



This week is all about our Year 6 pupils. We hope that they have had a week to remember which has included their end of year performance, trip to Flamingoland, cinema visit to watch Minions, the visit of an ice cream van and finally, today, our very special Y6 Leaver's Mass which Fr Jim celebrated with us.



Goodbye and Good Luck to our wonderful, funny and resilient Year 6 children. Reach for those stars!
They have your names on them!

YEAR 1 TRIP

Year 1 went on their school trip to Dinosaur World at Billingham Forum and had a great afternoon, one of our pupils also had the opportunity to go up onto the stage with the dinosaurs.



ECO-WARRIOR GROUP

This week's eco-tip is:

When shopping, remember to take a reusable bag for life. This will help you save money and help save the environment from plastic pollution. Did you know that since the government introduced the carrier bag charge there has been a 95% drop in single use carrier bag use. Let's help get the percentage even lower!

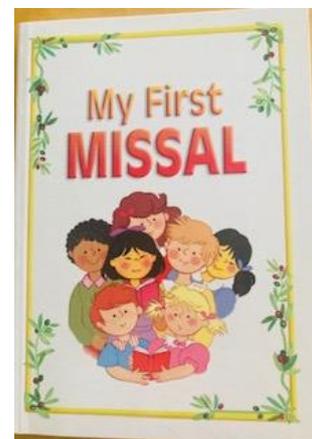
Did you know that this month is plastic free July? So, what can you do to reduce your plastic use?

We are asking children to leave a pair of outgrown shoes on their desk on the last day of term. These shoes will then be added to our clothes bank and sent off to be reused by those who may need them.

If you would like to take part, please put a spare pair of shoes/trainers in your child's bag on the last day of school (Thursday 21st July) for your child to go home in. The shoes your child donates need to be outgrown but not worn out (small scuffs and scratches are fine). They could be their current school shoes which are unlikely to fit by September or another pair of shoes/trainers hiding in the back of the cupboard at home. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Well done to the 26 children, who made their First Holy Communion this year. As a memento, they were presented with their First Missal, a lovely present from the whole school community. We were very fortunate that Fr Jim was available to bless these missals for us.



YEAR 1 BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL DAY



As part of their Geography topic; Brazil, Year 1 held a carnival day, here in school. They all wore bright, colourful clothes and joined in a number of activities to celebrate the carnival. Despite the rain, they have all had a wonderful day. I even managed to have a photo taken with one of the masks and had a bracelet made for me!





SUN PROTECTION



Next week has been forecast to be very hot so please ensure your child has ALL DAY SUNCREAM, a hat and jumper/cardigan each day.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of a school meal will increase in September to £2.23 a day, £11.15 per week. Any balances remaining on Scopay from this academic year will roll-over to September.

Please note, children cannot have a mix of school meals and packed lunches in the same week. The choice is one or the other.

NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL TIMINGS

We are pleased to be able to resume Wake Up and Shake Up. Children can be dropped off at school at 8.30am (no earlier) and take part in Wake Up and Shake Up between 8.30am and 8.45am. If your child is dropped off between those times they will be expected to take part in it. They will then filter into school and Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will begin at 8.50am whilst Year 3 and Year 4 will begin

at 8.55am. The end of the day will remain at 2.50pm for Year 5 and Year 6, 2.55pm for Year 3 and Year 4 whilst Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be dismissed at 3pm. Nursery hours remain unchanged.

STAFF CAR PARK

Please can you ensure anyone dropping off or collecting children do not use the staff car park as a short cut please. This is very dangerous as staff do not expect to see pedestrians in this area and we often have vans delivering to the school.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

What would you do with £25,000? Buy a car? Go on a family holiday? Even purchase a new house? Well one person could win £25,000 every week if you become part of our school lottery. There is a guaranteed prize each week for someone in our school and then a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week. Further details can be found here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and search Sacred Heart. All money raised goes towards school funds. ***You need to be in it to win it!***



NURSERY

Do you have a young child who will need a Nursery place? Please complete a registration form and hand it into the school office with the relevant documentation, listed on the reverse of the form. They will then be placed on our Nursery waiting list and you will be contacted near their 3rd birthday regarding a start date.

A booklet and a registration form are available in the foyer of the school, near the main office.

VIRTUE FRIDAY

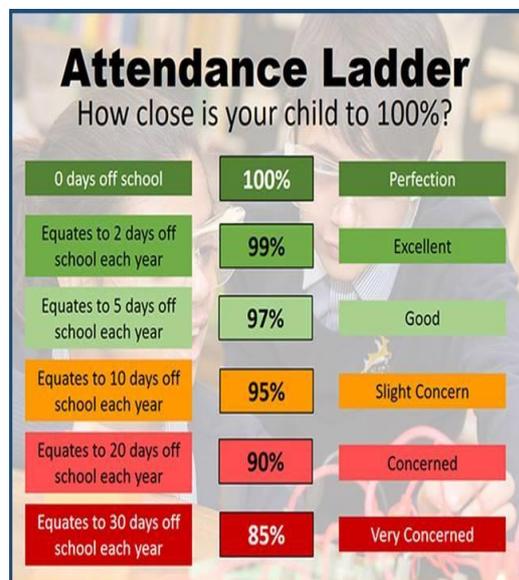
This week's Virtue Friday celebrated the Virtue of Confidence. Well done to all of those pupils who have received the virtue this week.





ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week is 93%. Well done to Class 6 – again, who had an amazing 97.3% attendance this week; well done to Mrs Scott and her class.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19 th July	Year 4 trip to the Life Centre.
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 3 trip to Adventure Valley
Wednesday 20th July	Year 1/Year 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays.
Tuesday 6 th September 2022	Start of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 7 th September – Friday 9 th September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.
Wednesday 28 th September – Friday 30 th September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.

Items in red are new this week.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School closes on Thursday 21st July and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A. Howell
Headteacher