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Newsletter no. 5

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Upcoming events

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 6 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

School Council in lunchtime

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Y2 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Laudato Si club in lunchtime

MFL club in lunchtime

First Holy Communion information meeting in church 3.30pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Choir in lunchtime

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00am

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 6 swimming pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Tank Day

Our pupils and staff had a wonderful day with John Magee, the UK Kindness Ambassador. They learned how to fill their 'happy tank', with techniques such as affirmation and 'tapping'. Thank you John, as always, for your kindness and enthusiasm.

Father Andrew

Our new priest, Father Andrew Shaw, was inducted into the parish of St Bede's and St Joseph's last week. We are delighted to have such a lovely new priest to replace Father Adrian. Father Andrew aims to visit school on a weekly basis – I am sure you will hear lots of stories.

I spoke to Father Adrian last week, and he is enjoying his new role in Billingham, but misses us all very much.

First Holy Communion

A reminder that we are holding an information meeting for parents and pupils about First Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm.

Flu Vaccines

Our pupils will receive their flu vaccines this Monday. This is, of course, only for pupils whose parents have consented to this.

QR CODE LINKS

	
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Thank you to those who have sent kind wishes and messages to Mrs Lloyd. We will make sure she receives these messages. ♥

<p>Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b></p> <p>All day Y6 Dodgeball at Temple Park</p> <p>Open the Book Club in lunchtime</p> <p>Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b></p> <p>Friends of St Joseph's Coffee Morning in church hall 9.00am</p> <p>Reception Mass in church 10.00am</p> <p>Guitar club in lunchtime</p> <p>Laudato Si club in lunchtime</p> <p>MFL club in lunchtime</p> <p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p>Choir in lunchtime</p> <p><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p>EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am</p> <p><b>END OF HALF TERM</b></p>	<p>Take care,</p> <p>Mr P Craig</p> <p>Headteacher</p>
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Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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	DATE	EVENT	Parents invited?
OCTOBER	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu immunisations (Reception – Year 6)	
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	😊
		First Holy Communion initial meeting 3.30pm in church	😊
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Stay & Play session 9.00am	😊
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y6 Dodgeball at Temple Park 9.30am-3.00pm	
	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friends of St Joseph's Coffee Morning in church hall 9.00am	😊
		Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am	😊

	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	😊
		End of Half Term	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November HALF TERM BREAK</b>			
NOVEMBER	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils return to school	
		Y5 swimming begins (until 15th December)	
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	😊
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Session for New Parents 9.30-10.30am	😊
		Friends of St Joseph's Autumn Fancy Dress Parties Reception/Y1/Y2 - 4.00-5.00pm Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - 5.15-6.15pm	
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	SSOC launch (4 pupils from Y6) at Temple Park 12.30-2.30pm	
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week	
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening A (booking to follow)	😊
		First Holy Communion parents' meeting in church 7.00pm	😊
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	😊
		First Holy Communion pupils' meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception and Y6 Buddy Assembly 9.00am	😊	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Stay and Play sessions 10.45am and 2.30pm	😊	

	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Special Liturgy for FHC pupils in church 11.00am	☺	
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening B (booking to follow)	☺	
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Parallel Sportshall Athletics (10 pupils from KS2) 9.30am-12.00pm) TBC		
		Open Session for New Parents 2.00-3.00pm	☺	
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺	
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y2 Mini Tennis at Temple Park 1.00-3.00pm		
		RE Ambassadors meeting at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by Christmas Market		
	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	First Holy Communion parents' meeting in church 7.00pm	☺	
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺	
		Y5 Sportshall Athletics at Temple Park 12.30-3.00pm TBC		
		First Holy Communion pupils' meeting in church 3.30-5.00pm		
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Movie Night		
	DECEMBER	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Special Liturgy for FHC pupils in church 11.00am	☺
		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Advent Mass 9.15am	☺
Reception Co-ordination challenge at Urban Factory 10.00am-12.00pm				
Jarrow Cluster 'Sing of a Child' Concert at St Matthew's (School Choir) 6.00pm			☺	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December		First Reconciliation Service for FHC pupils in church 6.00pm	☺	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa's Swap Shop			

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and <b>Reception</b> Nativity in church 10.30am	😊
	Friends of St Joseph's Christmas Fayre 1.00-3.15pm	😊
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 ( <b>Y1/Y2</b> ) Nativity 9.15am and 5.00pm	😊
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Y5/6</b> Christmas Party pm	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Y3/4</b> Christmas Party pm	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Y1/2</b> Christmas Party pm	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Reception Christmas Party pm</b>	
	Carols by Candlelight service in church 5.00pm	😊
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pyjama Day!	
	Christmas Lunch	
	Nursery Christmas Party pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	😊
	End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)	
<b>Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025</b>		