



June 2018 Newsletter

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)

Partnership Youth Council

Our Parish is part of the St. Mary the Virgin Partnership. As part of this Partnership, a Youth Council has been set up with the aim of encouraging children to become more involved in their communities. Two of our children visited other Catholic schools in the area to deliver assemblies. We are looking forward to finding out what the next steps will be .



First Holy Communion.

Please continue to keep our children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion in your thoughts and prayers. This is a very important time for them and their families.

They will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th June at 10 o' clock. Anyone who would like to join us in the celebration would be most welcome.

Wingate Food Bank

A big thank you to those people who are leaving donations for the Food Bank. Our collection box is regularly full of donations.



Summer Sun!

Please can I 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 cap or sun hat with them, clearly marked with their name. A reminder that school is not allowed to put sun cream onto the children, nor are they allowed to share sun cream with others.

Parental Questionnaires

Attached to this newsletter is our annual review.

We do take note of your comments, so please let us know what you think.

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Sports Week

Please find below dates and activities for our Sports Week.

Tuesday 19th June—Hoopstarz.
Parents invited to a showcase from 1:30, including a sponsored hoop

Wednesday 20th June—Climbing Wall
Children climb in the morning, Summer Fayre on the afternoon.

Thursday 21st June— Ceilidh Workshops for children

As you can see, this is a busy week for the children. Please make sure they have suitable clothing and especially footwear.

Film Club

I hope those of you who came to our screening of 'The Greatest Showman' enjoyed your experience. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Charlton who organized it and Mrs Greener & Mrs Hudson for helping. It is always lovely for the children to come together for an activity and our Film Club screenings are always popular.

Privacy Notice

A reminder that our updated Privacy Notice is available on the school website.

There will be a meeting of the Friends of the School on Wednesday 6th June at 2:30. We will be organising the Summer Fayre and hopefully a Family Night. Please come along if you are able to spare a few minutes. Our Friends group is always looking for volunteers and they do such a lot for our school.

May Attendance

We are continuing to see a rise in the number of pupils in school on a daily basis. Any attendance less than 95% has a negative impact on your child's education.

Class 2 have the best attendance and will receive additional playtime.

School Lunch

Price Changes—Reminder

School Meal Price Increase:
From September 2018 —Taylor Shaw will be increasing the daily price of school meals to:

£2.05 per day = £10.25 per wk.

Year 5/6 Windmill Engineering Project at Beamish Museum—7th + 8th July

Some of you may remember the children taking part in an engineering projects sponsored by Beamish Museum in Windmills last year. It was a huge success and so we are taking part in it again. The designs from schools will be exhibited there on the 7th & 8th July. **A letter regarding The Family Day went out yesterday, can you please respond by Thursday 14th June.**

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Dates for your Diary (these are also on our website, which is often updated)

Please check your child's book bag every night. This is a very busy time of year and we will be sending out a lot of information with them.

June

5th	Road Safety Officer working with y5/6
6th	Friends of the School meeting
7th	Y5/6 Keeping Healthy Workshop with school nurse
8th	4 children at mountain Biking Competition—Dene House.
12th	Y6 leavers' photographs
13th	Class 1 at St. Bede's computer rooms
13th	First Holy Communion children visiting church
14th	Y5 puberty workshop with school nurse Some Y5/6 children taking part in athletics festival
16th	First Holy Communion at Ss Peter & Paul Church at 10 o'clock. All welcome
19th	Hoopstarz day in school
20th	Climbing Wall in school Summer Fayre Y6 Shotton Hall transition workshops—Friendship day
21st	Ceilidh workshops Some Y3/4 children taking part in athletics festival
22nd	PD Day—School Closed
25th	Year 6 at Primary Youth Festival
28th	Coffee Afternoon
29th	Whole school at church for St Peter & Paul day Y6 Shotton Hall Team Building Day—Transition workshops

July

2nd	Registration evening for Shotton Hall parents
3rd	Year 5 at St. Bede's Transition workshops
5th	Year 6 Arched Mass at Peterlee
7+8th	Wind in you Sails Beamish Family weekend
9-10th	Year 6 transition to Wellfield
11th	Class 1 trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
12th	King Midas—First Performance
13th	Year 6 transition to St. Bede's
16th	King Midas—Second performance
17th	End of term music concert.
18th	Leavers' Disco
19th	Leavers' Mass at 2 o'clock
20th	Break up for Summer

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September