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17th January 2025

Upcoming events

Monday 20th January

Tuesday 21st January

Y4 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

Wednesday 22nd January

Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am

Y3 multi skills team challenge at

Temple Park 10.00am-12.00pm

Meeting for parents of pupils

attending Thurston 3.30pm

Thursday 23rd January

Y6 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

Friday 24th January

Monday 27th January

Tuesday 28th January

Y5 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

Reception Mega sports superhero

festival at Temple Park 10.00am-
12.00pm

Wednesday 29th January

Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am

Thursday 30th January

Y2 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

Friday 31st January

Ongoing clubs (from w/b 13th
January)

Monday

Girls' football lunchtime

CAFOD club lunchtime

Lego club 3.15-4.15pm (THIS IS
NOW FULLY BOOKED)

Tuesday

Open the Book club lunchtime

School Council lunchtime

Maths club lunchtime

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday

Rosary club 8.30am

Guitar club lunchtime

Laudato Si club lunchtime

MFL club lunchtime

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week! Well done to our pupils who have represented school in sports activities, as well as the brilliant 'Life Skills' group who shared their learning with parents on Thursday.

Stay and Pray

We will be starting our 'Stay and Pray' sessions in church again this week, starting with Year 4. Following the Mass, parents and families will have an opportunity to work with their child on an aspect of the Gospel that has been shared.

Sunderland Ladies Football Offer

Sunderland AFC Women v Birmingham City Women

Sunday 2nd February (2:00pm KO) @ Stadium of Light

Due to our position as a Barclays Girls Football Schools Partnership school, we have a

fantastic opportunity to access tickets, **FREE OF CHARGE, to** Sunderland Women's Championship clash with top of the league Birmingham City Women on Sunday 2nd February at the Stadium of Light.

We are limited to 16 tickets as a school, so it's purely first-come, first-served. Please ensure you will attend the match, as others may not be quick enough! Tickets will be distributed once we have requested them next week.

Closing date is Tuesday 10.00am

Thurston meeting

Just a reminder to parents whose children are attending Thurston Residential in March, we are having an information session on Wednesday at 3.30pm. There will be lots of information given, as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

SAT Booster Y6

SAT Booster class after school for Y6 on Wednesday is cancelled for this week only. It will go ahead as normal on Wednesday 29th January.

PE kit

We still have a number of pupils wearing a range of clothing for PE. Again, a reminder that our policy states that the PE kit is black plimsolls, red t-shirt and blue shorts. We do allow dark, unbranded leggings or joggers **at the moment** as the weather is cold. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit on their allocated days – plimsolls can be kept in their school bag if needed, or a PE kit can be kept in school. Unfortunately, pupils will not actively take part in PE lessons if they do not have the correct PE kit, and we will contact parents to ask that they ensure their child has the appropriate clothing.

Donation Requests

Mrs Arthur is part of a group called, 'The Ladies Circle' who support others in need. They are currently asking for donations of toiletries such as; shower gel, soaps, bath bombs and shampoo. These items do not need to be purchased but can be re-gifted from any unwanted gifts or items that you will not use at home. Year 6 have taken this on as one of their targets on their Faith in Action journey to offer support to others in our community. If you feel you can help with this initiative and support our children with their Faith in Action, please bring any donations to the school office by the end of January 2025. Thank you.

Thursday

Choir lunchtime

Happy Tapping club lunchtime

Football team training 3.15-4.15pm

Parish bulletinThis week's parish bulletin is available [here](#)Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher**This week's scripture: John 2:1-11****The theme of the scripture: How we can live out our faith in Jesus this week by asking, listening, believing and following?****Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:**Mr Craig, Mrs Bertram and Mrs Gibson
(governor)**Our SENDCO is:** Mrs. Bertram and Miss
Shaughnessy (governor)Whole school attendance this week is
94.5%

Best class attendance is 98.15% Year 5

Tuesday 28th January	Y5 Open Morning 10.00m-12.00pm	☺
	Reception Mega sports superhero festival at Temple Park 10.00am-12.00pm	
Wednesday 29th January	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 30th January	Y2 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am	☺
Friday 31st January	Y1 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am	☺
Monday 3rd-Friday 7th January	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday 4th February	School Photographer in	
Wednesday 5th February	Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	South Tyneside Swimming Gala 12.30-3.30pm	
Thursday 6th February	Royal Institute of Science Day	
Friday 7th February	Green Accessory day	
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 12th February	Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Friday 14th February	Saints Day	

Monday 17 th February	South Tyneside Primary FA football cup 10.00am-3.00pm	
Tuesday 18 th February	Y1 & Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-12.30pm	
Wednesday 19 th February	Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 20 th February	Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00-10.00am	☺
	KS2 Boccia sessions at Temple Park 10.00am-2.00pm	
Friday 21 st February	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	☺
	End of Half Term	
Half term Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February		
Monday 3 rd March	Pupils return to school	
	Y3 swimming begins (until 7th April)	
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass in church 10.00am	☺
	First Holy Communion session for pupils 3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 7 th March	Girls' Biggest Football Day!	
	Reception Feeling sessions (until 30th March)	
	Y1 Everyone Worries sessions (until 30th March)	
Monday 10 th March	KS2 Inclusive Bowling 10.15am-12.15pm	
Tuesday 11 th March	Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm	☺
Wednesday 12 th March	Nursery Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 13 th March	Nursery Stay & Play 9.00-10.00am and 2.15-3.15pm	☺
Monday 17 th -Friday 21 st March	Y5/6 Thurston week	
Monday 17 th March	Y4 Music Festival Rehearsal at Customs House 12.00-3.30pm	
Tuesday 18 th March	Y4 Music Festival Performance at Customs House 12.30-3.30pm	☺

	Girls' Football match Pool B (possibly postponed due to Thurston) 12.30-3.00pm	
	Football team match (possibly postponed due to Thurston) 3.30-5.00pm	☺
Wednesday 19 th March	Y1 Music Festival Rehearsal at Customs House 9.10-12.30am	
	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	Y2 All Stars Cricket at Temple Park 1.00-3.00pm	
	Y1 Music Festival Performance at Customs House 5.30-7.45pm	☺
Monday 24 th -Friday 28 th March	Multi Faith Week	
Monday 24 th March	Parent's Evening B 3.30-6.00pm	☺
Wednesday 26 th March	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	First Holy Communion pupil session 3.30-4.30pm	
Tuesday 1 st April	Reception Gymnastics session 10.00am-12.00pm	
	Football team match 3.30pm	☺
Wednesday 2 nd April	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Friday 4 th April	Y5 'The Three Trees' production 9.00am	☺
Tuesday 8 th April	Football team match 3.30pm	☺
Wednesday 9 th April	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 10 th April	Stations of the Cross service in church 9.15am	☺
	Girls' football pool B 12.30pm	
Friday 11 th April	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	☺
	End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)	

Pupils return to school on Monday 28th April 2025