



# May 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 members of the Partnership Youth Council have met regularly this year to arrange liturgies and other activities across the schools. Now that their time in school is nearing an end, we will be asking for two further children to take on this role. We offer **Eden and Joshua R** our thanks for the work they have done.



## 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.

## Year 6 Transition Dates

### St. Bede's

Parents Evening—10th July

Pupil transition—July 12th

### Wellfield

July 9th & 10th

### Shotton Hall

Registration Evening—1st July

Pupil transition

25th June

28th June

## Weather

Hopefully we have seen the last of winter and we can look forward to some warmer days, where the children can spend more time learning outdoors. With this in mind, can you please make sure children are dressed appropriately for warmer weather, wearing sun-cream and sun hats / caps. School is not allowed to apply sun-cream to children and sharing of sun-cream is not allowed due to concerns over allergies.

**Parents of Year 6 children: Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils & Mrs Charlton who are working so hard for their SATS tests, commencing the week Monday, 13th May.**

**We hope they enjoy their treat we have arranged on the afternoon of Friday 17th May.**

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### Food Bank in Wingate

Every Saturday between 10-12 at Holy Trinity Church

### Attendance

We recently sent home a letter indicating your child's attendance percentage for the first two terms of the school. The majority of our children have at least good attendance. If your child falls below this range, then please try hard to make sure their attendance can move up a category before the end of the academic year. It is amazing how a day here and there can affect their percentages and learning. Remember, we are able to give medicines in school if they are feeling a little under the weather on a morning.

### After school clubs this half term

In addition to our regular teatime club which is on till 4.30pm, we are also offering:

Monday—multi skills for Reception - Year 3

Tuesday—Cricket for years 3-6

Wednesday—Guitar (£4 per wk)

Thursday—Football

Friday—film club

**All of the above (apart from Guitar ) are £1.50 per session payable in advance.**

### After School Clubs

Our after school provision is still proving to be very popular with many of our children. Please remember that there is a cost of £1.50 per day or £5 if you would like our child to stay for the full week. This is a minimal charge which barely covers the cost of outside coaches, snacks, drinks and resources we buy for the children. Staff and governors are covering these days in their own time. If you would like your child to stay after school, then could you please let us know in advance and give the payment to Mrs Hudson. Failure to offer payment may result in your child being unable to stay until the balance has been paid. I hope you understand that we need to make this a fair resource for those parents who always pay in advance.

Thank you for your understanding.

# MAY NEWSLETTER - Dates for Diary

(these are also on our website, which is often updated)

Please check against April's Newsletter as more dates have been added.

## May

- 13-17th SATS Week
- 17th Some children at New Age Kurling at Wellfield
- 17th Year 6 out on the afternoon post SATs treat
- 21st Partnership Youth Council Meeting
- 21st Year 2 at Outdoor and Adventurous activities at Shotton Hall
- 22nd Year 4/5 at St. Bede's IT workshop
- 23rd Coffee afternoon, including peer massage demonstration and display from Durham Young Savers
- 24th Some children out songwriting
- 24th Break up for half term week

**RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 3rd June**

## June

- 7th Y5/6 Keeping Healthy Workshop with school nurse
- 7th Some children at Mountain Biking Competition at Dene Community School
- 13th Year 5/6 athletics festival
- 14th Y5 puberty workshop with school nurse
- 19th Year 6 at Diocesan Youth Festival
- 20th Year 3/4 athletics festival
- 25th Year 6 transition day to Shotton Hall
- 28th Year 6 team building day at Shotton Hall
- 29th First Holy Communion Mass. All welcome!

## July

- 1st-3rd Class 3 Residential
- 1st Shotton Hall registration evening
- 3rd Peterlee Partnership Festival at Wingate Primary
- 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
- 19th Last Day of Term

**Wednesday 4th September, pupils return to school**