



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter - 29th June 2018

Amazing Gymnasts

We are extremely proud of the 6 gymnasts from Years 3 & 4 who represented the school and Tynedale at the School Games Finals. The team were passionate and committed and put on their best performance to date. There was a huge turn out with 1500 young athletes from across Northumberland in attendance. They clearly tried their best but unfortunately it wasn't enough to win first place, never the less we are very proud of them all.

Road Traffic Incident

You will be aware that the bollards outside of school were badly damaged sometime on Saturday morning. We are working with Cllr Dale, the police and Northumberland County Council to replace the bollards asap as well as review the existing safety measures.

End of school year

Please note the summer term finishes on Friday 20th July and school will be open as normal to all pupils.

Important notice - Schoolgateway

We would like to encourage parents/carers to use Schoolgateway to make as many payments as possible. All payments can be made via Schoolgateway, just use the details section to identify for the office, what the payment relates to. Payments do not need to be made until £10 has been spent (this reduces the transaction cost for the school and allows us to keep costs low.)

In addition, we would be grateful if all outstanding balances (Little Stars, Breakfast club, Lunches etc) can be paid by July 20th, this will allow us to complete our end of year routines.

Transfer Day

Please note that Transfer Day is Tuesday 3rd July. All children except Year 4 pupils should come to school as normal and be registered in their class. Staff will then take them to their new class for the morning.

Sports Day

On the 16th July we will be having our sports day for Gibside and Cragside classes in the morning and *from 1pm for Cherryburn and Nursery, please note this is different to previous years.*

Exhibition of the North

Children in Cragside and Gibside classes will be visiting the Exhibition of the North w/b 9th July. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the culture and historic achievements of our region.



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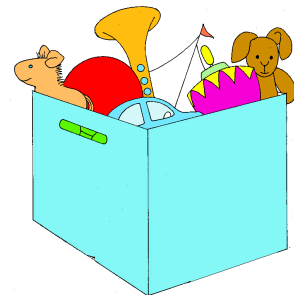
St George's Church

St George's Church has recently been awarded a National Lottery Heritage Lottery Fund Grant to replace the church roof. During the works, which will start over the summer, the church will be closed. The last Sunday service in church will be on Sunday 15th July at 11.00 and will be their formal 'closing' service while Mickey First School Leavers' service will be the last service in church before the works begin.

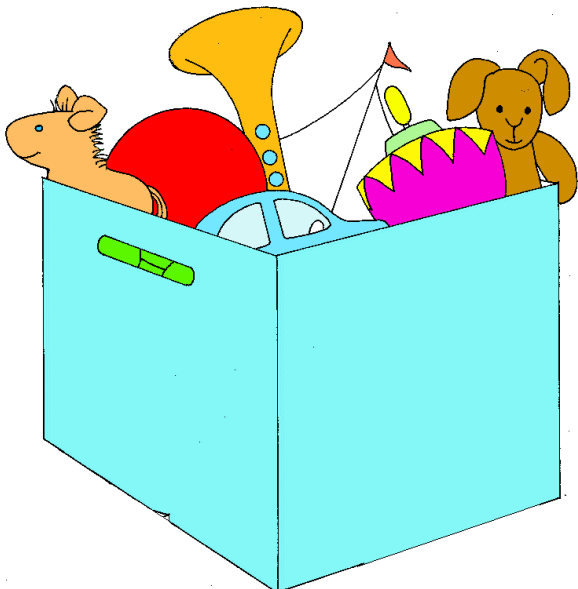
We would like to invite people to come along on 15th July to the closing service and also to find out more about the church and its plans for the future. Look out too for some of the family activities that will take place during the works.

Grab a bargain - Nursery Resources For Sale

We have a wide range of equipment and toys suitable for children aged 3 to 5 years that is now surplus to requirements. The resources are good quality and are in good condition. The resources are being sold in their boxes, we are looking for donations in return. The boxes will be on sale at the PTA fair, if anybody wishes to reserve items before the fair, please see a member of staff. All money raised will be used to purchase new resources that better reflect our curriculum.



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PTA Summer Fair

PTA Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 7th July until 1pm. All families will have received raffle tickets which can be returned to the PTA via the school. The PTA are requesting donations for a luxury raffle. Any donations can be left in school and we will be happy to receive them on. We look forward to seeing you all in school.