



Autumn Update

At the end of the summer term we said goodbye to our Year 6 children as they moved on to the next stage of their learning. This year, as before, we have been liaising with many secondary schools, including Dame Allan's independent school. The table below provides further detail of the children's destinations:

Sacred Heart	17
Heaton Manor	15
Excelsior Academy	9
St. Cuthbert's	4
Emmanuel College	3
St. Mary's	3
Kenton	2
Gosforth Junior High	1
Walbottle Campus	1
Walker Technology College	1

We also had two children who gained academic scholarships at Dame Allan's. This year we will continue to work with Dame Allan's and hope to develop the master sessions to include a science and technology project for Y6 in term 3.

In addition to this, one of our girls secured a scholarship at Newcastle High School for Girls. We also had 1 child who moved out of the area to attend boarding school. As far as we are aware, all but one family was successful in gaining their first or second choice of school for their child. Which is good news, as it can be quite a stressful time.

As a year group, Y6 made a tremendous contribution to our school in many different ways. They worked really hard and achieved very good results. In fact, the best the school has ever achieved in reading and in maths! Two of our boys even achieved level 6 in maths. The year group also made great progress as they moved through the school. **It was above the national average for reading, writing and maths**, reflecting the hard work they put into their learning.

We are so very proud of their achievements. We will miss them all and wish them every happiness and success for the future.

Please remember, if your child is in Y6 now, you must complete your Y7 application form by midday on October 31st 2015. Come and speak to us this week if you require any support.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. See you all on Monday 2nd November from 0845.

Mrs Mullarkey October 2015