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Head Teacher: Mr. P. Craig
 Tuesday, 9th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas, and weren't desperate for your children to come back for a bit of peace and quiet!

Here are the dates for this term. As always, if there are any changes or additions, we will let you know in plenty of time.

Events that are in bold mean that parents and families are invited.

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

January	Wednesday 10th January	First Holy Communion children's meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm
	Friday 12th January	Feast of St Benet Biscop Mass for Y4 at St Paul's, Jarrow pm
	Sunday 14th January	First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church 11.00am
	Monday 15th January	Kindness Matters 30 Day Challenge begins
		Y4 swimming (ends on 5th February)
		RE Ambassadors cluster meeting 1.30pm
	Wednesday 17th January	Y3 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)
		Dental checks for 5 year olds (am)
	Tuesday 23rd January	World Handwriting Day - info to follow
		Y5 Open Morning 9.00am
Wednesday 24th January	Y3 Multiskills Festival at Temple Park (am)	
	Y2 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)	
Thursday 25th January	Y6 Open Morning 9.00am	

	Friday 26th January	Lost property table outside school office 3.00pm
	Tuesday 30th January	Y4 Open Morning 9.00am
	Wednesday 31st January	Y1 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)
February	Thursday 1st February	Y2 Open Morning 9.00am
	Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day (info to follow)
	Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day (info to follow)
		Online Internet Safety session for parents - info to follow
		School photographer in
	Wednesday 7th February	Y3 Open Morning 9.00am
		Reception Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)
		Y5 Swimming gala (8 pupils only) at Haven Point 12.30 - 3.30 pm (parents to collect)
	Thursday 8th February	Y1 Open Morning 9.00am
	Friday 9th February	Reception and KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am (parents invited)
Girl's football match at Hebburn Comp (pm)		
End of Half term		
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February Half Term		
February	Monday 19th February	Pupils return to school
		Y3 Swimming (pm) until 25th March
		First Holy Communion parents' meeting 7.00pm in church
	Wednesday 21st February	Nursery Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)
		First Holy Communion childrens' meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm
	Friday 23rd February	Reception Stay & Play 9.00am
Sunday 25th February	First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church	

		11.00am
	Wednesday 28th February	Y5 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Thursday 29th February	Reception Liturgy in school 9.00am (parents invited)
March	Friday 1st March	Final Kindness Matters Challenge Day
		Nursery Stay & Play - times to be shared (parents are invited to have a school lunch with their child)
		Lost property table outside school office 3.00pm
	Monday 4th March	Girls' Football Cup - info to follow
		Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm
		Y4 Music Festival rehearsal (pm)
	Tuesday 5th March	Y4 Music Festival (pm) info to follow
	Wednesday 6th March	Y6 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
	Friday 8th March	Y5 Class Mass in church 9.15am (parents invited)
	Monday 11th March	First Holy Communion parents' meeting 7.00pm in church
	Tuesday 12th March	Girl's football match at Hebburn Comp (pm)
		Parents' Evening B 1.00-5.00pm
	Wednesday 13th March	KS2 (8 pupils) FA Para Football Festival at Temple Park (pm)
		First Holy Communion childrens' meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm
	Friday 15th March	Y2 All Star Cricket at Temple Park (pm)
	Sunday 17th March	First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church 11.00am
Tuesday 19th March	A VERY special visitor!!!!!!! WHOOPA!!!!	
	Football Gidney League 3.30pm at Clegwell CA	

Monday 25th March	Easter Egg competition - info to follow
	KS2 (selected pupils) Boccia event all day
Tuesday 26th March	Y5 'Three Trees' Easter play 9.15am (parents invited)
Wednesday 27th March	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm (parents invited)
	Lost property table outside school office 3.00pm
Thursday 28th March	Stations of the Cross service in church 9.15am (parents invited)
	Half day finish 1.00pm
	End of term
Pupils return to school on Monday 15th April 2024	

Weekly clubs

Day	Time	Club	Pupils
Monday	Lunch	Girls football club	Y5/6
		CAFOD club	KS2
	3.15-4.15pm	Lego club	All pupils
Tuesday	Lunch	School Council	KS2
		Open the Book club	All pupils
	3.15-4.15pm	Little Movers	Reception & KS1
Wednesday	Lunch	Guitar club	KS2
	Lunch	Laudato Si club	KS2
	3.15-4.15pm	Football training	Y5/6
	Lunch	MFL club	Y3/Y4
Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	Mindfulness club	All pupils
	3.15-4.15pm	Street Dance club	KS2
Every day	8.20am	Library club	All pupils

I know you appreciate the sharing of dates so that you can organise time off work etc.

Please contact the school for any further information or queries.

Yours,



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Mr P Craig
Headteacher



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