



# June 2016 Newsletter

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*All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)*

Welcome to our June newsletter. Time is flying by already! Please make a note of the diary dates, as there are a lot of them this term!!

## Sporting Events

Many of our children have been taking part in sporting events this term – athletics, netball and football. They have all made us very proud with the effort they have put in and their fantastic attitude. A special mention goes to two pupils who took part in the County Athletics Championship on Friday 24th June at Shildon Athletics Stadium. Congratulations to Harrison who came 3rd in the long jump and Thomas who came 2nd in the shot put, well done!!



## Summer Sun!

Just a reminder to please 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.

## Friends of the School

Margaret Greener is making a plea for anyone who is interested in supporting our Friends of the School to contact her. They raise so much for our school that helps us, especially now as budgets become tighter. This does not need to be a big time commitment. They need help for organising the events and people with ideas for fundraising. If you are interested, please contact either school or Margaret.



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**PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE IF NEEDED**

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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)

- 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 visit to St. Bede's
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 St. Bede's final induction evening
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>h</sup> July - Wellfield Year 6 pupils' induction days
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm- Sports Day & Summer Fayre
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Hoopstarz in school
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Catholic Schools cluster mass at St. Bede's
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm & 6pm - performance of our school play - Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 taking part  
details of tickets to follow
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Reports go out to parents
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15am - music concert for parents - our brass children, guitar & ukulele players  
and steel drummers performing.  
Leavers' Disco in school time (afternoon) - all children involved
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15am Leavers' Mass in the school hall - all welcome
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL RETURNS**