



Jarrow Cross Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 9: Friday 5th June

Dear parents/ carers

I can't quite believe we are already in the final half-term with only six weeks left of the academic year. As ever, it is an extremely busy term and I wanted to highlight some key events.

Specific times for sports day have been confirmed. Reception: 9.30 – 10.30am on Thursday the 2nd July and Y1/2 11-12pm on the same date. Y3/4 is 9.30 – 10.30am on Friday 3rd, Y5 11-12pm and Y6 2-3pm on the same day. Another new event is the Y6 performance of 'An Inspector Calls' on Wednesday 15th July.

From the 8th of June (Monday), you will be able to buy tickets for our summer discos on parent pay. Tickets are £2 which includes a packet of crisps and a drink; there will also be a tuck shop selling mix-ups.

Y4 children have been completing their statutory multiplication check this week. They need to demonstrate that they can recall their table up to 12 by completing a set of 25 questions. For each question they have six seconds to answer. Rapid recall of times tables is essential in order to cope with the challenges of the KS2 Maths curriculum and I thank you for your continued support with the completion of homework. Next week our Y1 children will undertake their phonics screening check.

I am in the process of confirming dates for transition meetings where we will invite you in to meet the team for your child's new year group, discuss the curriculum and revise general expectations.

Our completed art work from the cultural capital project has now been installed in the main corridor. You can see a picture of this below - I'm sure you'll agree it looks absolutely fabulous!

Mr Taggart





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Dates for your diary

Week beginning June 8th: Phonics Screening Check Y1

Tuesday 9th June Y6 leavers service at Durham Cathedral

Wednesday 10th June: Y5/6 team for Quaddkids at Monkton Stadium

Wednesday 10th June Parental Consultation RSE 2.45pm in the large hall

Friday 12th June Y2 parental appointments (Miss McGuire's class)

Monday 15th June Y5 Bikeability week

Wednesday 17th June Reception and Y6 class photo

Wednesday 17th June Y5 Vex Go Robots competition

Thursday 18th June Y5W visit to Northumbria University

Friday 19th June Y5G visit to Northumbria University

Tuesday 23rd June Reception Bugs n' Stuff visit

Tuesday 23rd June Dance Festival

Thursday 25th June Dance Festival

Friday 26th June Reception/ Y6 trip to the library

Monday 29th June Nursing team for Y5 girls

Thursday July 2nd Reception (9.30-10.30) and Y1/2 (11-12) Sports Day

Friday 3rd July Y3/4 (9.30-10.30), Y5 (11-12) and Y6 (2-3) Sports Day

Wednesday 8th July Reception, Y1 and Y2 disco 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 8th July Y3/4 disco 5.45pm – 6.45pm

Thursday 9th July Y5 and Y6 disco 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July Y6 transition to secondary schools

Friday 10th July Whole School Transition Day (pupils meet their new teacher)

Monday 13th July Annual School Reports distributed

Tuesday 14th July Rocksteady Concert 10am

Tuesday 14th July Y6 Leavers Service 3pm

Wednesday 15th July Y6 performance 2pm

Friday 17th July Last day of term

Breakfast Bagels

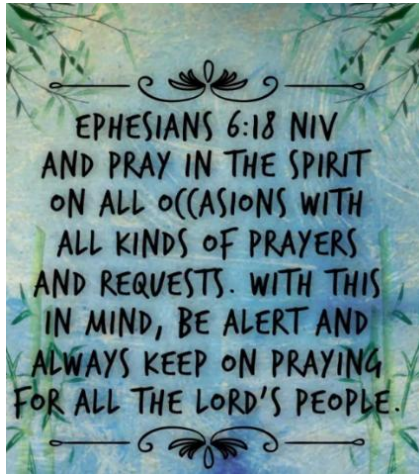
A reminder that from September that the National Breakfast Club programme will be coming to an end, therefore we will not be able to provide a whole-school bagel breakfast. However, there are plans to introduce a free school grab-and-go style breakfast club that will run for 30minutes before the start of the school day from 8.15 to 8.45am. This is separate from our current paid breakfast club provision which will remain unchanged. Please look out for further updates in the coming months.



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Attendance Week ending 22nd May

Student Group	Present R/C	
	:	Marks (%)
ReceptionA		88.62%
Year 1E		92.5%
Year 1M		94.71%
Year 2S		91.43%
Year 2W		92.27%
Year 3/4F		91.11%
Year 3/4M		91.25%
Year 3/4P		88.85%
Year 5G		95.5%
Year 5W		90.45%
Year 6S		97.5%
Year 6W		90.48%

This week in worship we have learned about Pentecost, when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. At Jarrow Cross, our approach to spirituality is through the idea of ‘Glimmer and Growth’ Glimmers are those special moments that we experience. It can be anything from noticing our beautiful surroundings to the feeling of joy when our football team scores a goal! Growth is how we understand ourselves and our place in the world. We also explored what St. Paul told the Ephesians about prayer and who we can pray for.

Attendance

Good attendance remains a high priority and I wanted to thank parents and carers for your support with this. Can I please ask that when any absences are reported that a precise explanation is given and that messages are left on the phone answering machine or emailed in to attendance@jarrowcross-pri.s-tyneside.sch.uk

Please do not inform us of absences via dojo.

Captain Raggybeard

Reception had a swashbuckling time on our recent pirate day. Captain Raggybeard made a surprise visit during the morning, sharing pirate songs and stories with us, and even making us walk the plank! In the afternoon, we were joined by our families who joined in the fun with pirate-themed activities and games.

