



# HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY LETTER

Summer 5



## Uniform Appeal

We are always looking for ways to support our school community and one valuable way that we can do this is through our pre-loved uniform collection.

Many families have uniform items at home that are no longer needed but that are still in good condition. By donating these items, you can help other families reduce costs and ensure that all pupils have access to the uniform that they need.

We would greatly appreciate donations of the following items:

- School ties
- Shirts
- Trousers
- Skirts
- Blazers

If you can support us in this way, please drop any donations off at our main reception.

We greatly appreciate the support and look forward to developing a sustainable pre-loved uniform scheme moving forward.

## Term Dates

**Summer Term- 7 weeks**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> July**

- KS3 assessments continue WB 1<sup>st</sup> June
- External Examinations continue for Years 11 and 13
- Summer Concert Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July INSET [School Closed to all Pupils]
- Year 10 Work Experience WB 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Activities Week 13<sup>th</sup> July



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## Goodbye Year 11

our Year 11s left us today after a celebration where they enjoyed ice cream together in the sunshine!

Good luck to all of our Year 11s. Enjoy the well-deserved rest over half-term. We will see you on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June for your next examinations.



## Leavers Hoodies

Despite our best efforts to bring the delivery date forward of our leavers hoodies, they have not been delivered in time to give to our Year 11s. We are hopeful that they will be delivered over the half-term holiday so that they can be distributed to pupils after their first whole-cohort examination.

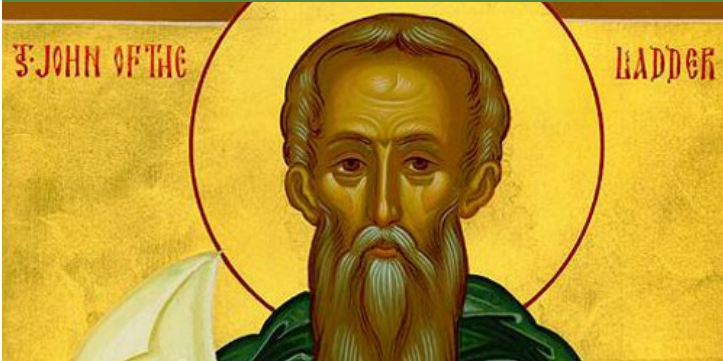




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## FAITH FOCUS



"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
- John 20:21

In this Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with peace and sends them out with purpose. As many of our pupils prepare for and sit exams, his words, "Peace be with you," feel especially important. They remind us that we are not alone in times of challenge. During the half-term break, may our school community find rest and renewal, ready to return with strength and confidence.

## Half Term Opportunities

South Tyneside LA have shared some details about opportunities open to families over the half term break:

[May Half Term](#)

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

External examinations have gone very well, with pupils remaining calm, focused, and committed to their studies.

Today we said goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils as they celebrated their final day with us. They enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream before leaving. Of course, we will still see them for revision sessions and their upcoming examinations, but we take this moment to recognise what truly exceptional year groups they have been.

We are immensely proud of them and wish them every success in the future.

I hope all of our families enjoy a restful week of holiday in the sunshine!

## Meet the Teacher

**Name:** Miss Tennet

**What subject do you teach?**  
Maths



**What inspired you to become a teacher?**

I wanted to make other people love maths as much as me. I always had a passion for maths and truly believe that it's a fascinating subject that everyone can do well in. My role looking after Year 11 and exams is something I particularly enjoy. Getting to support the pupils through one of their hardest periods is really rewarding.

**What's a fun fact about you that students might not know?**

My name is a double pallindrome.

**What do you like to do when you're not teaching?**

I love to travel. Each year I try and go to lots of different places. Recently, I've been to Turkey, Dubai and in the summer I'm off to Japan. I spend lots of time with my neice and nephew- taking them out for the day and spoiling them with gifts.

**What are your favourite books/ films?**

I really enjoy Jenny Han's books! I love a good rom com when it comes to films. My favourite film is probably Crazy Rich Asians.

