

Newsletter

Friday 14th September 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 Jolly Olly 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 @ 3:15 Street Dance 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 Y1/Y2
Friday	@ 12:30 Sport Y3/Y4 @ 3:15 Handball KS2 @ 3:15 Board Games KS2

Monday 17th September

Y4 Kielder meeting for parents @ 3:15pm

Tuesday 18th September

Y1 to Plessey Woods

Friday 21st September

Y6 to Sports Central

Wednesday 26th September

Buddies Liturgy for Rec & Y6 @ 2:30pm

Tuesday 2nd October

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Wednesday 3rd/Thursday 4th October

Y4 Residential at Kielder Forest

Thursday 4th October

Y3 to the Synagogue

Monday 8th October

Stay & Pray with Reception @ 2:45pm

Thursday 11th October

School Photographs

Wednesday 17th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 19th October

Mustard Seed Theatre Day

Monday 22nd October

Stay & Play with Reception @ 2:45pm

Please see the school website for more events.

Year 6 are studying The Tudors in history. As part of their investigation into lifestyle differences in the 15th/16th Century, the children spent Tuesday at Old Washington Hall. They looked at the lifestyle of a courtier and the lifestyle of a serf: our Year 6 pupils have very luxurious tastes so it didn't take long to decide which they preferred.



In science, Y3 are investigating rocks and soils. They have already spotted different types of rock in school: slate, granite and chalk for example, but needed to learn more about the properties of both rocks and soils. So, on Thursday, our inquisitive children headed off to The Rising Sun Country Park to investigate further.



In history, Y5 are learning about the Anglo-Saxons. So on Thursday, to help them with their studies, the children spent the day in the Saxon village at Jarrow Hall. It was a very busy day packed with exciting and educational activities.



Y2 enjoyed a tour of our amazing city in an open-top bus on Thursday. Miss McDonnell is teaching the children about the local area in geography and wanted them to see the magnificent landmarks that make Newcastle internationally famous.



This week, Y5 completed their level 2 Bikeability training. The children are now proficient at cycling safely on our neighbourhood roads.



All Catholic schools in the country receive an official inspection to judge the quality of: Catholic Life, Collective Worship and Religious Education. We had our inspection on 26th and 27th June 2018 and the subsequent report was issued by the diocese on Monday.

Our Governors are delighted to inform you that St. Vincent's RC Primary School was judged to be outstanding in every area. A copy of the school's report is available on the website.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance
Reception	N/A
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	78.6%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	91.1%
Total	91.2%

Hoorah for Y1! They've made Miss Womphrey very, very proud. Well done!

What a deeply disappointing start to the new school year for many of our classes. The first few days of a new academic year are critical in helping the children adjust and settle-in to their new classroom and new school routines. The local authority will be contacting parents who have chosen to take their children out of school during term time.

Muftah (Y5) was happy to see Peaches and Marmalade return to school after their summer holiday. This inspired him to make-up a joke about them.

Q. Where did our school guinea-pigs go on holiday?

A. Hamsterdam!



Next week's statement to live by is

I can say how I feel