

Newsletter



Friday 14th June 2019

May Day Bank Holiday 2020

The Government has recently announced that next year May Day will take place on Victory in Europe (VE) day to celebrate the end of World War Two. This means that the bank holiday will be Friday 8 May 2020 and not Monday 4 May 2020. School will therefore be open as normal on Monday 4 May 2020 and will be closed on Friday 8 May 2020.

Year 6 Leavers' Service/Visit to Infinite Air

Year 6 visited Durham Cathedral for the annual Leavers' service. This event gives the children an opportunity to reflect on their achievements in primary school and to look forward to their transition to secondary school.

After the service the coach then made a stop at Infinite Air, Durham. Staff and pupils had a great time bouncing around on the trampolines, lots of children came to school the next day saying how much they had enjoyed it. After working so hard over the past few months we are so pleased to hear you had brilliant day, well done everyone!! 😊😊

Jarrow Hall

Alex S from class 9 told me all about the trip to Jarrow Hall on Thursday. A lady called Clare greeted the group and took them on a tour of the Hall. They were told all about Anglo-Saxons and what clothes they wore. They then went outside to see the animals. There were chickens, pigs, goats and sheep. Alex said that his favourite part of the trip was going to see the animals and they had all had a good time.

Star of the Week

In celebration assembly today, teachers awarded a Star of the Week to one person in each class –

Mrs Jeavons' Class	Holly B	Miss Wilkinson's Class	Jack J
Mrs Elder's Class	Hollie J	Miss Strophair's Class	Libby S
Mrs Jones' Class	Miles R	Mrs Burkill's Class	Alex S
Miss Navin's Class	Joseph H	Mr Holt's Class	Brooke T
Mrs Wakes' Class	Leyah A	Mrs Summerson's Class	Freddie W
Miss Hope's Class	Charlotte E	Mr Soulsby's Class	Rueben D

Congratulations to all of the children - Keep up the good behaviour everyone – it could be you next week! 😊

Sports Day News

We have arranged a sports day for Thursday 4th July. The day will be split into two halves with Key Stage One and Reception Class taking part in events from 9:30am until around 12pm and Key Stage Two classes taking part in their events from 1:15pm onwards. We would warmly welcome parents and carers to attend their child's event. Please note - this is subject to the British weather - we will endeavour for the event to take place on this day weather permitting - a reserve date has been agreed for Tuesday 9th July.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6 Transition Visit to King James
Wednesday 19 th June	NSPCC Stay Safe Assemblies
Wednesday 19 th June	4.00pm to 5.30pm Football League
Thursday 20 th June	Year 6 Hygiene talk with the School Nurse
Friday 21 st June	Girl's Football Competition 9.00am to 2.30pm
Monday 24 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – Bishop Barrington
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 Art Afternoon with Dan Walls

Tuesday 25 th June	
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – Bishop Barrington
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – St John's
Wednesday 26 th June	Football World Cup Festival at Staindrop School
Thursday 27 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – King James
Friday 28 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week – King James
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Water Safety Talk with the Fire Service
Tuesday 2 nd July	Early Years trip to Hall Hill Farm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Cricket Festival at Bishop Auckland Cricket Club
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Visit to King James
Thursday 4 th July	SPORTS DAY
Friday 5 th July	Class 8 to Visit Binchester Roman Fort
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 5/6 NSPCC Stay Safe Workshops
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 5/6 Netball at Bishop Barrington
Thursday 11 th July	Early Years Graduation
Thursday 11 th July	Choir Concert
Monday 15 th July	Year 5 Rounders St John's School 9.30am – 12noon
Thursday 18 th July	Year 4/5/6 Last Table Tennis Club
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 19 th July	School breaks up for summer holidays

School Holiday 2019-2020

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Wednesday 4 September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Teacher Training Day	Thursday 5 th December 2019	Monday 9 th December 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 December 2019	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
May Day 2020	Thursday 7 May 2020	Monday 11 May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Thursday 21 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	

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