



Important Summer Term School Dates:



Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th June	Year 6 Robinwood
Wednesday 21st June	Year 6 - Diocesan Summer Festival (info to follow)
Friday 23rd June	School Closed for INSET day.
Thursday 29th June	Year 5 Kwik Cricket Festival (info to follow)
Friday 7th July	Year 5 - St Bede's (info to follow)
Friday 7th July	Reception and Year 6 Sandcastle Challenge
TBC	Y6 Arched Mass at St Bede's
Wednesday 12th/Thursday 13th July, 6pm	Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 13th July	Reception Class Open Afternoon
Tuesday 18th July (morning)	Sports Day
Tuesday 18th July (Afternoon)	Summer Fair
Friday 21st July, 1.30pm	School Closes for the summer

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO INSET DAY ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER.
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THIS DATE**

UNIFORM

I have been impressed with how smart many of the children are looking. May I remind you that summer uniform states:

- Girls may wear a light blue checked summer dress and boys can wear grey/black shorts.
- **Black shoes/trainers (coloured shoes/trainers are not allowed). This applies to girls and boys.**
- Jewellery should not be worn other than a wrist watch or stud earrings.
- No nail varnish or make up should be worn for school.

As you will appreciate, it is vital that your child's name should be on all uniform, PE kits etc. Please support us by sending your child to school in the correct footwear. Some children are coming to school in coloured trainers.

Gas works by Northern Gas

Northern Gas are beginning an extensive programme to replace the pipework beginning at the junction of Cold Hesledon. This programme will last for 20 weeks and travel down the Times Inn bank, past Dalton Heights, down the Mill Inn Bank past school and end at the traffic lights outside New Seaham Academy.

The children have had an assembly this morning called 'Play Safe, Stay Safe', about the dangers associated with playing near roadworks, what to look out for and avoid, what to do if they see unsafe roadworks and what to do if they smell gas.

Please be aware that these roadworks will affect the length of time it takes to get your child to school so please allow sufficient time to get your child to school for 8.55am.

Northern Gas Networks are holding a drop in session for residents at 5-7pm on Wednesday 24th May in Seaham Town Hall.



Parents are invited to come along.	
Year 2 Assembly	Friday 16th June 9.10am
Year 3 Assembly	Friday 30th June 9.10am
Year 5 Assembly	Friday 7th July 9.10am
Aiden House Group Assembly	Friday 14th July 9.10am
Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 13th July (1.45pm)
Year 1 Liturgy	To be confirmed
Year 6 Leaving Assembly	Friday 21st July (9.15am)

BIKEABILITY training for Years 5 and 6 will be in the summer term. More information on this and the dates, are to follow.



Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies are continuing to collect for the local food bank. The food bank is in our main entrance if anyone has any donations.

They have also restarted the 'Buddy Bus Stop' on the yard again, as one of the ways they are showing their 'Think, See, Do' motto.



School

Photographer

School photographs are on the morning of **Wednesday 24th May**. All children will

have a single (and family photograph taken if they have siblings in school). Reception and Year 6 will have a group photograph taken. **If you would like a preschool child to be included on the family photo, please come to the school hall at 8.40am.**

As stated on the last newsletter, scooters and bikes are not allowed to be used in the school yard. When children arrive in school, please dismount the bike or scooter and walk with it through the school gates. The same applies for leaving school. The playground and area near the bike shed is a very busy area both on a morning and after school. I am grateful to the children who do adhere to this school rule. **Also, we would be grateful if parents/grandparents could keep their children off walls, trees and plants in the school and treat the school environment with respect. This includes the equipment in the Reception class/ Year 1 yard as many resources are being damaged or broken. Many thanks.**

IMPORTANT

We continue to have an ongoing problem with children not having the correct PE kit. Please ensure your child has:

- shorts
- t-shirt
- trainers (for outdoors)
- plimsolls (for indoors)
- socks (if your child wears tights)

All items MUST be clearly labelled with your child's name. It is impossible to return PE kit to people without names

Leave PE kit in school for the whole half term, and your child will bring it home at the end of the half term.

ROBINWOOD

Final payment and all medication must be in school by Friday please.

Thank you.

We regularly update the school website and if you'd like notifications of new items, please follow our school on [twitter@StCuthberts3](https://twitter.com/StCuthberts3)



