

# St Benet's RC Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

**Sun 1 July-** Summer Fayre (12.00pm-3.00pm)

**Mon 2 July-** Transition Days for many Y6 pupils

**Tues 3 July-** Cardinal Hume Intake Day

**Tues 3 July-** Reception Class Trip to Tynemouth Aquarium

**Tues 3 July-** Last Toddler session this term

**Thurs 5 July-** Reception Sports Festival at Cheveley Park Primary School (am)

**Thurs 5 July-** Mass at St Joseph's Church, Birtley as thanks to Father Duffy with our parish schools, St Joseph's Infants and Juniors, 10am

**Fri 6 July-** Nursery Class Trip to Tynemouth Aquarium

**Mon 9 July-** Changeover Day- children shall move into their 2018-2019 new classes for the day

**Tues 10 July-** Year 6 SATS Results

**Tues 10 July-** Year 6 Leaver's Mass at St Godric's Church, Durham

**Tues 10 July-** Year 2 and Year 5 Boomwhacker's Concert, 3pm

**Tues 10 July-** Choir Concert, 5.30pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

This week as well as some of the hottest weather on record, we have celebrated Science/Environment Week in school. From mini-beast hunts to plastic free environments, our children have really enjoyed thinking about all of the ways that they can save, protect and nurture our planet.

## Dancing it up at The Big Sing

Our Year 3/4 children had a great time at The Sage on Tuesday when they joined other schools and participated in The Big Sing. The theme this year was 'The Great Exhibition of the North' supporting The Great North Exhibition occurring in Newcastle this Summer. It was a great event and the children's singing and dancing were fantastic!



## District Sports Success

Yet again, our children in Year 5/6 who participated in the annual District Sports did us proud! Trophies, medals and many happy smiles were taken home that night. Well done everyone and a BIG THANK YOU to Mr Baker for coming into school to help our children prepare for the event.



This may well be one of the hottest summer terms that we have had for a long time and we are led to believe that this heatwave is set to continue. Thank you for ensuring that your child is sun smart and coming to school with some sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle. All are necessary at this time of year.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, see you at the fayre on Sunday!

**Catherine Harper**

Head teacher

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## Gold Book Winners (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June)

Miss Harper- **Kaden Lee**  
 Miss Caulfield- **Jack Revell**  
 Mrs Lauder- **Charlie Soulsby**  
 Miss Loughlin – **Isla Ash**  
 Miss Williamson – **Phoebe Jackson**  
 Mrs Rowley – **Louie Russell**  
 Mrs McNally – **Millie Walsh**  
 Mrs Brown – **Jasmine Febrillet-Rowe**  
 Mrs Donaghy- **Kai Cutmore**  
 Miss O'Sullivan – **Amelia Conway**

Mr Kent – **Kaden Lee**  
 Mrs Stone- **Zara Khan**  
 Mrs Bissell- **Laura Ridley**  
 Mr McQueen- **Hollie Kelly**  
 Mrs Malpass- **Dominic Bradley**  
 Mrs Wealleans- **Gracie Chambers**  
 Mr Rooney- **Laura Ridley**  
 Mrs Hanley- **Oliver Pinkney**  
 Mrs Readman- **William Bradley**  
 Mrs O'Neill – **Zoe Freeman**



Year 2 are  
 the attendance  
 winners this week - **100%**



### Any Spare Glasses?

Mrs Dixon is collecting any pairs of old glasses (spectacles) for a charity. If anyone has any that they no longer need, please leave them at the school office.

### Clarks Shoe Share

Working with the Rights Respecting Schools, we shall be participating in the Clarks Shoe Share scheme. If any of you have any old and unwanted shoes around the house, please bring them into school on our last day, **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Clarks will send the shoes for reuse and a donation shall be given to UNICEF.

### Rights Respecting School Award: Right of the Month for June **Article 31:**

- 'You have the right to rest and play'

During the month of June, our children have explored this right through many activities.



## No Mass on Wednesday 4 July

As there is a Mass occurring on Thursday 5 July in church, there won't be a Mass in school on Wednesday 4 July.

### Ullswater

For any children going to Ullswater in October, can you please ensure that all outstanding payments are made via ParentPay.

### Bishop's Mass

Bishop Seamus shall be joining us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate Mass with us at 9.15am. Please come along if you're free; it will be a lovely way to start the end of year celebrations here at St Benet's.

