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8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Upcoming events

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Anti-Bullying Week

Remembrance Assembly 9.15am  
all are invited

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football match at Hebburn  
comp 12.30pm

Year 5 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Open the Book Club in lunchtime

School Council in lunchtime

Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

**CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Rosary Club 8.30am

Y5 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Laudato Si club in lunchtime

MFL club in lunchtime

First Holy Communion pupil  
session in church 3.30-4.30pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Reception/Y6 Buddy Assembly  
9.00am

Choir in lunchtime

Football Team Training at  
Community Centre 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Nursery Stay & Play 10.45-11.30am  
and 2.30-3.15pm

Open the Book Club in lunchtime

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Special Liturgy for First Holy  
Communion pupils in church  
11.00am

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 5 swimming pm

Lego Club **CANCELLED**

Parents' Evening B 3.30-6.00pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

KS2 (selected pupils) Parallel  
Sportshall Athletics at Temple Park  
am only

### Dear Parents and Carers

**We hope you all had a safe Bonfire night!**

#### Remembrance Assembly

You are warmly welcomed to our Remembrance Assembly on Monday.

We will be attending the Remembrance Parade in Jarrow on Sunday. This starts at Jarrow Town Hall

#### Parents' Evening

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening this Tuesday. The format of the evening is the same as with previous years. All meetings will take place in classrooms (except Reception which will take place in the school library). Please come to the

school hall, where tables will be set up with your child's books available to look through. You child's class teacher will come and collect you when they are available.

We do ask that you arrive promptly, as even a few minutes late can affect the timings for the rest of the class. Staff this year have been instructed to keep to rigid timings in fairness to all parents. If you feel you need more time to discuss your child, please indicate this to the teacher who will organise a discussion for a later date.

We also ask that you do not bring children along. This gives staff an opportunity to discuss your child without little ears listening in! If you have absolutely no one to take care of your child, we will have a space for them to wait. However, this will not be supervised.

There will be a few documents on the tables. These will include:

- A survey about the Catholic Life of the school
- An explanation of our school marking code

Becca from the Healthy Minds team will also be available on both evenings if you have a concern about your child's wellbeing or mental health.

#### Anti Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week. We will have several sessions in our classes during the week, organised by Mrs Arthur. We also invite pupils to wear odd socks on Friday in recognition of the week.

#### Reception/Y6 Buddy Assembly

We warmly invite you to our Buddy Assembly this Thursday, where you will hear how our wonderful pupils have already formed lifelong friendships.

#### Football Team Training

Apologies for the misunderstanding with this. We had booked in for each Monday, but this date had already been pencilled in by Fellgate school. From now on, all Football Team training will take place each Thursday after school. Pupils are to be collected from the CC.

#### Thurston

Information regarding the Y5/6 residential at Thurston was shared this week. If you require any more information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Take care,  
Mr P Craig  
Headteacher



Open afternoon for prospective new parents 2.00-3.00pm  
 Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Rosary Club 8.30am  
 Y4 visit to Vindolanda all day  
 Y3 Mass in church 10.00am  
 Guitar club in lunchtime  
 Laudato Si club in lunchtime  
 MFL club in lunchtime  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
 Choir in lunchtime  
 Football Team Training at Community Centre 3.15-4.15pm  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
 RE Ambassadors visit to Newcastle Cathedral 11.00am-3.00pm

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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DATE	EVENT	Parents invited?	
NOVEMBER	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week	
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance assembly in school 9.15am	☺
		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	☺
	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	☺
	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 visit to Vindolanda all day	
		Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	RE Ambassadors meeting at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by Christmas Market	
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Wellbeing Week (No after school clubs this week, apart from Little Movers)	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	First Holy Communion parents' meeting in church 7.00pm	☺	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺	
	First Holy Communion pupils' meeting in church 3.30-5.00pm		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Hedworthfield Christmas tree light switch on, choir to attend 4.00pm	☺	

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 Reception Nativity in church 10.30am	😊
	Friends of St Joseph's Christmas Fayre 1.00-3.15pm	😊
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics (12 pupils) at the Urban Factory	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Y1/Y2) Nativity 9.15am and 5.00pm	😊
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christmas Party pm	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to Panto at the Exchange, North Shields pm	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christmas Party pm	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 visit to Hancock Museum all day	
	Y1/2 Christmas Party pm	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Party pm	
	Carols by Candlelight service in church 5.00pm	😊
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day!	
	Christmas Lunch	
	Nursery Christmas Party pm	
	Christmas Movie Night 3.15-5.15pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	😊
	End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)	

**Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025**