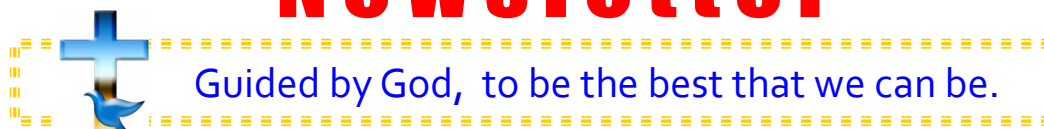


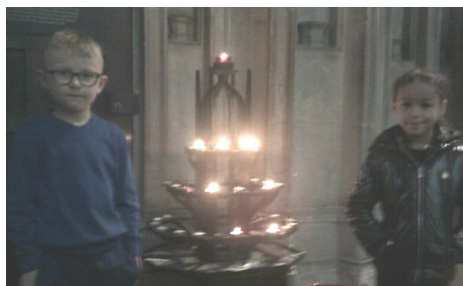


## Newsletter

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### Year 2 visit to Durham Cathedral



As part of their work in RE, Year 2 visited Durham Cathedral to learn all about places of worship. They were in awe of the size of the cathedral and had a wonderful time learning about the uses of the cathedral and lives of St Cuthbert and St Bede. They lit candles and said prayers for St Cuthbert and their own loved ones. They were amazed by the various stained glass windows and enjoyed seeing where parts of the first Harry Potter movie was filmed. After a picnic lunch, the children took part in a wonderful woodlands adventure where they learnt about different habitats and food chains. It was wonderful to be able to go on a visit with Year

2 and they were so excited to even get on a coach! Whilst we were in Durham Cathedral, a member of the public remarked on how well behaved the children were (she had seen them in a different parts of the building). Well done Year 2, we were very proud of you all.





## Marvellous News!

We are so pleased to inform you that there is a new lollipop lady, called Tracey, who is crossing children on the junction of Fenby Avenue and Geneva Road.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be **no** after school clubs **next week**. All parents received a message on ParentPay earlier in the week. This is just a reminder.

## Parents' questionnaire

Many thanks to parents/carers who have already returned their questionnaire, if you haven't please do so asap – your views are very important and help us further improve our school.



St. John's Church of England Academy



Congratulations to

Olivia May Williams

Alice Baldwin

Alfie Leafe

Shelby Kelly

for earning their pen licence  
Well done!



## Transition

The children have been informed to day who their class teacher will be next year. Our current Years 3, 4 and 5 will have the same class teacher which will help reduce gaps in their learning and aid continuity of progress. Children in other classes will get to spend some time with their new teacher (outside) over the next few days. The organisation for next year is:

Reception - Miss Tricker  
Year 1 - Mrs McAdam  
Year 2 - Mr Goldsbrough  
Year 3 - Miss Humphrey  
Year 4 - Miss Currington  
Year 5 - Miss Meehan  
Year 6 - Mrs Brown

Early in September we will arrange a time so you can visit your child's classroom and 'meet the teacher'.



## Reports

You have received two previous Progress Reports and your child will bring home their final end of year report tomorrow (Thursday). I am so pleased with the progress the children have made even through what has been another disruptive year! Apologies that I have not made a personal comment for all the children (the first time in 21 years!) but I have a shoulder injury at present.

Please return the slip to acknowledge receipt of the report. If you would like a telephone call to discuss the report further please get in touch with your class teacher who will be happy to accommodate.

Miss Large



## SUPER LEARNERS



Week ending: 9th July 2021

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Rec    | Ryan Preston—for working hard in phonics and doing well with his "Tricky Words".                                       |
|        | Freddie Dale—for super sentence writing and persevering with them. Well done!  |
| Year 1 | Emily Woodford— having a super attitude to life, learning and being a great friend.                                    |
|        | Joshua Johnson— for knowing that an 'I can do' attitude will help him to learn. Keep it up.                            |
| Year 2 | Leighton Davison—for showing great enthusiasm when researching William McMullen.                                       |
|        | Angelica Szkwarek—showing perseverance when making her money purse in DT.  |
| Year 3 | Toby Sutcliffe—for amazing us all with his resilience and determination to carry on with his learning.                 |
|        | Serenity Roddy-Preston—for putting fantastic effort into her writing.  |
| Year 4 | Sophie Johnston— for fantastic participation in all lessons and always asking thoughtful questions during discussions. |
|        | Lacey-Leigh Davies— for increased independence and a super attitude to improving her learning.                         |
| Year 5 | Amelia Melton—for showing super enthusiasm on Y5's school trip by asking brilliant questions!                          |
|        | Jay Redhead—for an enthusiastic and curious approach to his learning!  |
| Year 6 | Louis Zheng—Fantastic acting in his leavers' film. You are in for a treat!   |
|        | Keira Hinds—Playing and excellent TV presenter in the Y6 Leavers' film.  |

## Peace - Respect - Forgiveness - Love - Courage - Truthfulness Christian Values Award



Year 1 - Jessica Taylor for being a wonderful friend and having a good moral compass.

Year 2 - Ida Spence for always being willing to forgive others.

Year 3 - Amelia Hadland for always being a kind and supportive friend.

Year 4 - Jack Batty—for being a good friend to others and always spreading his kindness.

Year 5 - Leo Zheng for always seeking out opportunities to make peace, uniting his peers and showing forgiveness to others.

Year 6 - Jason Kelly for making more effort to show tolerance and resolving conflict.

Compassion - Patience - Justice - Hope - Tolerance - Thankfulness

| EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS | Rec | Y1    | Y2    | Y3    | Y4    | Y5  | Y6    |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Week 3                  | 94% | 91.6% | 87.9% | 93.4% | 97.3% | 92% | 91.1% |



# Get Active Outdoors this Summer!



This Summer we are coming to a field near you! These free sports and games for young people aged 8 - 12 years are right on some of your doorsteps.

Fancy a game of rounders, a kick about, trying some team challenges? Check out our timetable below to find the nearest location to you. They will run at the same time each week for the full duration of the School Holiday (Mon 19 July - Friday 27 August). No need to book, just turn up and join in!

Don't forget your suitable clothing and a bottle of water!

|                  | 10am - 12 noon                            | 1pm - 3pm                                       |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Lingfield Green                           | Skerne Park football pitches                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Firth Moor -<br>opposite community centre | Redhall - grassed area<br>near community centre |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Albert Hill -<br>next to play area        | Field opposite<br>Hummersknott School           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Dene's field -<br>near tennis courts      | North Lodge Park                                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | West Park -<br>near Comets Garth entrance | Springfield Park                                |

For more information on ways to get active in Darlington  
visit [www.darlington.gov.uk/movemorejourney](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/movemorejourney)



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