



Friday 7th February 2025

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I hope you and your families are well. I would like to thank you for your continued support in preparing our year 11 and 13 pupils for their mock examinations. I am very proud of how they have approached this week and wish them luck for next week too. There have been a number of sporting successes across all year groups this half term and we aim to celebrate them via our social media platform. Please let us know if your child is involved in activities out of school so that we can celebrate with them in school.

Prayer Theme

'Because my eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples: A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel' - Luke 2: 22-32

- We have prayed together as a community:

Dear God, thank You for teaching us patience and trust through Simeon's example. Help us to see Your presence in our lives and follow Your light each day. Strengthen our faith and guide us to share Your love with others. Amen

Children's Mental Health Week

- This week's Pop Up in school has focused on mental health and how children can recognise and manage their emotions well. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people and we will do all we can to support our pupils to do this.
- Please find below some tips for families too:

 [tips-for-families-childrens-mental-health-week-2025 \(1\).pdf](#)



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Year 9 Family Survey

- Thank you if you were able to attend our parents evening for Year 9 this week
- Please look out for the link to a parent/carer survey to complete
- Your support is very much appreciated



Year 11 Prom

- Thursday, 3rd July 2025, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
- Venue: St. James' Park in Newcastle
- The price per ticket is £35.00, which includes: Entertainment, a formal two-course meal, access to a digital photo booth and a decorated venue.
- Please could you arrange to pay the full balance of £35.00 by Monday 2nd June 2025. Payments can now be made via the Arbor App.



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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Turner
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