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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the Season of Easter. In these fifty days until Pentecost we think of Jesus rising from the dead. During this time we think of Jesus appearing to disciples and preparing to leave them. The Gospel states the rule is love, love one another, the poor, the sick, lonely and most importantly those whom we struggle to love.

**Year of Mercy** Pray every day for the people we don't get along with.

**British Values** Listen to others points of view.



We congratulate the Queen on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. What an amazing model of authority through service.

**Attendance** Our attendance last week was 96.7%.

Well done everyone, as a school we aim to have our attendance above 96% each week.

**Liturgies and Mass** Please see attached sheet.

**RE Inspection** The RE inspection took place this week on Thursday and Friday looking at the Catholic Life, Curriculum RE and Collective Worship. Thanks to so many of you who responded to the survey. I will inform you as soon as possible of the judgement.

Well done year 4 and Miss Middleton and a fabulous Liturgy.

**NSPCC Assembly** On Wednesday the children received an assembly from NSPCC. As part of this they gave out sponsor forms, whilst we support their work, please do not feel pressured to collect lots of sponsors.

Year 5 and 6 children will be having an NSPCC workshop.



**Back to Netball** Following the enthusiastic display at Sports Relief afternoon, Lynn Watkins has made strides towards setting up a parent's netball club- please email/send your names to the school office if you're interested.

**Year 1 Phonics Session** Please note that there is a change of date for the second Phonics session it is now 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am in Year 1 classroom.

**Class Photo** This is taking place on Monday 25th April.

**SAT's Week** Year 6 SAT's will take place between 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**Photo Club** Our new Photo Club started on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Look out for our budding David Baileys on school Twitter!



***The Big Question.....Who is going down??????***

**Twitter and Facebook** I am presuming that the link between these is working. Can some of you confirm with me.

**Sharing of Photos** I hope you saw on the local news the incidence of children in North Tyneside sharing indecent images. Please keep an active eye on your child's phone, it is an essential part of modern parenting.

**Sports Day** We are trying to establish a date for Sports Day, as we have to agree with the Bedlington School Sports Co-ordinator. As soon as we know a date we will let you know.



**Dolce Dinners** We are in talks with Dolce to hold some parent tasting sessions, so that you can come along and sample the food that the children have at dinner. Dates to follow.

The general feedback from children is good in terms of quality and quantity of food. The children have a comments box that we are giving to Dolce- Please talk to your child carefully when choosing their menu and explain to them what the dish is like. If they haven't enjoyed it then try and avoid ordering it again.

**Summer Fayre** Any donations for the Summer Fayre are gratefully received. ie Any unwanted/unopened gifts, raffle prizes, second hand toys/dvds/books. Remember to put a bottle aside as we will be having a bottle tombola later in the term.

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

27<sup>th</sup> May- Special Lunch to celebrate Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

27<sup>th</sup> May- School breaks up for Half Term

6<sup>th</sup> June- School returns

11<sup>th</sup> June- First Holy Communion

25<sup>th</sup> June- Summer Fayre

13<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Mass

18<sup>th</sup> July- Glastonbede

19<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Liturgy

19<sup>th</sup> July- School breaks up for Summer at 3.05pm

20<sup>th</sup> July- Teacher Training Day

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