

MAY 2025

DIARY DATES

Weekly Mass: Sacred Heart and St John Bosco Church - 9:30am every Sunday. All are welcome.

History week next week

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Expert history visitors for Year 1,2,3,4,5,6.

Friday 23rd May - Year 1 Celebration of the word assembly 9:15am in the school hall

Friday 6th June - Year 5&6 trip to Roker Beach

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th June -Year 5 residential trip to Emmaus Youth Village

Week commencing Monday 16th June - Sports Week

Thursday 19th June - Sports Day

#Monday 23rd June - Year 6 trip to the music festival at YMT (youth village)

PE Days 2024-25

Nursery / Reception: Monday Year 1: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3: Tuesday & Friday (swimming)

Year 4: Tuesday & Friday Year 5: Monday & Thursday

Year 6: Monday

Attendance

Reception	96.17%
Year 1	95.96%
Year 2	89.26%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	96.62%
Year 5	95.47%
Year 6	97.62%

As of September, no holidays will be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any holiday over 5 days will also be subject to a referral for a penalty notice. Lateness and absences must now be closely monitored too. There have been a number of children being collected early - please note that we are required to see a letter, email or text as proof of appointments.









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WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week! We are incredibly proud of how hard you have worked and how much progress you have made over the years. All of you have arrived to school on time with enthusiasm and maturity. Although this has been a challenging week, and a challenging set of papers, you have responded with resilience and character – so, thank you! Remember, no matter the outcome, we know how you have pushed yourself to do your best and that's what counts.









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GARDENING CLUB DONATIONS

Our green fingered gardening club would really appreciate any donations of good quality gardening equipment.

We are determined to make our school even more beautiful and full of colour!

What we need:

- trowels for digging
- compost
- wildflower seeds
- plants, shrubs, flowers
- gardening gloves
- watering cans
- plant pots / planters















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OTHER NEWS

Roker Beach Trip

Year 5 & 6 are due to be going to Roker Beach on Friday 6th June. So far, only 20 to out of 55 children have been paid for. The cost is £7 per child to cover the cost of the buses. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough funds to cover the costs, we may need to cancel the trip.





Message from the office

Monies owed:

School dinners £681
Breakfast Club £223

Please settle any outstanding balances ASAP. Thanks.



We break up for half term on Friday 23rd May for one week.







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Stars of the week









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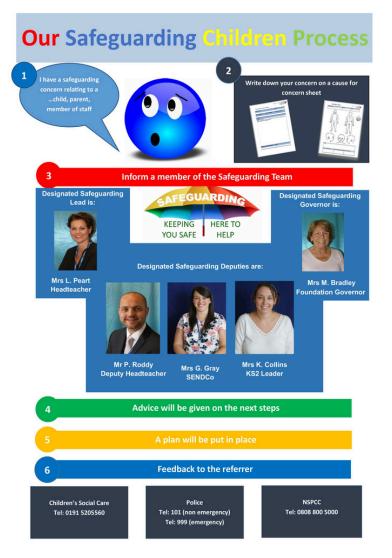
SAFEGUARDING

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S **RESPONSIBILITY!**

If incidents involving children from our school are taking place in the local community, please report your concerns to Together for Children.

- To report a child safeguarding concern (0 to 17 years old) contact Together for Children on **0191 5617007** (available 8.30am to 5:15pm Monday -Thursday, 8.30am to 4.45pm Friday).
- Out of hours duty safeguardin officer: 0191 5205552
- For serious incidents, we would always advise contacting the police directly 999 or 101 for nonemergencies
- **Gentoo Housing co-ordinato** for North Sunderland 07734597810

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility









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'SENSORY TOYS / SQUISHYS'

We wanted to remind everyone about our expectations regarding toys in school. While we understand that toys can be a source of comfort and fun for children, we kindly ask that they are not brought into school.

We have seen an increase of children bringing in 'squishy toys' and teddies. This is leading to bigger and more expensive toys being brought in.

There are several reasons for this request to leave toys at home. Firstly, toys can be a distraction during lessons, making it difficult for students to focus on their work. We want to ensure that all children have the best possible learning environment, free from unnecessary distractions. Secondly, toys can sometimes lead to disagreements or conflicts among children, which can disrupt the harmony of the classroom and playground. By keeping toys at home, we can help maintain a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all.

Additionally, there is always the risk of toys getting lost or damaged, which can cause distress for the children. We want to avoid any upset and ensure that personal belongings are kept safe.

We understand that some children with special educational needs may require sensory toys to help them regulate. If this is the case, it should be agreed with the school SENDCo, Mrs Gray, and written into the child's support plan.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.



