



Important Summer Term School Dates



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
Thursday 13th July	Y6 Arched Mass at St Bede's
Tuesday 11th July	Discos. KS1 KS2
Thursday 13th July, Tuesday 18th July, 6pm	Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 13th July	Reception Class Open Afternoon
Monday 17th July	Year 4 - Jarrow Hall
Monday 17th July	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 at South Shields
Tuesday 18th July (morning)	Sports Day
Tuesday 18th July (Afternoon)	Summer Fair
Wednesday 19th July	Year 1 Open Morning (drop in 9.45-11.15am)
Thursday 20th July	Music concert for instrumentalists, 2pm (violin/guitar)
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.

Summer Fair Appeal



We are appealing for donations for our summer fair. We need:

- Toys (good condition)
- Books
- Bric-o-brac
- Goods for hampers
- Cakes for cake stall (to be brought in on day of the fair please)
- Bottles for bottle stall
- Raffle prizes

No Jumble Please.

Any donations can be brought into school from Monday 10th July.

Parents are invited to come along.



St Peter and Paul Mass (Holy day)	Thursday 29th June, 9.15am in church. All welcome.
Year 3 Assembly	Friday 30th June 9.10am
Year 5 Assembly	Thursday 6th July 9.10am
Reception Class Assembly	Thurs 13th July (1.45pm)
Aidan House Group Assembly	Friday 14th July 9.10am
Whole school end of term Mass	Thurs 20th July, 9.30am in church. All welcome.
Year 6 Leaving Assembly	Friday 21st July (9.15am)

234 Club

As a voluntary aided school we have to pay 10% towards the cost of any building works/improvements to our school. The Parish and school come together to fundraise for this purpose with the 234 Club.

We are currently appealing for new members. It costs £1 a week and there is a £100 monthly draw and a £1000 half yearly draw (better odds than the lottery!)

Please call into the school office for a number. The New Year will be starting from 1st July, if you already have a number you will receive your new card shortly. If you don't have a number, would you like one? During the Summer holidays monies for the 234 club can be paid at Saturday Vigil Mass at St Cuthbert's or you can pay at school up to Wednesday 19th July.

The £1000 draw is fast approaching are you paid up?

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 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.

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.

On **Thursday 6th July** we will be supporting our Mission Together charity by rising money through a Day of Many Colours. Mini Vinnies will play games from around the world with children at break times and **Year 5**

will present a liturgy to the school about the important work Mission Together do across the world. We ask that children come to school in either green, red, yellow, white or blue and bring a donation of £1.



We regularly update the school website and if you'd like notifications of new items, please follow our school on twitter @StCuthberts3



