



STELLA Spotlight



'Together we strive for excellence, inspired by the joy of the Gospel'.

Macmillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon



Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends of Stella for a wonderfully successful Macmillan Cancer Support Event. Last week, our Mini Vinnie Team along with staff from school, organised a coffee and cake afternoon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. As a school community we have managed to raise £253.75. It was such a lovely event and we thank so many of you from our community who came to support us and contributed to such a wonderful cause.

Your kindness makes a huge difference. It could mean someone with cancer can get help with how they're feeling on our Support Line. Pay their bills during treatment. Or turn to a Macmillan nurse for vital medical, practical and emotional support.



Year of Prayer - Wednesday 2nd October 2024

On Wednesday we take time out of our busy week to reflect on what we have and how grateful we are. A huge thank you to Penny and Martha Year 4 for hosting the broadcast along with Miss Wilson. **Please click on the praying hands** to hear it for yourself.



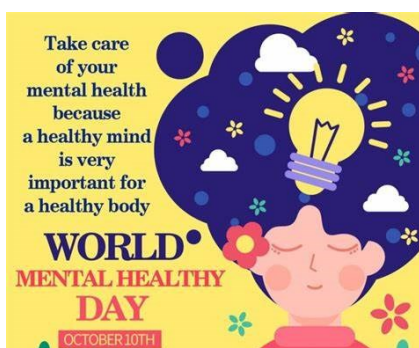
This week Pope Francis reminds us,

"Be brave. Let us learn to face moments of difficulty with courage, certain that the Lord never fails to give his support." Pope Francis



World Mental Health Day - Thursday 10th October

Children can attend school wearing something yellow. This could be a yellow t. shirt, jumper, hair band or even a pair of yellow socks for a donation of £1. We will be doing lots of activities throughout the day reminding everyone how important it is to look after our own mental health.



Year 3 Liturgy

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend our Year 3 Liturgy on Friday 11th October at 2.30 p.m. in the school hall.

This will be followed by Coffee and Chat with the staff.



Year 4 Assembly

The children from Year 4 will be presenting their Assembly to parents on Tuesday 8th October at 9.10 a.m. in the school hall.

All are welcome to attend.

Lucy Turner Team GB Athlete

On Tuesday we had an incredible day in school training with two Team GB athletes, Lucy and Chris. All children took part in different circuit exercises while being coached and cheered on by our athletes! After this, Lucy gave an inspirational talk to all of the children during a whole school assembly. It was wonderful gathering together as a school community to celebrate sport and the amazing benefits of being healthy. Thank you Lucy for your visit, hopefully we'll see you next year!



Sponsor forms will need to be handed into the office by Friday 11th October, and online forms close on the 11th also.

Spotlight Celebration



Well done to Louie who received Star Of The Week at Football this weekend!



Mason passed his Level 2 swimming this week. Well done.



Sophie from Year 4 has worked really hard and completed level 3 in acro.

Well done everyone on such great achievements.



Don't forget to send your images to Miss Green at hgreen@smtb.bwcet.com

Thursday After School Football Club Important Information

As the League is starting next week and there is a game scheduled there will be **NO** after school club next week.

Please see the dates below of the last remaining sessions.

Thursday 10th October: cancelled

Thursday 17th October: session running as normal.

Thursday 24th October: final session.

Snack Time

We are a healthy school and try our very best to promote a healthy lifestyle with our children. Please can we remind parents and carers that snacks during break times are welcome however they must be healthy snacks. These could be a piece of fruit or even a cereal bar.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
Kind regards,
Team Stella



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 8th October

Thursday 10th October

Friday 11th October

Tuesday 15th October

Friday 18th October

Tuesday 22nd October

Thursday 7th November

Thursday 7th November

Monday 11th November

Monday 11th November

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 12th November

Wednesday 13th November

Thursday 14th November

Friday 15th November

Tuesday 19th November

Thursday 21st November

Friday 22nd November

Tuesday 26th November

Thursday 5th December

Thursday 5th December

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Year 4 Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school Hall

World Mental Health Day

Year 3 Liturgy 2.30 p.m. followed by Coffee & Chat

Year 2 Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school Hall

Year 6 Liturgy 2.30 p.m. followed by Coffee & Chat

Year 5 Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school Hall

Year 5 Leading Mass with Year 6 joining the service

Year 4 Liturgy 2.30 p.m. followed by Coffee & Chat

Odd Sock Day

Parents Evening

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Reception Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school Hall

Nasal Flu Spray

Year 3 Leading Mass with Year 4 joining the service

Year 2 Liturgy 2.30 p.m. followed by Coffee & Chat

Year 3 Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school Hall

Year 1 Leading Mass with Year 2 joining the service

Year 5 Liturgy 2.30 p.m. followed by Coffee & Chat

Year 1 Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school Hall

Whole school Mass for Advent

Choir Concert times TBC

Reception Nativity in the afternoon - times TBC

Keystage 1 Nativity in the afternoon - times TBC

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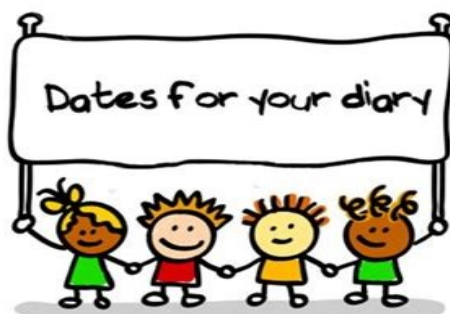
Nursery Nativity in the afternoon - times TBC

Keystage 2 Christmas Performance in church - times TBC

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Christmas Mass 9.10 a.m.

Christmas Pantomime for Years 1 - 6 at the Tyne Theatre



Please note that if any of these dates change we highlight the new date in **Red**.

Reception Vision Screening

Reception children brought home a Vision Screening consent form this week. If you **DO NOT** want your child to have their eyes tested, can you please return the forms to the school office by Friday 11th October. The nurses will be in school on Monday 25th November, anyone who has NOT handed in a form will get their eyes tested.

If you require further information on this matter please contact the school office.

Guardian Consultations

This facility will close on Arbor next week on Friday 11th October. If you have been unable to make an appointment, one will be given to you the following week.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

If you need to pass a message onto the teacher or wish to talk to the teacher first thing in the morning, can you please refrain from walking along the veranda to catch up with them. 8.30 a.m. in the morning is when they will be greeting the children into class. You can leave any messages with the school office and Miss Green will pass them on or arrange an appointment if needed.

Christmas Pantomime

Children in Years 1 to 6 will be attending the Christmas Performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Tyne Theatre in Newcastle on Friday 20th December.

Payments can be made via Arbor. Again if you need help with this matter please contact the school office.



School Photographs

Your child will bring home a proof copy of their photograph next week. Can these please be returned to the school office by Monday 21st October if you wish to purchase one.



Attendance

During celebration assembly on Friday, we have been celebrating whole class attendance and each week the class with the highest attendance will receive our Attendance Trophy, well done to **Year 1** Class who won the trophy this week.

Week beginning: 30th September 2024	
Year group	Attendance percentage
Reception	90.87
Year 1	99.63
Year 2	97.92
Year 3	98.21
Year 4	98.52
Year 5	93.70
Year 6	96.30