



June 2019 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 two pupils who have been members of the Partnership Youth Council are due to leave at the end of this term. We thank them for the hard work they have put in.

Two new children have been approached and have agreed to be our new representatives.



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 29th 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.

Wellfield School Summer Fayre

Saturday 15th June 11am– 1pm

BBQ, Fairground rides, stalls. Tombola's , raffle and much more.

St Mary's School Fayre & Climbing Wall

Monday, 15th July @ 1.30pm

We are already taking any kind donations thank you.

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Big Play

This year we are working with Durham Music Service and will be taking part in The Big Play. We will be recorded playing and singing. This will be uploaded to the Durham Music Service website along with performances from other schools to show how talented we are in this area.

Jamie has agreed to record his guitarists, Mrs Mortimer will be working with our brass players, Class 1 will be joining in with their pirate songs and Class 2 & 3 will be singing a favourite song from Joseph.

Friends of the School

There will be a meeting of the Friends of the school on **Tuesday 18th June at 2:30** where we will be talking about the summer fayre. Please come along if you have a few spare minutes. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Mini Police

Our Year 5 children took part in a speed awareness campaign in Wingate front street to remind drivers to keep to the speed limit.

Film Club

This continues to be one of our most popular after school clubs and will continue this term. A list of the films we will be watching is displayed in the hall. Please ask your child what these films are.

After School Clubs

Teatime club every night until 4:30

In addition:

Monday	Multi-games Y3-6
Wednesday	Guitar
Thursday	Football and Nature Club
Friday	Film Club

Our after school clubs are a great way for our children to spend time together in safe environment outside school. Please let us know if your child has any ideas of other types of club they would like to take part in. This is how our new nature group started.



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Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to those parents who came to our May coffee afternoon. We were joined by David from Durham Young Savers who talked about a savings scheme for our children as well as talking about switching bills and advice about money. If you would like further information about this, leaflets are available in the school entrance.

Mrs Athey and Miss Cobon also introduced peer massage and a few of our parents experienced this with their children. We will be starting this in school with some of our children this term.

Sporting Life

This is a busy term with children taking part in different tournaments including athletics and mountain biking. After school clubs continue with multi games on a Monday and Football on a Thursday. We look forward to challenging some local schools at football soon.

Pirate Day Lunch

We would like to thank Paula our cook & Naomi for preparing a Pirate themed lunch for us on the last day of half term.



New Age Curling

Congratulations to two of our children who took part in a competition at Wellfield. They played very well and came second in their group. We would like to thank Mrs Athey for helping them to prepare and for taking them.



Nature Club

This is a new club for us and was the idea of one of our year 2 pupils. Thanks again goes to Mrs Athey, Georgia & Mrs Watson for agreeing to run this. If you have any spare plants, bags of soil, plant pots, bulbs—also cartons which we can use to make insect homes we would be very grateful.

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Dates for your Diary (these are also on our website, which is often updated) Please check against May Newsletter as more dates have been added.

June

7th	Y5/6 Keeping Healthy Workshop with school nurse
7th	Some children at Mountain Biking Competition at Dene Community School
12th	CAFOD workshops in school
13th	Year 5/6 athletics festival
14th	Y5 puberty workshop with school nurse
17th	Residential to Robinwood—Parents Meeting @ 3.15pm
18th	2.30pm Friends of the school meeting regarding School Summer Fayre
19th	Year 6 at Diocesan Youth Festival
20th	Year 3/4 athletics festival
25th	Year 6 transition day to Shotton Hall
27th	St John Ambulance in school for basic first aid training KS2 children
28th	Year 6 team building day at Shotton Hall
29th	First Holy Communion Mass. All welcome

July

1st-3rd	Class 3 Residential to Robinwood Activity Centre
1st	Shotton Hall registration evening
3rd	Peterlee Partnership Festival at Wingate Primary
8th	Year 5 transition visit to St. Bede's
8th+9th	Year 6 transition days to Wellfield
10th	End of Term music concert
11th	Race for Life and Sports Day
12th	Reports to parents
12th	St. Bede's Y6 transition day
15th	Climbing Wall in school and Summer Fayre
16th	Joseph Concert
17th	Leaver's Disco
18th	End of year Mass 2 p.m.
19th	Last Day of Term

All pupils Return to school Wednesday 4th September