



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 4th July 2025 – Summer fayre from 3.15pm-5.15pm (more info to follow)

Tuesday 15th July 2025- Disco from 3.15pm-5pm

Thursday 17th July 2025- Key Stage 2 production from 2pm-3pm (more info to follow)

Friday 18th July 2025- Leavers' mass and assembly from 9.15am-11.15am

Friday 18th July 2025- Sports day and colour run from 1pm-3pm

Friday 18th July 2025- Children break up for summer holiday

Tuesday 2nd September 2025- Children return to school

Uniform

Our uniform is:

- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
- Sensible, plain black leather shoes/ trainers

Jeans and leggings are not permitted. Skirts and trousers should be grey not black.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during June



Daisy B
Kosi

Ala
Ava O'R

Kyden Blaze
Liliana

Toby
Zofia

Kamsi
Isabella Z



June Highlights

School's Democracy Project-

On Friday 6th June, our student council were privileged to meet MP Alan Strickland and Hannah Siddle to develop a School's Democracy Project together. This includes developing workshops and resources for school. We had a great question and answer session.

Visit to St. John's Secondary School-

On Tuesday 17th June, Year 5 visited St. John's Secondary School. They had a great day experiencing what Secondary School is like. They made animations in Computing and calculation clocks in Maths.

Rose Lodge Care Home Visit-

On Wednesday 18th June, Year 6 had a great time visiting Rose Lodge Care Home. They had a great time chatting to the residents and took part in some summer solstice crafts. Thank you Rose lodge for organising the event and inviting us along.

World Sickle Cell Day-

On Thursday 19th June, some of our Y6 children raised awareness by delivering a whole school assembly. We all now have a better understanding of what it is and some of the signs and symptoms.

Athletics Competition-

On Friday 20th June, Year 5 took part in an athletics competition at St John's. They took part in a range of events such as running, throwing and jumping. Everyone displayed our trust virtues of resilience, self-belief and confidence. Well done Kajetan, Luna and Elahe who achieved gold, silver and bronze medals. Kajetan and Elahe will now compete in the finals, competing against other school in the BHCET trust.

Refugee Week-

On Friday 20th June, some of our Year 6 pupils led a whole school assembly to explain all about Refugee Week 2025.

Youth Ministry Team Festival-

On Tuesday 24th June, Year 6 went to Emmaus Village in Consett to take part in the Youth Ministry Team's Primary Festival. The children explored the theme 'Fear Less, Hope More'. This idea was explored through dance, prayer, video and a range of activities. Everyone had a great time.



Attendance

Children are required to be at school by 9am as our core subject lessons (English and Maths) begin immediately after registration.

Appointments should be made out of school time where possible please.

Holidays should be taken outside of term time.

The Department for Education deems that if a child's attendance drops below 90%, they become known as a Persistent Absentee. All absences are monitored thoroughly.

To celebrate great attendance, children with 100% in a week receive 10 dojos on a Friday. The class with the highest percentage will also receive 10 dojos per child.

Below are the percentages of attendance for each class for June:

Matthew (Nursery/Reception) – 89%

Mark (Year 1/2) – 96%

Luke (Year 3/4) – 94%

John (Year 5/6) – 92%

The government's target for attendance for primary school pupils is at least 95%.

Our whole school attendance for June was 92.7%.

A child is classed as late if they arrive at school after 9.20am.

0.2% of our pupils arrived late in June.

A child is classed as unauthorised absence if they arrive at school after 9.30am.

2.6% of our pupils had unauthorised absences in June.





Come and hold me
and my friends from
Animal Story!

FREE
ADMISSION
EVERYONE WELCOME!

FAMILY FUN FAIR



FRIDAY 4TH JULY

3:15PM TO 5:15PM



**Join us for a fun packed afternoon
at our wonderful school...**

- ✓ **PETTING ZOO**
- ✓ **BOUNCY CASTLE
& INFLATABLE SLIDE**
- ✓ **FACE PAINTING**
- ✓ **RAFFLE**
- ✓ **POLICE CAR
& FIRE ENGINE***

*Depending on availability

- ✓ **CIRCUS WORKSHOPS**
- ✓ **SPLAT THE TEACHER**
- ✓ **VARIETY OF STALLS**
- ✓ **REFRESHMENTS**
- ✓ **VARIETY OF GAMES**
- ✓ **NERF GUN WARS**



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