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Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 has been 92.6% this week. This means that we are in the **Amber zone** and we are not meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Uniformd

New items of school uniform stock are being added to Uniformd on a regular basis. You can view the catalogue and place orders at <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/st-stephens-catholic-primary-school>. There will be no charge for these items, but there is an option for financial donations. Proceeds will be used to support the scheme, our school and its pupils.

Raffle/Tombola Donations

We would be incredibly grateful for any donations of raffle or tombola prizes. This could be gift sets, unused toys, wine, chocolate or vouchers. If you have anything at home that you can bring in, please hand it in at the school office.

Raffle tickets are now on sale from the school office. Raffle tickets are 50p each or £2.50 per strip and can be paid for with cash or card.

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

- Kids Tablet
- £15.00 Amazon Voucher
- Wine
- Gift sets
- Toys
- Food and Drink Hamper

Plus many more to be confirmed!



Summer Show

The dates for the much-anticipated summer shows are:

Wednesday 3rd July 10am

~~Wednesday 3rd July 1.30pm~~ – **SOLD OUT**

Thursday 4th July - 10am

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £5.00 each. Payments can be made by cash or card.

Donations for Alzheimer's Memory Walk

Two of our St Stephen's pupils are doing the Alzheimer's memory walk (5 mile walk) to raise money for Alzheimer's Society. You can find out more and support the cause here: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/themisfits123>

Summer Show Costumes

If you could start to send any of the items listed in the table as soon as possible, staff will label the items and store them until the summer show performance. Please note this is not a request for you to go out and buy anything specific. If you do not have any the items listed in the table, please speak to your child's teacher and we will be able to make alternative suggestions.

Suggested costume ideas:

Year group and theme	Suggested items			
Year 1 (1960s)	Boys: Jeans		Girls: Plain White T-Shirt	
Year 2 (1970s)	Plain Black T-Shirt			
Year 3 (1980s)	Black Trousers Plain White T-Shirt			
Year 4 (1920s/1930s)	Boys: White Shirt Black Trousers		Girls: Black T-shirt	
Year 5 (1950s)	Leather jacket (an oversized one belonging to you would also work). Plain White T-Shirt Black jeans/trousers			
Year 6 (1990s)	Boys: Jeans		Girls: Plain White T-Shirt	
KS2 Dance Club (2000s/Present Day)	Can't hold us: Plain Black T-Shirt Plain Black Leggings	Let's go crazy: Plain black T-shirt Plain Black Leggings	Texas Hold'em: Jeans Checkered Shirt	Umbrella: Plain black T-shirt Plain Black Leggings

Wellington Boots Donations

We are in need of old Wellington boots for our children to use while in our new lunchtime digging zone. If you have any pairs that are no longer in use, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Thank you for your support!

Stride out to the lighthouse 10k walk

Active North Tyneside are arranging 'Stride out to the lighthouse 10k walk'. This year, it is happening on Saturday 20 July 2024 and the team are trying to break all-time records of 500 participants joining! This free event is a great way for all ages to get outside, be active and enjoy a scenic stroll along North Tyneside coastline with family and friends.

This is a chosen event for our elected Mayor Norma Redfearn and Norma's chosen charity we will be collecting for this year will be 'Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade'. Any donations will go towards helping the volunteers make our coastline as safe as possible over the summer months and obviously throughout the year.

 North Tyneside Council
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Stride Out to the Lighthouse



Saturday 20 July 2024

10.30am–2.30pm

A great day out for the whole family!

Enjoy a scenic 10k walk from The Parks Sports Centre to St Mary's Lighthouse.



The event is free but donations to Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade are welcome.



Scan the QR code or visit Eventbrite and search 'Stride Out To The Lighthouse' to register.

All six miles of your journey will be marshalled, making it a perfect event for the whole family to get involved, get some exercise and see our coastline in its glory. The walk can be done at a leisurely or brisk pace, to suit your ability or your mood on the day!

Once you reach the finish line there will be a few things to entertain including some healthy snacks, a steel band and a children's ride. Free buses will take participants back to The Parks.

The closing date for pre-registration is Thursday 18 July, if you don't register in advance you can register the morning of the event.



HEATON HAWKS U7 GIRLS

GIRLS IN YEAR 1

Training every Friday 5-6pm

Contact Hannah: 07979894754
Manor Park sports ground, coach lane, NE7 7BF



Burnside College Football Academy Trials

Wednesday 17th July 2024
5.00pm - 6.30pm

For potential Burnside students
currently in Year 5

Scan the QR code
to register



Year 5 Open Evening



Thursday 11th July for September 2025 Intake

For further information please contact
n.stephenson@burnsidecollege.org.uk
Limited spaces available - Book now!

TAPPY TOES SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMME AT WEST MOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE



Join our
"summer groovers"
dance programme
with our fabulous Ellie.

The summer holidays are fast approaching!
Are you looking for things to keep your
little ones occupied during the 6 weeks
holidays AND give you a bit of free time?
Turn over and see how we can help!

Sessions run Monday mornings during the
summer holidays from 10 - 11:30

£10 per child PAYG

Suitable for boys and girls aged 5-9 years

Class sizes are limited so drop me an email to
secure your space, or simply book online!

carly@tappytoes.com 07811355604

Each session will include:

- 1 hour dance class
- Drinks and snacks
- Let's practice our routine!
- Performance for grown ups at
hometime!



Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

- Monday 24th June – Year 5 Bikeability
- Monday 24th June 9am – Awards Assembly
- Tuesday 25th June – Year 3 Bikeability
- Tuesday 25th June – Nursery Stay and Play Session
- Wednesday 26th June – Reception Stay and Play Session
- Tuesday 25th June – Year 6 Ski Trip to Snozone, Castleford
- Tuesday 25th June – Reception visit to the beach
- Thursday 27th June – Nursery visit to the beach
- Thursday 27th/Friday 28th June – Team Challenge Adventure Days (Year 4 and Year 5)
- Friday 28th June - Group of Year 6 pupils at St Mary's Catholic School for Maths Challenge Workshop
- Wednesday 3rd July – 10am and 1.30pm – Summer Show
- Thursday 4th July – 10am – Summer Show
- Friday 5th July – Monday 8th July – Year 6 at High Borrans Residential
w/c 8th July –Sports Week
- Monday 8th July 1.30pm – KS1 Sports Day
- Tuesday 9th July – KS1 Big Sing
- Wednesday 10th July – Transition Morning
- Wednesday 10th July 1.30pm – KS2 Sports Day
- Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass at St Columba's
- Friday 12th July 2pm – EYFS Sports Day and Afternoon Tea
- Tuesday 16th July 9am – Awards Assembly
- Wednesday 17th July 3.15pm-4.15pm – Family Picnic
- Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Sports Day
- Friday 19th July – Last Day of Summer Term/Academic Year