



Newsletter

Friday 23rd March 2018

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).

Monday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Gymnastics Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6 @ 3:15 Choir
Tuesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y2 @ 3:15 Film Club @ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
Wednesday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Drama KS2
Thursday	@ 12:30 Sport Y2 @ 3:15 Homework Club Y5/Y6 @ 3:15 Sewing Club Y3/Y4 @ 3:13 Un Deux Trois Y1/Y2 @ 3:15 Dance for Rec & KS1
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y1 @ 3:15 Gymnastics KS2 @ 3:15 Board Games

Monday 26th March

Y4 Sacramental Preparation (change of date)

Tuesday 27th March

Y4 Dance Festival
Rec & Y6 Height & Weight

Wednesday 28th March

Mass 9:15 @ Church – everyone welcome
Y4 Coffee Morning (after Mass)

Thursday 29th March

Easter Egg Competition
Passion Play @ 2:30pm – everyone welcome

Friday 30th March

Easter Holiday

Monday 9th – Friday 13th April

Y6 SATs Crammer Club

Monday 16th April

Back to school
Rec hearing checks
Y3 Swimming Lesson

Tuesday 24th April

Y4 Sacramental Preparation

Wednesday 25th April

Rec Stay & Play

Thursday 26th April

Y5 Just.Is celebration @ St. Mary's School

Please see the school website for more events.

Congratulations to our Y5 Maths Champions for coming 3rd in the Newcastle Schools' Maths Challenge Championship.

16 Catholic schools took part in this annual competition at St. Cuthbert's Boys School and, as in previous years, each team of 4 Y5 pupils completed a raft of fast paced maths tasks and activities. Agile mental-maths, quick and clever calculation strategies and intuitive problem-solving skills were the essential qualities for the winning teams. Clearly, Team St. Vincent's had these qualities $\times \pi r^2!$ Well done children, we're very proud of your achievement.



Y2 invited their parents and carers to join them in church for their class liturgy on Tuesday. Everyone gathered together to listen to the Gospel reading of The Last Supper before responding with songs, dance and prayer.

In preparation for going forth to spread the good news of the Gospel, adults and children enjoyed tea and biscuits together at the back of the church.



Next week, the children will take-part in several activities to remember Christ's final days on Earth. Our Holy Week schedule includes:



- Pupil ribbons will be worn



- Y6 guides for Stations of the Cross in the Prayer Garden each lunchtime



- Lunch-time Easter themed crafts



- Mass at Church on Wednesday – everyone welcome



- The Passion Play on Thursday – everyone welcome

Throughout Lent, Miss McDonnell and Y6 pupils have guided children around The Stations of the Cross in our Prayer Garden. Everyone has benefited from this period of quiet reflection and prayer.



Twelve Y5 pupils from our After-School Drama Club were invited guests at St. Mary's Catholic School's stunning performance of 'Les Misérables'. St. Vincent's young thespians were truly inspired by the superb singing and acting. Encore!



ATTENDANCE

*“Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE 2013*

Last Week's Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	98.1%
Total	97.2%

Well done Y5 for sitting so smartly at the top of the attendance table for last week. With only 1 more week to go for this term, let's make an extra effort to push our school result over 98%.

Spring2 has been a great period for attendance. Indeed, currently Y5 and Y2 are neck-and-neck in pole position for the Attendance Trophy, with Y1 and Y4 hot-on-their-heels and in with a fighting chance.

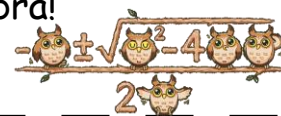
Additionally, we have 95 pupils currently with 100% attendance for the spring term: fantastic!

They were in it **2** to win it!

Jaiden (Y5) has excellent maths skills. He's got an excellent joke too:

Q. What kind of maths do owls love?

A. Owlgebra!



Next week's statement to live by

I know when to ask for help