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Friday, 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are the updated dates for the Autumn term following confirmation from the School Sports Partnership. As always, if there are any changes or additions, we will let you know in plenty of time. Please note:

- As we have a new priest (Father Andrew), we will need to confirm many of the dates with him when we meet next week. We will also be able to confirm the **First Holy Communion** organisation and dates at this meeting too.
- The **Friends of St Joseph's** will be meeting in the next few weeks to plan their events for the coming term.
- Unfortunately, we have been informed that parents aren't allowed to spectate at the girls' football due to Hebburn school safeguarding measures that must be adhered to. We apologise for this.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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	DATE	EVENT	Parents invited?
SEPTEMBER	Monday 9 th September	Y6 swimming begins (until 20 th October)	
	Wednesday 11 th September	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
	Tuesday 17 th September	Welcome Mass in church 9.15am TBC	😊
	Wednesday 18 th September	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
		Roving Book Store in school	😊
	Thursday 19 th September	Y6 Open Morning 9.00am	😊
	Friday 20 th September	International Day of Peace Celebration of the Word 2.30pm	😊
Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th September	Y5 Bikeability am		

	Tuesday 24 th September	Y1 Open Morning 9.00am	😊
	Wednesday 25 th September	Y4 Open Morning 9.00am	😊
		Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
		Open Evening for prospective new families 5.00pm, including Nursery and Reception children for September 2025	😊
	Thursday 26 th September	Year 3-6 Cross Country (12 pupils per class) at Temple Park 12.00-3.30pm	
Friday 27 th September	National Teaching Assistants Day		
	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.00am	😊	
OCTOBER	Tuesday 1 st October	Y3 Open Morning 9.00am	😊
		Read It, Write It, Tell It Workshop whole school	
	Wednesday 2 nd October	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
	Thursday 3 rd October	Y5 Open Morning 9.00am	😊
	Friday 4 th October	CAFOD Family Fast Day	
	Tuesday 8 th October	Y2 Open Morning 9.00am	😊
	Wednesday 9 th October	Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
		KS2 Girls' Football team match at Hebburn Comp 12.00-3.30 (Parents to kindly collect from Comp)	
	Thursday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day	
	Friday 11 th October	Happy Tank Day with John Magee (Kindness Matters)	
	Monday 14 th October	Flu immunisations (Reception – Year 6)	
	Wednesday 16 th October	Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊

	Friday 18 th October	Reception Stay & Play session 9.00am	😊
	Tuesday 22 nd October	Y6 Dodgeball at Temple Park 9.30am-3.00pm	
	Wednesday 23 rd October	Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
	Friday 25 th October	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	😊
		End of Half Term	
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November HALF TERM BREAK			
NOVEMBER	Monday 4 th November	Pupils return to school	
		Y5 swimming begins (until 15th December)	
	Wednesday 6 th November	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
	Thursday 7 th November	Open Session for New Parents 9.30-10.30am	😊
	Friday 8 th November	SSOC launch (4 pupils from Y6) at Temple Park 12.30-2.30pm	
	Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November	Anti Bullying Week	
	Monday 11 th November	Remembrance assembly in school 9.00am	
		KS2 Girls' Football team match at Hebburn Comp 12.00-3.30 (Parents to kindly collect from Comp)	
	Tuesday 12 th November	Parents' Evening A (booking to follow)	😊
	Wednesday 13 th November	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
	Thursday 14 th November	Reception and Y6 Buddy Assembly 9.00am	😊
	Friday 15 th November	Nursery Stay and Play sessions 10.45am and 2.30pm	😊
Monday 18 th November	Parents' Evening B (booking to follow)	😊	

	Tuesday 19 th November	KS2 Parallel Sportshall Athletics (10 pupils from KS2) 9.30am-12.00pm)	
		Open Session for New Parents 2.00-3.00pm	😊
	Wednesday 20 th November	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
	Friday 22 nd November	Y2 Mini Tennis at Temple Park 10.00am-12.00pm	
	Wednesday 27 th November	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC	😊
		Y5 Sportshall Athletics at Temple Park 12.30-3.00pm	
DECEMBER	Tuesday 3 rd December	Advent Mass 9.15am TBC	😊
		Reception Co-ordination challenge at Urban Factory 10.00am-12.00pm	
	Friday 6 th December	Santa's Swap Shop	
		Nursery and Reception Nativity in church 10.30am	😊
	Tuesday 10 th December	Jarrow Cluster 'Sing of a Child' Concert TBC	😊
	Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 (Y1/Y2) Nativity 9.15am and 5.00pm	😊
	Thursday 12 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party pm	
	Monday 16 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party pm	
	Tuesday 17 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party pm	
	Wednesday 18 th December	Reception Christmas Party pm	
		Carols by Candlelight service in church 5.00pm	😊
	Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Pyjama Day!	
		Christmas Lunch	
	Nursery Christmas Party pm		

	Friday 20 th December	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	😊
		End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)	
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025			

Weekly clubs

All after school clubs must be booked via Arbor or ParentPay (even those that are free and organised by staff)

Day	Time	Club	Pupils	How to book	Staff
Mon	Lunch	CAFOD club	KS1/2	N/A	Mrs Jordan
		Girls' Football Team Training	Y5/6	N/A	Mrs Armour/ Miss Doran
	3.15-4.15pm	Lego club	All pupils	Arbor	Mrs Burns/ Mrs Armour
Tue	Lunch	School Council	KS2	N/A	Mr Maratty
		Open the Book club	All pupils	N/A	Mr Craig
	3.15-4.15pm	Little Movers (paid)	Reception & KS1	ParentPay	South Tyneside Council
Wed	Lunch	Guitar club (paid)	KS2	ParentPay	Mr Marley
	Lunch	Laudato Si club	KS2	N/A	Miss Hunt
	Lunch	Football Team training	Y5/6	N/A	Mrs Lipscombe
	Lunch	MFL club	Y3/Y4	N/A	Mrs McMillin
Thu	3.15-4.15pm	Mindfulness club	All pupils	Arbor	Mrs Arthur/ Ms Crooks
Every day	8.20am	Library club	All pupils and families	N/A	Mrs G Ball

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 sincerely

Mr P Craig
Headteacher



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at Work Award**
Silver Award

