



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 5th July 2024- Family Fun Fair (3.15-5.15) all welcome

Friday 12th July 2024- Key Stage 2 to see Awful Auntie at Darlington Hippodrome

Tuesday 16th July 2024- Key Stage 2 production (1.30pm-more info to follow)

Wednesday 17th July 2024- Disco 3.15pm -5pm

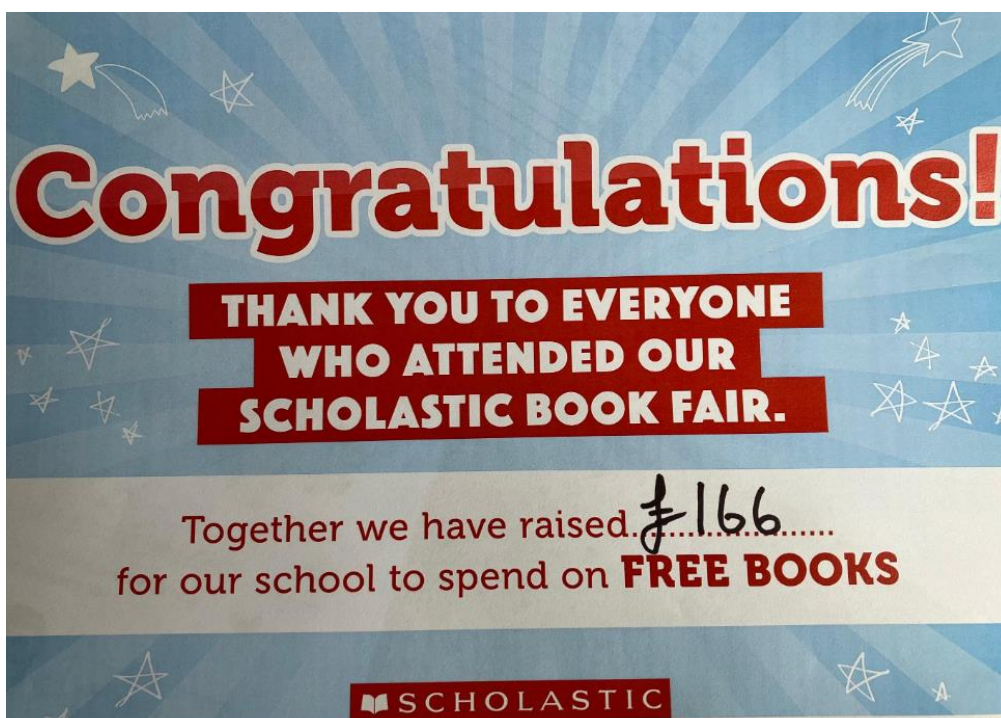
Friday 19th July 2024- Leavers' assembly - 9.10am (more info to follow)

Friday 19th July 2024- Olympics Sports Day- 1-3pm

Friday 19th July 2024- Colour Run- 2.15pm (more info to follow)

Friday 19th July 2024- Children break up from school for summer holiday

Tuesday 3rd September 2024- Children return to school after summer holiday



June Highlights

Year 5 Day at St. John's Secondary School-

On Tuesday 18th June, Year 5 went to St. John's in Bishop Auckland. They experienced a number of lessons such as history, science and PE. It was exciting to visit a secondary school.

OASES Visit-

On Wednesday 19th June, Key Stage 2 worked with OASES. They thought about the planet and how we can play our part in protecting it.

Refugee Week-

Monday 17th-Friday 21st June was Refugee Week. Each class looked at an individual human right. They presented their work from the week in an assembly at the end of the week.

Year 6 Primary Festival-

On Tuesday 25th June, Year 6 attended the Youth Ministry team's Primary festival at the Emmaus Village.

DebateMate Competition-

On Wednesday 26th June, 9 Year 5/6 pupils went to Middlesbrough Riverside Stadium to take part in a debating competition.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during June

Daisy B Rebeca Ala Kyden-Blaze
Toby Liliana Zofia Isabella Z

Makatendeka



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.

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

Matthew (Nursery/Reception) – 82%

Mark (Year 1/2) – 91%

Luke (Year 3/4) – 91%

John (Year 5/6) – 88%

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

Our whole school attendance for June was 88.2%.

Our whole school attendance since the beginning of September is 90.9%.

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.

3.0% of our pupils had unauthorised absences in June.



Uniform

School uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

If your child is not in correct school uniform, we will ask for correct uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

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.

PE

On PE days, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Mark (Year 1/2)- Thursday

Luke (Year 3/4)- Friday

John (Year 5/6)- Thursday

Our PE uniform is:

- Plain white T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no branding or logos from professional sports teams

- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan or hoodie
- Suitable black trainers

If your child comes to school in PE kit on a day which is not their PE day, we will ask for uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

St Joseph's *Olympic* Sports Day

Friday 19th July (1-3pm)



1pm: Opening Ceremony- Flag Parade

**1:15pm- Track and Field Events (100m and 200m
sprint, 100m and 200m Hurdles, Relay, Javelin,
Discus and Shot Put)**

2:10pm Medal Ceremony

2:15pm- Closing Ceremony (Colour Run)



Come and hold me and my friends from Amanda's Creature Comforts!

FREE
ADMISSION
EVERYONE WELCOME!

FAMILY FUN FAIR



FRIDAY 5TH JULY

3:15PM TO 5:15PM

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

- ✓ **PETTING ZOO**
- ✓ **BOUNCY CASTLE & INFLATABLE SLIDE**
- ✓ **AERIAL HOOP**
- ✓ **FACE PAINTING**
- ✓ **POLICE CAR & FIRE ENGINE**
- ✓ **TOMBOLA**
- ✓ **RAFFLE**
- ✓ **SPLAT THE TEACHER**
- ✓ **BEAT THE GOALIE**
- ✓ **DISCO**
- ✓ **VARIETY OF STALLS**
- ✓ **REFRESHMENTS**
- ✓ **VARIETY OF GAMES**



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