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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you are well and that you are as delighted as me that the tie saga is over. I am delighted to be able to say that the children on the whole have been reading over the holidays. This week's tables and spelling tests will show if they have been as active in other areas. Please make a concerted effort to help your children with their homework, not by doing it for them but by challenging them to achieve. We need children to realise that this is a real partnership between you and the school.

Everybody Every Night!!

Gospel this Sunday

The Gospel this week asks us an important question, Who do you think Christ is? For me Christ is the seat of hope and love, he is God made flesh to show me how I should live my life and who forgives me when I fail to do this. Who is he to you? When I asked the children earlier this week, they had some wonderful and insightful answers.

Great North Run

Good luck to Mr Sandy and Mrs Young and all of the parents running this weekend. It is an amazing event.



Tour of Britain

Year 5 and 6 went to watch the Tour of Britain coming through Bedlington this week. I was very sad that I could not take more of the children but having 230 children by a busy roadside was too dangerous, plus the actual passing of the riders was very brief.

Creative Curriculum

We have started our new curriculum and the children report that they are very keen on the topics that they are studying Year 5 and 6 Circus, Year 3 and 4 Tomb raiders-Egyptians, Year 1 and 2 WOW Wonder of the World. Reception and Nursery have always done a creative curriculum and you try telling them they are not.

Ask your children often about what they are doing and try and attend our celebration events at the end of each unit.

Year 6 St Benet's Open Evening

On Thursday, 17 September 2015 at 6.45 pm St Benet are holding a Year 7/9 'Open Evening' so that you and your son/daughter can visit the school and experience what St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy has to offer.

PE Kits

Too many children are forgetting PE kits. Please make sure that your child has theirs in and that they leave them in school for the half term. They really do not get too sweaty and dirty and it gives us flexibility in adding extra lessons.

Our PE kit is -white non branded T-shirt with Black shorts.

School Name Tags

Could all uniform please be named, as you can imagine we have lots of clothes the same. If you want any name tags ordered then please see the school office for a form or you can go on line to www.MyNametags.com., our school ID is 26736.

Payment System

Could all money coming into school please be put in an envelope with the child's name on and what the money is for.

Gymnastics and Multi-Skills

Both after school sessions have spaces if any of the children are interested in joining please see the school office.

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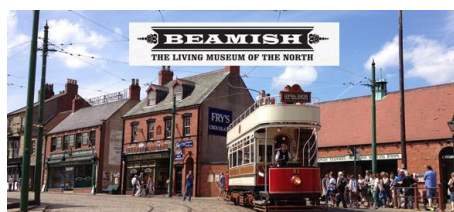
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Faith 15

Year 6 have attended Faith 15 in Newcastle with the Bishop this morning.

Year 1 and 2 Beamish

As part of their creative curriculum Miss Collins, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Worrall have taken Year 1 and 2 to Beamish to get some fashion tips.



Thank you
Damian Groark
Headteacher