



# MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our May newsletter. This half term is already half way over & the next holiday will be upon us before we know it! Please make a note of the diary dates, as there are a lot of them this term!! There will be more to come soon too!

**Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for working so hard for their SATs tests. We are keeping them all in our prayers.**

## Class 2 Student Teacher

In Class 2, Miss Robinson, is on her final teaching placement and will be teaching some of the timetable in this class.

We welcome her & wish her well in her teaching practice.

## First Holy Communion

Please keep the following children in your prayers. They are preparing to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion :

Nikitta, Leo, Kaleb & Kian

## School Chaplain Reminder

We do have a school chaplain who comes into school on a Wednesday morning once a fortnight.

She sets up a quiet prayer room each Wednesday morning in the small library in the hall with our Mini Vinnies children. Children, staff and parents are very welcome to go into this for a couple of minutes of quiet prayer. There is also a book of prayers in there for you to write the name of anyone you would like us to pray for in school.

Mrs. Wilson has also started a 'Mini Vinnies' group. This is linked to the SVP that many parishes support. The children do make prayer cards for people in the prayer book who need praying for, and other activities.

## Uniform

Can I please remind you that school uniform must be worn at all times – this includes school trousers – tracksuit/jogging bottoms are not permitted as a substitute.

Nail varnish is not permitted.

Could all uniform have your child's name in it, please.



## Summer Sun!

Just in case a summer does arrive, can I please remind you to protect your child from the sun? On sunny days all children should have sun cream put onto them before they come to school and should have a sun hat with them, with their name clearly marked inside the hat.

Unfortunately, school staff are unable to put sun cream onto the children. However, you can send cream in with your child for them to put on themselves.



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## Dates for the Diary (these are also on our school website - [www.st-marys-pri.durham.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-pri.durham.sch.uk) )

- 8<sup>th</sup> May -Year 6 trip to London or Pizza Hut
- 11th-15th May - SATS Week
- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May- We will be learning all about St. Godric as it his 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will be going on a whole school trip on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May as part of this celebration – details to follow.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- 1st June – Back to school
- 18th June - Year 6 at Diocesan Youth festival all day
- 19th June - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 6 leavers’ photos
- 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June- Year 6 residential trip to the Lake District
- 30th June & 1<sup>st</sup> July - Wellfield Year 6 pupils’ induction days
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 5 visit to St. Bede’s for the day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 2pm – Sports Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 do a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course (in school)
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm – 4.30pm – Leavers’ Disco (Class 1 children must be accompanied by an adult)
- 9th July - Y6 Catholic Schools cluster mass at St. Bede’s
- 10th July - Reports go out to parents
- 16th July - 2pm – Possible Leavers’ Mass (to be confirmed)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### **THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL RETURNS**



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