

St. Mary's Newsletter

June 2015 Issue



Work, play, pray - together

Executive Head Teacher - Miss Elliott:

We had a lovely celebration for First Holy Communion on 17th May. Our children celebrated a very prayerful Mass with Fr. Saji and Deacon Kevin, and the celebrations continued afterwards in the parish hall.

This Sunday, 14th June our First Holy Communion children will have the opportunity to dress up in the finery again as the Jarrow Cluster will be holding a Eucharistic Procession here at St. Mary's at 3:00pm.

Everyone is welcome and all the children from the Jarrow Cluster schools who have made their First Communion outfits.

Please try and come along to join in the event.

Ethos Statements for June

1. I try to forgive people when they hurt me.
2. I try to accept forgiveness from others.
3. I know how to show I am sorry.
4. I understand the importance of peace.

Sports Day

Due to weather conditions and the field being waterlogged, Sports Day unfortunately had to be cancelled.

Events took place throughout the day however in school and the yards that could not be cancelled.

Field races will be rescheduled which all parent/carers are welcome to attend, please watch out for a letter with more information.



School Reports

Your child's end of year school report will be sent home on Friday, 3rd July 2015.

This report will explain what your child has achieved this year as well as giving targets for the academic year.

Information to Parents

The school uses a range of media to keep our parents informed and up to date of events in school.

The text messaging service is invaluable to the school and is used to notify parents of events/changes and reminders.

Keep up-to-date with dates and events for your diaries by logging into the St. Mary's website, Twitter, and Facebook pages.

These pages will also inform you of any changes to school closures due to weather conditions etc.



It's a Girl

Congratulations! to Mrs. Wilkins and her husband on the birth of their daughter; Mia Rose born today 10th June at 1:56am, weighting 9lb 2oz.

Mother and daughter doing well.



School Uniform

Orders are now being taken for next academic year's uniform; samples of uniform are available in the school hall at the end of the school day for your child to try on.

There is a limited amount of unnamed school uniform/bags/hats at the school office if you prefer would like to purchase any.

Please note due to end of term approaching very quickly; I urge parent/carers to get their child's uniform order in a.s.a.p.



Message from Year 5

Class 5 have been learning about Egypt and Space - they enjoyed preparing for their assembly and showing their parent/carers what they had learned.

Daniel Keelan - "I am excited to be performing the Lion in the forthcoming production of The Wizard of Oz and I am enjoying all the rehearsals. I am looking forward to moving up to Year 6".

Daniel Atkinson - "I have been rehearsing for my part in the production; I am the Gate Keeper". "I am looking forward to our school trip to Beamish".

Class - Would like to wish Mrs. Wilkins luck on the birth of her baby!!

Message from Year 6

Lorna Connor-Wright - "I would like to thank Mr. Duncan for helping me with my maths and I have enjoyed my art lessons. I am looking forward to moving into my chosen comprehensive in September but sad to be leaving St. Mary's".

Maisie Morton - "I am looking forward to making new friends in my comprehensive but I will miss St. Mary's".

The class are looking forward to their trip to YMT visit, Hit the Surf and planned bike rides.

Performance of the Wizard of Oz

The production rehearsals are well under way; there will be 2 performances at 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

Tickets will be on sale soon!

Diary Dates

June 2015

1st - Return back to school
2nd - Sports Day at School
9th - Yr 5 trip to Beamish Museum
11th - Yr1 trip to Sunderland Museum & Winter Garden
14th - Eucharistic Procession for 1st Communion Children @ 3:00pm from church
16th - Yr3 trip to Segadunum
17th - Yr 6 Hit the Surf
19th - Yr 6 Youth Village visit
22nd - Yr6 Arts Project
25th - Rec visit to White House Farm
25th - New Reception visit
26th - Coffee Morning in school all welcome
29th - Yr6 Career Day
29th - Yr3/Yr4 Skipping School
30th - Yr2 trip to Alnwick Castle
Yr4 tip - date tbc

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6th - Year 6 Risk & Challenge Day 1
7th - SAT's results
9th - Yr6 Celebration Mass 1:30-2:30pm
10th - Moving up day
13th - Production Wizard of Oz (2:00pm & 6:00pm)
16th - Leavers Mass in church @ 9:30am
16th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 1:15pm
16th - BREAK UP
17th - In-service Day

Health & Safety Update

We have recently received some new information from Public Health England about Reducing the Spread of Diarrhoea and Vomiting in school and Nursery.

A leaflet with Advice for Parents has been sent home.

*Please note that the advice now states that:

- If your child had diarrhoea and/or vomiting, keep them off school/nursery until they have not had any symptoms for 48 hours.

