**

**Digital maths/homework club  
lunchtime**

**Digital Leaders lunchtime**

**Eco Club lunchtime**

**Little Movers after school**

**pm First Holy Communion May  
Procession (all Y4 pupils) at St  
Mary's Church - PUPILS ONLY**

### Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. I feel like I've been a part time Headteacher recently as I've been at so many meetings. It's nice to be back!

### Coronation Celebration

Our school celebrated the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles today, with activities in class and a special packed lunch. We finished with a rousing rendition of the National Anthem! All members of our school community also received a poster and special bookmark. We hope that you all enjoy whatever parties or get-togethers you may be attending this weekend.



### First Holy Communion (Saturday 13th May)

Many of our pupils will be taking part in their First Holy Communion next Saturday. I am sure you will join me in praying that they have a wonderful and special day, along with their families. All pupils in our Year 4 class will also take part in a special May procession at St Mary's Church on the following Tuesday. This is for pupils only, unfortunately.

### Break the Rules Day (Friday 19th May)

Our annual Break the Rules Day will take place on Friday, 19th May. We will send an information poster out next week, but remember, it is a day when children (and adults) can choose a number of rules to break for the day!

### Open Mornings/Stay and Play

I hope that you have enjoyed the Open Mornings that we have held so far. The rest of the Open Morning dates are below. Our focus for these sessions this term is Science.

### Family Learning

We have organised another Family Learning programme alongside the Foundation of Light, which will be based in school. Details are on the poster below. Please get in touch with Mrs Lloyd if you are interested.

### Sunderland Self Portrait

We have a self portrait of Sunderland player, Luke O'Nien on our Let's Localise page. All tickets are £1, with proceeds going towards our science resources. The draw will take place next Friday, 12th May. [LINK](#)

### Y6 SATS

Our Y6 pupils sit their SATS tests next week. We are incredibly proud of these pupils - they are dedicated, hardworking and determined - and we know they are going to do their absolute best.

### Freedom of the Borough!

Along with our teaching colleagues across the authority, as well as other key workers, all of our staff who worked during Covid have been awarded the Freedom of the Borough! We have been given a special certificate that will proudly go on display in our lobby.

**Wednesday 17th May**  
 Reception stay and play 9.00am

**Thursday 18th May**  
 Y4 Open Morning 9.00am  
 Choir lunchtime  
 School Council lunchtime  
 pm Family Learning in school library

**Friday 19th May**  
 Break the Rules Day  
 am OAA Festival Y3 at South Marine Park  
 Y5 STEM Challenge Workshop in school pm  
 Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm

**Dates for Term**

The dates for the rest of the school term are below. Any changes to the dates will, of course, be communicated with you as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend!

Take care,  
 Mr P Craig  
 Headteacher

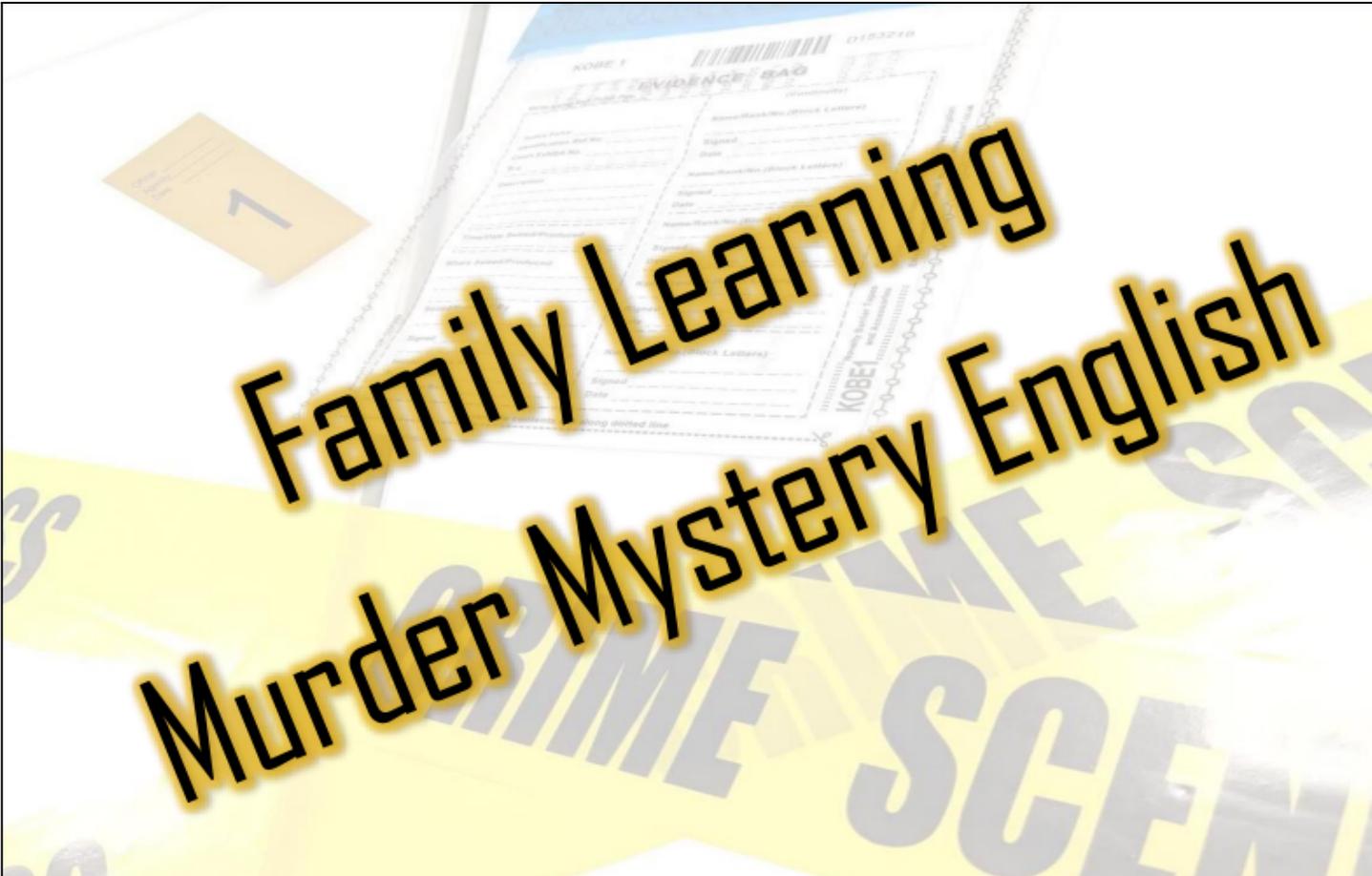
Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

May	Monday 8th May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY FOR KING'S CORONATION</b>
	Tuesday 9th May	Y6 GPS & Spelling SATS Papers am
		West Boldon Lodge visit for Y4 all day
		First Holy Communion Parents Meeting 7.00pm
	Wednesday 10th May	Y6 SATS Reading Paper am
	Thursday 11th May	Y6 SATS Maths Papers 1&2 am
	Friday 12th May	Y6 SATS Maths Paper 3 am
		First Holy Communion Practice 3.30-5.00pm
	Saturday 13th May	First Holy Communion 10.30am
	Monday 15th May	Reception Heights & Weights am
	Tuesday 16th May	Open Morning Y1 9.00-10.00am
		First Holy Communion May Procession (all Y4 pupils) at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
	Wednesday 17th May	Reception Stay and Play session 9.00-10.00am
	Thursday 18th May	Open Morning Y4 9.00-10.00am
		Family Learning begins until 13th July
	Friday 19th May	Break the Rules Day!!!
	Monday 22nd May	KS1 SATS week
	Tuesday 23rd May	Newcastle University Trip for Y5 all day
Wednesday 24th May		
Thursday 25th May	Open Morning Y6 9.00-10.00am	
Friday 26th May	EYFS KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am	
		<b>Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June Half Term</b>

June	Monday 5th June	Washington Wildfowl Wetland Centre visit for Reception all day
		Y6 Swimming until 17th July
	Tuesday 6th June	Discovery Museum visit for Y4 all day
		Y1 Heights and Weights AM
	Wednesday 7th June	Road Safety session for Y6 am
		OAA Festival Y1 am TBC
		Learn to ride a bike sessions 3.30-4.30pm
	Thursday 8th June	Y2 Class Liturgy in school hall 9.05am
	Friday 9th June	Nursery Stay & Play Sessions 11.00-11.45 am and 2.30-3.15pm
		QuadKids Athletics Y6 all day
	Monday 12th June	KS1 Phonics Screening begins
	Tuesday 13th June	Discovery Museum Y5 all day
	Wednesday 14th June	Y3 class Mass 9.15am
	Thursday 15th June	
	Friday 16th June	St Joseph's Summer Fayre pm (Girl's football cancelled)
	Monday 19th June	Souter Lighthouse visit for Y1 all day
	Tuesday 20th June	Nursery Liturgy in school hall 9.05am
		KS1 Sports Day pm
		New to Nursery Parents meeting 5.00pm
	Wednesday 21st June	New to Reception Parents meeting 5.00pm
	Thursday 22nd June	KS2 Sports Day pm
	Friday 23rd June	MFL Day!
	Monday 26th June	Newcastle Castle visit for Y2 all day
	Tuesday 27th June	Y6 Bus Induction am
		Alternative KS1 Sports Day pm
	Wednesday 28th June	First Holy Communion celebration event at St Paul's pm
	Thursday 29th June	Mass for Ss Peter & Paul 11.00am
		Alternative KS2 Sports Day pm
	Friday 30th June	Y6 Youth Ministry Trust Primary Festival all day

July	Monday 3rd July	
	Tuesday 4th July	
	Wednesday 5th July	<b>Big Sing performance at the SAGE for Y4 Choir pm</b>
	Thursday 6th July	St Joseph's Talent Show 1.30pm
	Friday 7th July	INSET DAY
	Monday 10th July	
	Tuesday 11th July	<b>South Tyneside Y6 Leavers' Mass at St James Church 10.45am</b>
		SSOC Graduation Beach Day am
		EYFS Sports Day 1.15pm
	Wednesday 12th July	End of year reports sent out
	Thursday 13th July	<b>Y6 Transition to Secondary Day</b>
		Whole school 'Moving Up' Day
	Friday 14th July	<b>Y6 Transition to Secondary Day</b>
		Alternative EYFS Sports Day 1.15pm
	Monday 17th July	
	Tuesday 18th July	<b>Sport Transition Day (10 pupils from Y6) am TBC</b>
		KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.00pm
	Wednesday 19th July	
	Thursday 20th July	<b>Y6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am</b>
		<b>Reception Graduation 2.00pm</b>
	Friday 21st July	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am</b>
End of school year		

**Summer holidays Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September  
Pupils return on Tuesday 5th September**



# Family Learning Murder Mystery English

**Do you enjoy solving mysteries and puzzles? Do you see yourself as the next Sherlock Holmes?**

In these fun and exciting sessions, children and adults will use their English and detective skills to solve a series of clues and identify the killer in the hypothetical crime! The course is suitable for families with children learning at Key Stage 2. The second half of the session is made up of active fun and games (trainers or flat shoes will be needed).

**Start date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023, running for 8 weeks (with a break for half-term)

**Time:** 1.00pm – 3.00pm

**Venue:** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School