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Living, Learning and Loving together with Christ

Dear Families,

Thursday 29th March

Holy Week is always a very special time to be in school and over the course of this week, the children have prepared for Easter by taking part in a Liturgy; they observed the Stations of the Cross followed by class reflections and activities; Year 4 & 5 retold the Easter story beautifully in church and in school; the children in Year 4, 5 & 6 were offered Confession; and we finished today with a Holy Thursday service in school for all of the children. Reception class had already performed their version of the Easter story last week for parents in school. I would like to thank the staff for preparing the children so well, especially Mrs Mooney, who has planned and prepared much of these celebrations this week. Thanks also to Fr Jim for the time he has spent in school with the children this week.

Easter Egg Competition

As always, staff faced the almost impossible task of judging the amazing eggs that were entered in our Easter egg competition earlier this week. The entries were as spectacular and imaginative as ever but winners were chosen and the children were all given a treat for the efforts that were made. Well done everyone!

Children's Cancer Run, Sunday 20th May 2018

We would love you and your family to join our school team at the 36th Children's Cancer Run held at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park. Please complete an on-line entry form to join our team at www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk

If you enter before 31st March, you will be eligible for the Early Bird discount fee.

Fundraising

Thank you so much for your generosity over the last few weeks. Please find below the sums we have raised:
Sport Relief - £211

Easter Performance Church collection for the Good Shepherd Appeal - £182

Cafod World Gifts (Reception Easter Story) - £50

Admissions Information

You can find details of our school Admissions Policy on our website for the 2017-18, 2018-19 and the 2019-20 academic years.

Class Blogs

A reminder that Class Blogs containing information and photographs of what your children have been doing in school are regularly updated on our school website. You will find out about Year 3 at the Dance Festival at the City Hall, the recently-hatched chicks in Reception class, Class Liturgies & Easter celebrations, the Year 1 'Pop-up Restaurant' and much more.

You can also follow us on Twitter at @StOswaldsRCgos

PTO for Dates for Diaries

Dates for Diaries: (Trips, Class Masses & Liturgies will follow on return after Easter)

March

Thursday 29th Mar – School closes for Easter

April

Monday 16th Apr – School re-opens

Monday 16th Apr – Piccolo Singing session for families in Reception (10:50 – 11:40am)

Tuesday 24th Apr – Reception Balance Bike sessions begin

Tuesday 24th Apr – Reception & KS1 Movie Night

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th Apr – Year 5 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood

May

Tuesday 1st May – KS2 Movie Night

Friday 4th May – Reception trip to Durham Castle

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Thursday 10th May – Year 1 trip to the Centre for Life

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May – Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May – Year 6 SATs Tests

Monday 14th May – Year 3 at the Walker Dome (Team Games)

Wednesday 16th May – Year 5 Science Day at St Cuthbert's High School

Sunday 20th May – The Cancer Run at Gosforth Racecourse

Friday 18th May – Year 5 Shakespeare Performance at Sacred Heart High School

Tuesday 22nd May – Year 1 trip to BBC Studios

Tuesday 22nd May – Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 24th May – Year 6 visit to Nissan

Thursday 24th May – School closes for half term

Friday 25th May – Staff INSET day (School closed to children)

June

Monday 4th – School re-opens

Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th Jun – Year 4 Residential to Hawkhirst

Tuesday 5th Jun – Year 6 trip to Victorian Tunnels TBC

Thursday 14th Jun – Year 3 Performing Arts Day at Sacred Heart High School

Thursday 14th Jun – NSPCC workshop in Year 2 (What's in your pants is private)

Friday 15th Jun – Year 6 Basketball tournament at Sports Central

Saturday 16th Jun – Year 4 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 18th Jun – Year 6 at the Youth Festival

Monday 18th Jun – School Photographer in school

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd Jun – Year 6 Residential to Borrowdale

July

Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th Jul – Year 6 Transition Days to High Schools

Wednesday 4th Jul – School nurse in Year 5 (Hygiene – Looking after ourselves) TBC

Monday 9th Jul – Year 1 Intro to Games at the Walker Dome

Tuesday 10th Jul – School nurse in Year 6 (My Body is changing)

Friday 13th Jul – Reception and Year 3 at the Great North Exhibition

Wednesday 18th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 7pm in school

Friday 20th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am in school

Friday 20th Jul – School closes for the summer

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the governors and staff to wish you a happy, healthy and holy Easter.

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

