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Guided by God, to be the best that we can be.

FORGIVENESS

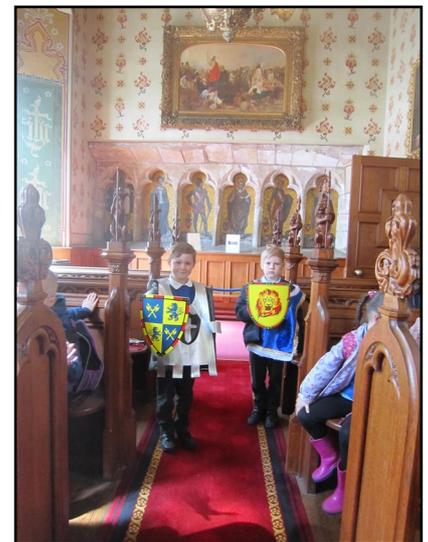
This half term our Christian Value is 'Forgiveness', when we remember that Jesus' death on the cross brought forgiveness for the world. Everyone makes mistakes. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and we need to say sorry. When this happens we need to be able to forgive. Forgiveness isn't always easy but without it a new start is impossible.



Raby Castle Adventure

Have you ever visited a real castle? Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful day at Raby Castle. Our tour guides told us lots of interesting information about the castle. We enjoyed imagining what life must have been like living and working in the castle in the past. Was castle life the same for rich and poor people? King Cnut (also known as Canute II the Great) owned the Estate, then known as 'Rabi' (derived from 'Ra', Danish for a boundary, and 'Bi', a settlement or dwelling) in the early 11th Century. It

was the Nevill family that built the castle and it was home to Cecily Nevill, mother of two kings of England! Today, Raby is the seat of Lord and Lady Barnard and the Vane family. We loved finding out about the past.



Good luck to all the children taking part in the 'Mass Dance' in the Market

Square. Hope you give it your all and enjoy this impressive event! The event starts at 1pm this Sunday 19th May.

Year 6
SATs

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have worked extremely hard this year. They all completed their national tests this week without any fuss and tried their very best. Well done Year 6! Have a fantastic time in Seahouses next week.

It's getting hotter! As you know it is vitally important that your child comes to school with a cap/hat and sun cream as it can get very hot during break times. Although shade and access to the ICT suit is provided, a lot of the children like to run around and play on the field, so it is important that they are well protected from the sun.



Please may we ask parents not to park in the school car park. Staff, visitors and deliveries use the area often and there have been a few instances where parents have pulled into the car park at speed and nearly caused an accident! There is plenty of car parking spaces across the road or beyond the yellow lines. Thank you for your cooperation.



Football Festival



All Year 6 children competed in a 7-a-side football tournament at St Aidan's Academy. All the children had an enjoyable afternoon and all improved their knowledge and skills in the game.



Healthy Heart Challenge

A huge thank you to everyone who has

returned sponsor money following our Healthy Heart Challenge. So far we have collected an amazing £1058.26 towards a school defibrillator. Could any outstanding money be returned by Monday. Thank you for your generosity.



thank you

A big thank you to Miss Randhawa for treating Year 6 to ice-creams as a special treat for all their hard work during SATs.



The Durham Tigers U10's played their first game against Catterick Crusaders. The team had a great time, thanks to the hospitality of the fantastic coaches. The children really impressed us during in their game.



Our attendance target is 96.4% and attendance to date is 96.97%. Well done everyone and thank you to parents.

Netball Festival

Twenty Year 4 children took part in a Netball Festival held at Polam Hall School. The children were taught netball skills including how to throw the ball four different ways: chest pass, shoulder throw, high throw, bounce pass, and learning how to pivot on one foot, turn and play. The children played friendly matches against other schools. It was a fabulous morning and the children learnt a great deal and improved their netball skills tremendously.



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Week 1	93%	95%	99%	96%	100%	98%	98%
Week 2	98%	96%	98%	99%	97%	100%	98%

DATES FOR DIARIES

19.5.19	Mass Dance - come along to the town centre 1pm start
20.5.19	Y6 go to Seahouses - back Friday 24th May
21.5.19	Hockey Festival at Carmel 12 - 3pm
23.5.19	Y5 Boys' Cricket Festival at Feethams - 9am - 3pm
24.5.19	Y5 Rounder's Competition at St Aidan's CE Academy - 1pm-3pm
24.5.19	Y5 Girls' Cricket Festival at Feethams - 9am - 3pm
24.5.19	Break up for Whit Week
4.6.19	Return to school (Tuesday)