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Upcoming Events

NEXT WEEK- Sports Week & Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

Mon 11 June - Hoopstarz Day (Reception to Year 6) **36 inch sized hula hoops will be on sale on Monday after school for £3.00 if anyone would like to buy one.**

Tues 12 June- Pentathlon Afternoon (Year 6 only)

Wed 13 June- Whole School Mass for Father Duffy's Retirement (Nursery to Year 6 attending) 9.15am

Wed 13 June- Nursery/Reception Sports Day, 10:30am and 2pm, school field

Wed 13 June- Father's Day Lunch (please note that we are tiering the times for this. You should have received a text from school with your times to come. If not, please contact us).

Wed 13 June- Year 2 start swimming

Wed 13 June- Durham Dash (4:30pm-8:30pm- to those junior children who it applies)

Thurs 14 June- Get Fit North East sessions (Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 only)

Fri 15 June- Years 1-6 Sports Day, 1:30pm, school field

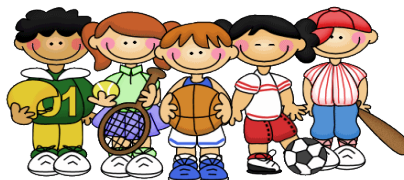
Fri 15 June- Ceildhe at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Please come along at 7:30pm and enjoy some Irish dancing and good old fashioned fun.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year. With an action-packed event calendar, this certainly will be a busy one! This week, our Year 2 children have enjoyed a trip to the Centre for Life in Newcastle and our Year 3 children's learning at forest schools got off to a wonderful start. Year 3/4 have also been practising for their participation at The Big Sing event at The Sage, Gateshead on Tuesday 26th June (staff and children are only able to attend). The theme is The Great North Exhibition which is coming to Newcastle later this month. It was lovely to see so many of our Nursery parents and some new faces at our Reception Open Evening on Wednesday night. For anyone who couldn't attend please contact the school office for a copy of the distributed information.

Sport, Sport, Sport!

Next week will be all about Sport! As well as World Cup fever, we will also celebrate our annual Sports Week. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day next week as well as suitable footwear (trainers) for playing sport outside. We shall be joined by some sports coaches and we are also aiming to have a Sports day on Friday with a World Cup twist. I do hope that parents can attend our annual sports day events next week and have been practising for the parent races ☺



Father Duffy's Mass

If you are free next Wednesday morning (Wednesday 13th June), please come along to our school hall and help us to celebrate Father Duffy's time as parish priest and his contribution to St Benet's. This shall be the last Mass that Father Duffy shall lead as celebrant in school so it will be a special occasion for all involved. The Mass shall start at 9.15am. Thank you to those families who have contributed to a gift for Father Duffy; it is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Catherine Harper (Head teacher)

'A happy and holy place of learning, and the centre of a thriving community'

Gold Book Winners (Thursday 8th June)

Miss Harper- **Charlotte Wilkinson**
 Miss Caulfield- **Billy Shields**
 Mrs Lauder- **Leah Cummins**
 Miss Loughlin – **Robyn Wall**
 Miss Williamson – **Maisie Kelly**
 Mrs Rowley – **Ruaridh McEwen**
 Mrs McNally – **Lily Clark**
 Mrs Brown – **Ciara Drady-Welsh**
 Mrs Donaghy- **Kain Bilton**
 Miss O'Sullivan – **Hollie Kelly**
 Mrs Hanley- **Louie Russell and Charlotte Wilkinson**

Mr Kent – **Emily Thompson**
 Mrs Stone- **Louie Russell**
 Mrs Bissell- **George McMurray**
 Mr McQueen- **Poppy Bainbridge**
 Mrs Malpass- **Ryley Noble**
 Mrs Wealleans- **Zach Wardle**
 Mr Rooney- **Effie Scott**
 Mrs Finley- **Alfie Lauder**
 Mrs Tallentire- **Nevaeh Loan**
 Mrs Readman- **Oliver Dodd**



Year 3 are
 the attendance
 winners this week - **98%**



Adult Netball Club

Some parents have set up an adult netball club which is occurring on Thursday nights at 4:30pm in the school playground. If anyone is interested in joining the team and coming along, please contact Vicki Burrell. All are welcome!

Summer Fayre Donations

Thank you to those who have already left donations of any unwanted/used toys and teddies by the hall exit doors. We are still collecting donations and are particularly looking for teddies for the Teddy Tombola. The Summer Fayre is a great excuse for a clear out at home and any donations would be gratefully received! Thank You.

Tickets are on sale
 in school next
 week for the fayre!

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 FOSB on twitter
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The Friends of St Benet's



Summer Fayre

Sunday 1st July 2018

12.00pm – 3.00pm

Please come along to our annual Summer Fayre to enjoy the funfair, tombolas, tasty food, traditional games stalls and much more.

Entrance fee: Adults £1.00,
 Child/Concession 50p
 (Under 2s are free)

All funds raised from the fayre will be used to purchase IT equipment for St Benet's. See you there!



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