



11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

### **First Holy Communion Choir**

As you know, many of our children in Year 4 are making their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church at 10am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

We have only had a small number of responses in regard to children coming along to be part of the choir during the service. If your child is in Year 2 or in KS2 and would like to come along to help celebrate the day by being part of the choir, please could you follow the link [HERE](#) to let us know.

### **Class and Individual School Photos**

A reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June so please could children in all classes come into school in their uniform, even if they normally have PE.

Could I also ask that the children in Year 6 wear their school jumper/cardigan rather than their Leavers' hoody.

The photographer will be in school again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June to take individual and group First Holy Communion photos for children in Year 4, so please could the children bring their Communion clothes into school then.

### **Summer Fair/Non-uniform Day**

In preparation for the Summer Fair on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on the day (please ensure clothing is suitable for PE where necessary).

In return, the PTA kindly ask families - if they are able - to bring donations of bottles for the ever-popular 'Bottle Tombola' stall on the day of the fair. Many thanks in advance for your support.

### **Road Crossing Patrol**

I have attached a letter from the Parklands Crossing Team in regard to raising funds to retain Katie, the Road Crossing Patrol, who works on the crossing at Whitebridge Park/Granville Road. They (and we) are once again hoping to raise enough funds to extend her role beyond September 2025. Donations can be made by following the link [HERE](#).

### **Online Safety Presentation for Parents**

Thank you to those who attended our Online Safety Awareness session last night. As always, it was a really useful session containing a lot of information and guidance about keeping children safe online. One of the websites that was flagged up of particular use was [Internet Matters](#). This site includes valuable age-specific online safety checklists and guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices amongst many other things.

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## Dates for Diaries

Please find below some updated key dates for the Summer term:

### June

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – School photographer in school

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 First Holy Communion Celebration at Sacred Heart Church

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – School photographer in school

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 visit to the Laing Art Gallery

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 residential to Borrowdale

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 residential to Keswick

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception class Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

### July

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with other Newcastle Catholic schools

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - 'Rock Pool School' marine life Science session in Reception class

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Celebration of the Word for parents in school 9am

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 Drama club's performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' at the Northern Stage

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebration of work drop-in afternoon (3pm – 5pm in classes)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day (Rec & KS1 9:30-11am/KS2 1:15-2:45pm)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 4 Camping experience on the school field

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school 7pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,



Mr Marley