



Friday 5th July, 2024

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

It has been another lovely week of welcoming Year 6 pupils for their team building day and Year 13 celebrating their Prom, alongside Year 10 pupils attending the YMT Summer Festival. These opportunities are a result of the commitment and hard work of staff enabling our pupils to flourish. Thank you to you all for the support and encouragement you give your children at home also, this is appreciated and has such a positive impact on pupil progress and their wellbeing. We only have two weeks left of term, which seems to have come around quickly! We have a lot of things planned for the next two weeks and as always full attendance is required prior to the holidays.

Prayer Theme

'Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole: go in peace, and be thou whole of thy disease' - Mark 5: 21 - 41

- We have prayed together as a community:

Dear God,

*We thank you for all of the miracles your son Jesus performed to prove your love for us. We know that sometimes we fear what you have in store for us, help us to have the steadfast faith that the bleeding woman and Jairus had; so that we can be open to sharing in the plans you have for us. Help us to have faith and not fear.
Amen*



Snapchat

- In the last 6 months alone there have been over 16 million reports of violation made against the online social media platform 'Snapchat'.
- Many young people use the app and it can prove to leave them vulnerable.
- Snapchat has an age restriction of 13, with additional privacy settings for children aged 13-17.
- Please see this link for further information about the app and how to mitigate against the dangers of it if your child is using it or is planning to.
- [Is Snapchat safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)

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YMT Summer Festival

- What a wonderful time our Year 10 pupils have had at the Summer Festival this year.
- A big thank you to Mrs Vivash for organising the event, supported by Mr Callaghan and Mrs Mallie.
- This is such a great way for our pupils to explore their faith and live out their mission!



Summer Concert

- We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Summer concert.
- It takes place on Tuesday 9th July, doors from 5.45pm.
- Tickets are available via Parent Pay for £4 without food voucher or £9 with food voucher.
- The concert will be held outside weather permitting!



School Buses on the last day of term - Friday 19th July 24

- [Important bus information 19/07/24](#)

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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