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Newsletter no. 19

7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Upcoming events

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

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

Y6 SATS Boosters 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Saints Day in school

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

South Tyneside Primary FA football  
cup 10.00am-3.00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-  
12.30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Reception Wednesday Mass  
10.00am CANCELLED

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00-  
10.00am

Treasure Island performance –  
whole school

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> February from 6:15 – 7pm.



### Information evening

Natasha (Crazy Daizy) and Maxine (Community Kids Club) would like to invite parents from the following schools Fellgate primary, Hedworth lane, Hedworth Field, St. Josephs, Valley view and St. Matthews for an informal information meeting. This meeting will be to help support and answer any questions parents may have regarding their next steps in wraparound care.

Date : Monday 10th February 2025  
Time: 6:15-7pm  
Venue : St. Oswald's Church hall  
Hebburn  
Tyne and wear  
NE31 1HR

Contact Numbers :  
Natasha 07366018758 (Crazy Daizy)  
Maxine 07950421183 (Community Kids Club)

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 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am CANCELLED	☹️
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Saints Day	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	South Tyneside Primary FA football cup 10.00am-3.00pm	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-12.30pm	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am CANCELLED	☹️
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 21 <sup>st</sup> February	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	☺
	End of Half Term	
<b>Half term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Pupils return to school	
	Y3 swimming begins (until 7th April)	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Westoe Colliery Banner visit	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday Mass in church 10.00am	☺
	First Holy Communion session for pupils 3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls' Biggest Football Day!	
	Reception Feeling sessions (until 30th March)	
	Y1 Everyone Worries sessions (until 30th March)	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Inclusive Bowling 10.15am-12.15pm	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm	☺
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Stay & Play 9.00-10.00am and 2.15-3.15pm	☺
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5/6 Thurston week	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Music Festival Rehearsal at Customs House 12.00-3.30pm	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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	

	<b>Y1 Music Festival Performance at Customs House 5.30-7.45pm</b>	☺
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Multi Faith Week</b>	
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent's Evening B 3.30-6.00pm</b>	☺
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am</b>	☺
	<b>First Holy Communion pupil session 3.30-4.30pm</b>	
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Reception Gymnastics session 10.00am-12.00pm</b>	
	<b>Y6 Little Inventors Workshop</b>	
	<b>Football team match 3.30pm</b>	☺
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am</b>	☺
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y5 'The Three Trees' production 9.00am</b>	☺
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Football team match 3.30pm</b>	☺
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am</b>	☺
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross service in church for KS2 9.15am</b>	
	<b>Girls' football pool B 12.30pm</b>	
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am</b>	☺
	<b>End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)</b>	

**Pupils return to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**