



Friday 17th May, 2024

## Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I am pleased to be writing to you this week with a final update on monies raised by our pupils for 'Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care'. As a Catholic community raising funds for Charities and those in need is at the heart of our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, and pupils have done us all proud raising the fantastic amount of £1078.13! Thank you for all of your support with this.

### Prayer Theme

**Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" John 16:15 -20**

- We have prayed together as a community:

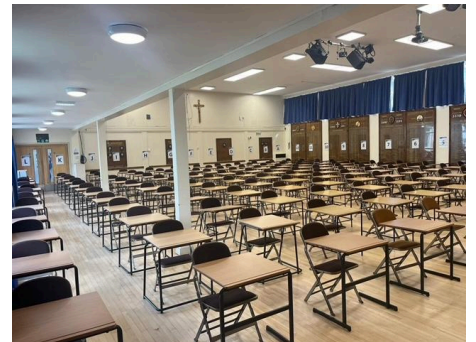
*Dear God,*

*As we gather in this school community, we are reminded of Your boundless love and the unity we share through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus spoke to His disciples, preparing them for the challenges ahead, we seek Your guidance and strength to navigate the journey of learning and growth set before us.*

*Amen*

### Examinations update

- Thank you for the support you have given to the school and our pupils who have completed the first full week of public examinations.
- Everything has gone smoothly and we continue to be very proud of them all.
- Staff have worked very hard to provide a series of revision sessions for pupils during and after the school day. Pupils will really benefit from taking these opportunities and we thank you for your support with this.



### Year 13 Leavers Mass reminder

- Our Year 13 leavers Mass will be held at St Anne's Church, Winlaton on **Friday 24th May at 1pm.**
- All family members are welcome to join us.
- It will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate and congratulate our wonderful pupils.



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### Half Term

- School will close on Friday 24th May for the half term one week holiday.
- School will reopen on Monday 3rd June 2024.

### Year 10 End of Year Exams

- Year 10 end of year exams begin on Monday 3rd June for two weeks.
- They are currently preparing with revision lessons and materials as part of their RAP process.
- A letter with the timetable will be shared with parents and carers of Year 10 pupils.



### Gateshead West Uniform Scheme

- Please check out the Gateshead West Uniform Scheme for used good condition uniform.
- They stock items of our school uniform at their Blaydon Site.
- More information can be found on their website: [Gateshead West Uniform Scheme](https://www.gatesheadwestuniformscheme.org.uk)



### Extra-curricular - updated Summer Timetable reminder

- As part of our pupils' Personal Development we encourage all pupils to take part in an extra-curricular activity.
- Please find a link to our updated timetable for the summer term:
  - 📎 [Extra Curricular Timetable Poster A3 - Summer term.xlsx - Sheet1.pdf](#)



Please follow us on social media (**Facebook and Twitter STM\_CS\_Blaydon**) where we share regular updates from our school community.

As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch using the pastoral email addresses below:

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Yours sincerely,

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