



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Wed 10 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral – parents and families welcome
Wed 10 th June	Cinema evening in aid of School Funds
w.b. Mon 15 th June	Y1 phonics screening
Wed 17 th June	9.10 a.m. Y3/4 class worship - Y3 parents invited
throughout June	assessments for all year groups
Wed 24 th June	9.30a.m. church – parents and families welcome
Wed 1 st July	9.10 a.m. Y5/6 class worship - Y5 parents invited
Fri 3 rd July <i>new event</i>	School and Church Summer Fayre – 2.30p.m. in Parish Hall
Tues 7 th July	Peterlee Partnership Festival
Wed 8 th July	Y5/6 residential visit to Lockerbie
Fri 10 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Thurs 16 th July	2.30p.m Y6 leavers service church – parents and families welcome
Fri 17 th July	School closes for Summer break
Tues 1 st September	PDDay
Wed 2 nd September	PDDay
Thurs 3 rd Sept	School re-opens for Autumn Term

Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised during Statutory Assessment weeks. We also recommend that children are not taken out of school in the run up to these dates.

Star Pupils

Year Reception	James Weatherall
Year One	Joseph Short / Lois Watt
Year Two	Ashton Lawson
Year Three	Ben Syson
Year Four	Erin Rowe
Year Five	Joshua Simpson
Year Six	Year 6
Pupils' pupils	Christopher Costello / Chloe Delanoy
Sportsperson of the week	Mrs Swift's Special Book
Owen Richardson	Alfie Laight
Attendance week ending Friday	
Class 1	93.87
Class 2	100
Class 3	96.93
Class 4	92.13

School and Church Summer Fayre

As part of the Fayre we are going to have a "decorate a spoon" competition. Each child is asked to design a wooden spoon and bring it school on the day of the fayre and the winning design from each class will be awarded a small prize and certificate. If your child would like to purchase a spoon for the competition please send £1.50 in an envelope clearly marked "spoon competition" and your child's name on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June **only**. Spoons will then be purchased and given to children on Monday 29th June. Thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts this term

Cinema evening

Thank you to those children who attended our cinema evening. We raised £164.00 for our School Fund.

"Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in times of trouble and never stop praying"

Romans 12:12



Y6 Leavers service Durham Cathedral

On Wednesday this week our Y6 children attended a Durham Diocese Y6 leavers service at Durham Cathedral. They did an amazing job of leading part of the service by performing a drama based on the story of Joseph in front of a congregation of over 200 other children and teachers. It was a very proud occasion for Miss Booth, Mrs Watt and I – well done to our Y6 children who attended the service.

Y5/6 residential visit to Lockerbie meeting for parents

We would like to invite parents of Y5/6 children who are taking part in our residential visit to a meeting to discuss arrangements for the visit. This meeting will take place on Monday 22nd June at 5 p.m. in our Y5/6 classroom. Please note this meeting is for **parents** only.

Building update

Week eight of our building work has seen:

- Brickwork continuing on our hall extension and classroom
- Excavations at the front of school to prepare for new entrance and office - this work has been put on hold while electricity cable issues are resolved

New visitor entrance to school

Children will continue to enter school via the gate at our YR/Y1 classroom. Visitors will now enter school via our IT suite door. These are both temporary measures while our building work continues. The changes will occur when the fencing around the steps is moved. Signage will be provided to ensure visitors can easily access school.

Y3/4 class worship

We would like to invite Y3 parents to join us for worship on Wednesday 17th June at 9.10 a.m. Please can we ask that parents wait on the yard until a member of staff invites you into our school hall – thank you.

Star Baker

Issy Snowdon has earned herself the title of Star Baker at this weeks Easington Bake Off. Wel done on producing perfect cheese scones.

If you have any queries about the content of this newsletter please ask. Please make an appointment to speak with class teachers in the first instance. Thank you.

