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Upcoming events

Monday 10th February Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February

Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am, followed by Stay & Pray CANCELLED

Y6 SATS Boosters 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 13th February
Friday 14th February
Saints Day in school

Monday 17th February South Tyneside Primary FA football

cup 10.00am-3.00pm Tuesday 18th February

Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 19th February

Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am CANCELLED

Thursday 20th February

Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00-10.00am

Treasure Island performance – whole school

Friday 21st February

EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am End of Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Wednesday Mass

Unfortunately, the next few weeks' Wednesday Masses have been cancelled as Father Andrew is unavailable.

Treasure Island Performance

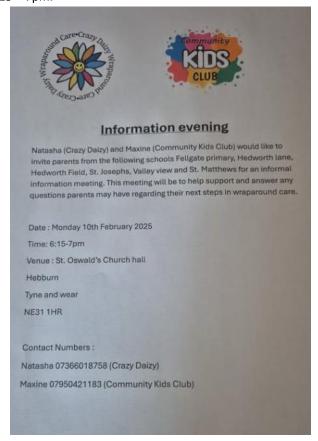
We have organised (at very short notice) a performance of 'Treasure Island' by M&M Productions on Thursday 20th February. This is for Reception – Year 6, but we feel it may be a bit too much for Nursery children! There is no charge.

School Photographs

Your child should have received their school photographs yesterday. The deadline to return orders to school is Thursday 20th February.

Oscars Closing Out of Hours Childcare

Mr Craig is in contact with some organisations and will update you as soon as we have any further information. In the meantime, there is a meeting at Community Kids Club regarding wraparound care. The meeting will take place at St Oswald's Church hall on Monday 10^{th} February from 6:15-7pm.



Snacks and fruit

We have a growing number of KS2 pupils bringing snacks into school. Although we understand that some children may like a snack, we have a significant number of pupils and staff with severe allergies, and we need to monitor exactly what food they may encounter. We are looking at an answer to this issue, and will let parents know ASAP what we can offer for KS2 pupils.

Parish bulletin

This week's parish bulletin is available here

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the swimmers who represented our school this week in the South Tyneside Swimming Gala held at Haven Point. The children were selected from Year 6 to Year 3 and they showed amazing teamwork, resilience and determination. We are very proud of all your efforts.

Ten:Ten Newsletter

The February Ten:Ten Newsletter is available here. This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout February and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

Take care, Mr P Craig Headteacher

This week's scripture: Luke 5:1-11

The theme of the scripture: We are all invited to follow Jesus and are welcome in God's family.



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 97.26%

Best class attendance is 100 % Year 5

	EVENT	Parents invited?
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 12 th February	Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am CANCELLED	©
Friday 14th February	Saints Day	
Monday 17 th February	South Tyneside Primary FA football cup 10.00am- 3.00pm	
Tuesday 18 th February	Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-12.30pm	
Wednesday 19 th February	Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am CANCELLED	©
Thursday 20 th February	Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00-10.00am	©
	Treasure Island performance – whole school	
	KS2 Boccia sessions at Temple Park 10.00am-2.00pm CANCELLED	

Friday 21st February	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	☺
	End of Half Term	
Half term Mo	onday 24 th February – Friday 28 th February	
Monday 3 rd March	Pupils return to school	
	Y3 swimming begins (until 7th April)	
Tuesday 4 th March	Y6 Westoe Colliery Banner visit	
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 CANCELLED 12.30-3.00pm	
	Football team match CANCELLED 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 CANCELLED	

	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	
	Y6 Little Inventors Workshop	
	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 for KS2 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