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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 11th May 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

An excellent visit to Durham Cathedral for Class 1 and 2 Everyone thoroughly enjoyed exploring Durham Cathedral and the life of Saint Cuthbert. We appreciated the enormity of the Cathedral, the beautiful stained glass and the opportunity to dress up and imagine what life was like for Saint Cuthbert on the island of Lindisfarne. It was a real pleasure to take our children on this visit.



Celebrating the Royal Wedding on Friday 18th May We would like to join in the nation's celebrations next week with a **Street Party on Friday afternoon 18th May**. Please come to school **dressed in red, white and blue**, (there is no need to buy anything special, your own clothes are fine). Please bring some snacks to share. A small amount from each child will be plenty for everyone. Please can boys bring something savoury and girls fruit or deserts. We will have lunch as normal. Friends of the School have kindly offered to decorate our Street Party tables in the playground. **We will come out to eat together at 2.30pm and you are welcome to join us from then. There will be no Special Mentions Assembly.**

Year 6 SAT Tests next week Our Year 6 children have all the information they need for next week and may come into school from 8.50am. Please make sure you have a calm weekend and lots of sleep!

Celebrating the end of SATs On Friday morning all KS2 children will celebrate the end of SATs with a jazz dancing workshop in the morning and our Royal Wedding Street Party in the afternoon.

Reminder: No Swimming next week due to Year 6 SAT Tests Back to normal the following week with Class 4 and Y1/2 on Wednesday and Class 3 on Thursday.

No instrumental lessons next week

Year 5 Bikeability Cycling Training Our first group have made an excellent start with this. Group 1 children will continue their cycling on Monday morning 14th May. Group 2 children will have their cycle training on the mornings of Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th May. Children need their bikes and helmets in school on the relevant days.

Instrumental Lessons in school We have availability for violin, cello and flute lessons from September. There is already a long waiting list for piano. Children receive lessons from qualified teachers and pay for a block of 10 lessons per term. Please speak to Mrs Dobson or Mrs Newton if you are interested.

Friends of the School are hosting a fundraising evening at the Blackbull, Moulton on Friday evening 8th June. Details on the Friend's noticeboard in the entrance area. For more details or to book tickets, please contact: Caroline Witty (07867 541751) or Clare Johnston.

May Half Term Football and Cricket Coaching sessions with Mike Layfield Details of times and how to book are available from the office.

Parish news A group of children joined Rev Yvonne and Bishop Helen-Ann on their pilgrimage walk as they passed through St Mary's Church.



The next Open2All Service at St Mary's, with lots of activities for children is on Pentecost Sunday 20th May at 10.30am.

Please don't hesitate to contact if you have any queries about school.

Yours sincerely, Nicola Dobson