



## Easter Newsletter

**Wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter**

### Holy Week

#### Mass Times in Billingham

**Maundy Thursday**—Mass of the Lord's Supper at St John's Church, 7.00pm

**Good Friday**—Children's Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church, 10.00am

**Good Friday**—Celebration of the Lord's Passion at Holy Rosary Church, 3.00pm

**Holy Saturday**—Easter Vigil at St John's Church, 8.00pm (no Mass at 5.30pm today)

**Easter Sunday**—Mass at Holy Rosary, 10am followed by egg rolling—bring a hard boiled egg to take part!



*'Happy Easter! May you bring to all the joy and hope of the Risen Christ!' - Pope Francis*



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As the Spring Term draws to a close, it is a great opportunity to thank you for your exceptional support and commitment to our school community and to thank the children for their hard work throughout the term.

I would also like to sincerely thank everyone who continues to support our school—governors, staff, parents and carers, the Friends of St Paul's, and a special thank you to Fr Adrian for his continued support of our school and parish.

The end of term also marked the end of an era at St Paul's as we said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Cooke as she moves on to a new career. We send her our love and thank her for all she has contributed to our school over the past 18 years. We will miss you!

We have been blessed by some wonderful weather over the recent weeks, and even months! It has given us all an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of creation and see the many signs of goodness in our world. I do hope that the sunshine continues to brighten the days ahead as we approach Easter and the wonderful celebration of new life in the Risen Lord.

Wishing you all a happy, holy and peaceful Easter,

Sheena Sinclair—Head Teacher.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school we request that you ensure that a healthy meal is provided. Fruit and/or vegetables should be included. A small biscuit or cake can be included but sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed.

**Products containing nuts MUST NOT be included e.g.: Nutella/nut bars**



### Summer Uniform

Children may wear summer uniform after the Easter holidays :

- Red checked dress / grey cardigan/sweatshirt
- Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / white or blue polo shirt/sweatshirt

Please avoid buying opened toed sandals as they can pose a health and safety risk. Please remember that trainers should only be worn with PE uniform. Jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn at school.

**Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled**

*Many thanks for your co-operation*

**He is Risen**

**We return to school on Monday 28th April, 2025**



### Dates for your diary

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY**

**w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs**

**26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM**  
(children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

**Fortnight commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Y4 Times Tables Check**

**w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check**