10th June 2026

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

First Holy Communion Choir

As you know, our children in Year 4 are making their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church at 10am on Saturday 13th June.
We have only had a very small number of responses in regard to children coming along to be part of the choir during the service. If your child is in Year 2 or in KS2 and would like to come along to help celebrate the day by being part of the choir, please could you follow the link **HERE** to let us know. Thank you.

Class and Individual School Photos

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Friday 12th June so please could children in all classes come into school in their uniform, even if they normally have PE.
Could I also ask that children in Year 6 wear their school jumper/cardigan rather than their Leavers' hoody.
The photographer will be in school again on Monday 15th June to take individual and group First Holy Communion photos for children in Year 4, so please could the children bring their Communion clothes into school then.

Online Safety Meeting for Parents (via Zoom)

A reminder that alongside our school safeguarding partner, we'll be holding our annual online session for parents to talk about the very important topic of keeping children safe online.

The session will take place via Zoom at 5:30pm on Wednesday 17th June. Even if you've attended similar meetings before, we'd really encourage you to join us again, as apps, games and online trends are constantly changing, making it difficult to keep up with what to look out for. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible - I'll send out the link closer to the time.

Year 6 Cake Sale

The children in Year 6 organised and ran their own cake sale after school on Monday. They worked hard to plan the event and were delighted by the fantastic support from everyone.

Thanks to your generosity, they raised nearly £150 towards their end-of-year treat. The sale was a great success, with a wonderful selection of delicious cakes and treats on offer.

A big thank you to everyone who baked cakes, donated items and came along to buy and enjoy them. Your support is greatly appreciated. Well done, Year 6, on your excellent teamwork and enthusiasm!

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Changes to PE Days

From next week, PE days will revert back to what they were before KS2 started their Gaelic Football sessions. Children should come to school in their PE kits on the following days:

Reception: Monday & Thursday

Year 1: Tuesday & Friday

Year 2: Thursday & Friday

Year 3: Monday & Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5: Monday & Thursday

Year 6: Tuesday and Friday

Dates for Diaries

Please find below some key dates for the Summer term:

June

Thursday 11th June – Reception trip to the Great North Museum

Friday 12th June – Year 5 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Friday 12th June - School photographer in school

Saturday 13th June - Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 15th June - School photographer in school

Wednesday 17th June – Online Safety presentation for parents (virtual) at 5:30pm

Friday 19th June – Reception class Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Friday 19th June – Summer Fair 3pm/Non-uniform day in school

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June - Year 5 residential to Keswick

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

Thursday 25th June – Year 2 trip to the Scotswood Gardens

Friday 26th June – Year 4 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day (Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/KS2 1:15-2:45pm)

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July

Thursday 2nd July - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class

Thursday 2nd July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

Thursday 2nd July – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

Friday 3rd July – Year 2 Celebration of the Word in school (9am)

Friday 3rd July - Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'The Tempest' at the Northern Stage (6pm)

Wednesday 8th & Friday 10th July - Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school (7pm)

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9am)

Friday 17th July – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,

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