

# Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## 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 Athletics KS1  
@ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6  
@ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6

### Tuesday

@ 12:30 Sport Y2  
@ 3:15 Film Club  
@ 3:15 Coding Club KS2

### Wednesday

@ 12:30 Sport Y1/3  
@ 3:15 Archery KS2

### Thursday

@ 12:30 Sport Y2/3  
@ 3:15 Homework Club Y5/Y6  
@ 3:15 Sewing Club Y3/Y4  
@ 3:13 Un Deux Trois Y1/Y2  
@ 3:15 Golf Rec/KS1

### Friday

@ 12:30 Sport Y3/Y4  
@ 3:15 Cricket KS2  
@ 3:15 Board Games KS2

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Half-term holiday

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

TEACHER TRAINING DAY (closed to children)

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Back to school – hooray!

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Holy Island Residential

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Y4 Bikeability

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Bikefix

Book Fair – in entrance lobby

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

KS2 Careers Afternoon

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 to Rising Sun Country Park

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Rec Stay & Play

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 to Youth Village

Y5 to St. Mary's High School

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 to Safety Works

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Y2 to St. Mary's Lighthouse

Please see the school website for more events.

On Saturday, 25 Year 4 pupils received the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. Fr. Bill celebrated Mass for the children, their families, friends, teachers, governors and members of the parish: Mrs Burdon and the school choir led the congregation in song. It was a wonderful morning filled with prayer, joy and love. The boys were dapper in crisp white shirts and scarlet sashes, whilst the girls were a flurry of swirling silk and sparkling jewels. Following Mass, the children enjoyed a celebration buffet in the school hall.



To celebrate the end of KS2 SATs, last Friday Mrs Burdon and Miss Johnston took Year 6 for a great day of exploration and fun at The Laing Gallery and Exhibition Park.



# PLEASE REMEMBER

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

is a

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

School will be closed to children



The summer term is when Y3 works with Food Nation to learn all about healthy eating: how to grow nutritious food and how to cook it. The class had a marvellous day tending the Food Nation allotment on Wednesday.



Following on from Monday's NSPCC assemblies, on Thursday, representatives from the NSPCC ran two workshops in school: one for Y6 and one for Y5. The BIG message from both the assemblies and the workshops was, '**Speak out. Stay safe**'. The children were reminded of their options:

- Talk to a trusted adult
- Call Childline on **0800 1111**
- Click [childline.org.uk/kids](http://childline.org.uk/kids)



## 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



## Attend today, achieve tomorrow

### Attendance for last week

| Class         | Attendance   |
|---------------|--------------|
| Reception     | 97.3%        |
| Year 1        | 93.8%        |
| Year 2        | 98.3%        |
| Year 3        | 98.1%        |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>98.7%</b> |
| Year 5        | 95.7%        |
| Year 6        | 98.3%        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>97.2%</b> |

Bravo Y4, top of the table this week.

The Local Authority will be paying particular attention to pupils' attendance as we enter the last half-term of the school year and any pupil with 90% or less attendance will be formally recorded as a Persistently Absent Pupil.

Please note, pupils are not to be removed from school for family holidays. The dates of the 2019-20 term and holiday times are posted on the school's website ('Our School' tab). Thank you.

When we return to school after the holiday it'll be the month of June and the start of our wonderful British summer (fingers crossed!).

Q. Can February march?

A. No, but April may!



Next week's statement to live by

I know how to show I am sorry