



## November 2019 – Newsletter 12

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Whole School<br>(excluding Nursery) |
|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 80%     | 84%       | 94%    | 99%    | 97%    | 94%    | 94%                                 |

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

### PTFA NEWS

Thank you to the kind parents who helped put up Christmas decorations today! 🎄



The PTFA held their AGM this morning. Thank you to everyone who attended. The finances and spending was discussed and suggestions of future events taken. If anyone has any further suggestions, please email the PTFA.

Next Friday (6<sup>th</sup> December) is a non-uniform day. The PTFA have requested bottles and unwanted gifts for the Christmas Fair in exchange. Thank you!

We will be looking for volunteers to serve teas and coffees before each of the Nativities (particularly the Monday and Wednesday). If you are able to help, please contact the PTFA on [archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com](mailto:archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com). Thank you.

We hope you are all looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December straight after school. Any offers of help to man stalls or donations for the tombola or raffle will be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags shortly so keep an eye out! The PTFA are planning exciting new games and stalls for the fair this year!

Following the success of the school disco last week, which raised over £400, we will be holding a Valentine's disco on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February so please save the date!

### SCHOOL DINNER DEBTS

As you are already aware, I asked all parents and carers to clear any debts on ParentMail, before half term, so that we could transfer to a new system for managing school lunches in school. Individual letters have now been sent out to parents and carers whose accounts we believe are not up to date. If you think the amount is incorrect, please let Mrs Pygall know and she will seek to resolve the issue. Unfortunately, those parents whose debts were not cleared have had to be referred to the LA debt management system, as we are unable to continue to sustain lunch debts as a school.

Although most of the amounts are individually relatively small, I am sure you will understand that cumulatively this creates a large deficit for the school with impacts the budget and therefore the children's education. There is a small number of very large debts; in this case you may be offered a repayment plan via the LA. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ParentMail is updated every Friday to show school lunches taken for the week so ParentMail account balances should, going forward, always be up to date on a Friday afternoon. ParentMail should send users a reminder, each week, of money owed therefore I do not intend to write each half term to tell parents and carers how much is due for lunches. If you do not receive ParentMail reminders, or are struggling to use ParentMail, Mrs Pygall would be happy to help you. Lunches are £2.00 per day for children in Years 3 & 4 (therefore £10 per week) and £1.90 for children in Nursery (weekly amounts depend on your child's attendance pattern). In future, Mrs Pygall will also write to parents who are in arrears of 2 weeks, before debts become unmanageable. I hope this clarifies the current system.

### **TAPESTRY**

As you know, parents of children in Nursery and Reception are registered on Tapestry. Unfortunately not all parents have activated their accounts yet. It would really support staff in EYFS if parents shared children's learning or exciting/significant things that have happened at home, especially in the run up to Christmas. If you need help activating your account, please speak to Mrs Francis or Miss Wilkinson. Thank you.



### **CHARITABLE GIVING**

Thank you to all the children and families who have brought in donations for the Foodbank this week. I am so proud of the children's concern for others and how they feel compelled to help. Please keep giving if you are able to! Thank you!

### **LUNCHTIME BIBLE CLUB**

Thank you to the two parents who have offered support/ run the lunchtime Bible Club. If anyone else is interested please let me know! Thank you.

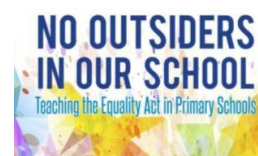


### **FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES**



This week, we welcomed back Mr Andrew Moffatt to lead worship and PSHE sessions and staff training on equality and there being "No Outsiders" in our school. He used a different picture book with each class to stimulate discussions about welcoming and including everyone, regardless of their gender, age, race, religion or disability. I felt so proud of our children, listening to their fabulous responses to his questions and descriptions of how they would react to different situations- they demonstrated how welcoming and inclusive our school is. Mr Moffatt commented on their excellent responses, saying how mature and caring our children are. They really did do us proud!

In addition, a group of Year 3 children went to Dinington First School to take part in an Anti-bullying project, with Miss Nattress. We look forward to seeing their final product!



### **WORSHIP**

This week, we have read the story "It's a no money day" and talked about how Christians believe that God works, through the Holy Spirit, to urge and inspire us to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

As part of his visit, Andrew Moffatt led Worship on Wednesday to talk to the children about including others. Their children's responses were staggering.

Year 2 led Worship this morning linked to Advent and some of the symbolism used and traditions during this time in the Church year. Thank you to so many parents, carers and friends of our school for joining us.





### OPERATION ENCOMPASS

There will be a confidential drop in session for parents, carers and other community members to talk about issues that they may have around relationships and Domestic Abuse on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** from 3:00-4:00pm. There is no need to make an appointment, just come along to the main office and Mrs Pygall will show you through.

### OPERATION ENDEAVOUR

This week, we have received information from the Local Authority about Operation Endeavour. Operation Endeavour is a safeguarding arrangement between Newcastle Children's Social Care Service, Northumbria Police and schools and colleges in Newcastle to safeguard children and young people at risk of harm from going missing. Following any report of a child going missing to the Police, the Police will contact Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to the children's school.



It follows a very similar process as Operation Encompass (in which information is sent to schools following police being called to domestic abuse incidents). There is a poster attached to this newsletter for your information.

### PARENT COUNCIL

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, our Parent Council is due to meet at 9:00am. We would be grateful if parents would send matters to be discussed to either the admin email address or the Parent Council email address [parentcouncil.archbishoppruncie@gmail.com](mailto:parentcouncil.archbishoppruncie@gmail.com) (rather than via parents WhatsApp groups). Thank you. If anyone additional would like to come along to join us, you would be most welcome to do so.

### NATIVITY TICKETS UPDATE

As you are aware, Nativity ticket bookings went live last week. This year we increased the tickets, per family, to **3 tickets per Key Stage performance** (each Key Stage will perform the same play twice) to allow children to perform to a wider audience, whilst still remaining within the school fire restriction numbers.

As many of our parents work, we offer an evening performance to allow them an opportunity to see their children perform. The evening performance is always really busy with parents who work during the day. If you are able to come to the afternoon performance(s) rather than the evening we would be grateful if you did so, leaving evening tickets available to those who are unable to come during the day. Thank you for your help with this matter!

Unfortunately, many families have booked 3 tickets per performance or per child (rather than 3 in total) which meant the evening performance 'sold out' very quickly. Mrs Pygall has therefore contacted these people to remove some of their tickets. We are, unfortunately, going to have to be very strict on ticket numbers to ensure we remain within fire regulations. We would be grateful if you only took the number you need (max of 3) so that other families do not miss out. If you do not need all three tickets please let Mrs Pygall know as she has a waiting list of people still wanting tickets. Please can we ask that parents **DO NOT swap tickets** amongst themselves as Mrs Pygall's ticket list will be the criteria which is used to admit parents to each performance and ensure we have a correct list of people on site.

If you would like additional tickets, please contact Mrs Pygall who will add your name to the waiting list, once all families have been allocated their ticket(s).

Please note, our children who are performing are still very young and easily distracted/put off by noise in the audience, therefore we would be grateful if our





audience was adults/older siblings only, if possible. Siblings in school will already have seen each of the nativities, during school time. Thank you.

We do not charge for tickets to school Nativities however school has to pay a license fee for each performance and we would therefore welcome voluntary donations towards the cost of this, when booking, or in cash on the day.

Nativity roles have now been allocated to children and costume requests sent home, if required. Please send **named costumes** to school, in a **named bag**, by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

From 1<sup>st</sup> December, children can bring Christmas Cards to school, if they would like to. Please ensure names **and classes** are written clearly on envelopes!

### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

It is National Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December when children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.



In addition, for children to get extra wear out of their Christmas Jumpers, children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers each Friday in December and on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, for our Christmas lunch. There is no donation requested for these days!



### TRINITY CHURCH

Years 1-4 have been invited to watch "A Christmas Journey" at Trinity Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the ParentMail form to give permission for your child to go and to indicate if you are able to help on the visit. Thank you.

Trinity Church have also invited our children to the 'Christmas lights switch on', on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3:45-4:45pm.

### NURSERY- JANUARY 2020 INTAKE

After Christmas, we will be taking children into Nursery who have turned 3 this term. Therefore, if your child has turned 3 between September 2019 and December 2019 they will be eligible to start with us in January 2020. If you are interested in a Nursery place, or would like more information, please contact Mrs Francis.



Mrs Francis is holding a meeting for January starters on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm.

Please remember parents will need to update details on the government website every 3 months to remain eligible for free Nursery 30 hour provision.

As always, if you have anything that you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With my very best wishes,

*Mrs KE Massey*

Headteacher



**“Love to learn, learn to love”**

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

**Dates for your Diary**

New dates are in red, for your information.

| Date                                | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Additional Notes                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>December 2019</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December     | Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm<br>Trinity Church High Street - Tree light switch on 3.45-4.45pm                                                                                              | Please book a place via the school office<br>ALL WELCOME Crafts & Refreshments available                                                |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Gosforth Band                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December   | Operation Encompass Year 4 PSHE session and drop in session 3:00-4:00pm for parents, carers and community members<br>New vicar appointed at St Nicholas' Church                                          |                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December     | Parent Council Meeting 9:00am<br>PTFA Non-uniform day/wear a Christmas jumper                                                                                                                            | The PTFA would be grateful of donations of a bottle or unwanted gift.                                                                   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | 5:00pm New Nursery Parents Meeting for January intake<br>Chris Bostock (storyteller) for Nursery and Reception children                                                                                  | Please pay via ParentMail                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Please bring nativity costumes to school<br>Christmas Lunch for children, staff and governors- wear a Christmas jumper if you'd like to!                                                                 | Children who are usually packed lunch will be able to book a school meal via ParentMail                                                 |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | Y4 Multiskills festival at Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm                                                                                                                                                       | Children may be slightly late returning to school                                                                                       |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day<br>Years 1-4 will be attending "The Christmas Journey" at Trinity Church<br>Y1 & Y2- 9:30-10:30am<br>Y3 & Y4- 11:00-12:00<br>PTFA Christmas Fair at School 3:15pm | Suggested donation of £1<br>If you are able to help walk the children there and back please contact Class Teachers directly. Thank you! |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | 1:30pm KS2 Nativity (1)                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2 tickets per family will be able to be booked via ParentMail from November.                                                            |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | 2:00pm EYFS Nativity (1)                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|                                     | 5:30pm KS1 Nativity (1)                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |
|                                     | 6:30pm KS2 Nativity (2)                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | 9:30am EYFS Nativity (2)                                                                                                                                                                                 | Children only- please sign up to bring food                                                                                             |
|                                     | 2:00pm KS1 Nativity (2)                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |
|                                     | EYFS Party                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | No Taekwondo                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                         |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | KS1 & KS2 Christmas Party                                                                                                                                                                                | Children only- please sign up to bring food                                                                                             |
|                                     | EYFS Polar Express Day                                                                                                                                                                                   | Children in Nursery and Reception invited to                                                                                            |

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|                                        |                                                                                         | wear PJs to school!                                                                                         |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December       | 10:00-12:00 Pantomime for Nursery- Year 4 at The Exchange                               | £8 per child (including bus). Children will return to school for lunch before the Carol Service             |
|                                        | Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church<br><b>Wear a Christmas jumper if you'd like to</b> | Years 1-4 attending. Children will be dismissed from Church after the service if parents are in attendance. |
| <b>January 2020</b>                    |                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January         | Staff Training Day                                                                      | School closed to children                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January      | Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm                                              | Please book a place via the school office                                                                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> January               | Y3/4 Computing with GEM Education                                                       |                                                                                                             |
|                                        | Gosforth Voices                                                                         | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                                                          |
|                                        | KS2 Micro Bit lessons in school                                                         |                                                                                                             |
|                                        | Midday deadline for Reception class applications for September 2020                     | <a href="http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/schooladmissions">www.newcastle.gov.uk/schooladmissions</a>            |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January      | Children's Choice Lunch                                                                 | We are hoping for 100% school lunch uptake!                                                                 |
|                                        | Year 2 Newcastle Castle Visit                                                           |                                                                                                             |
|                                        | PTFA Film Night                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> | <b>Weekly, whole class ukulele lessons begin for Years 3 &amp; 4</b>                    | <b>No charge</b>                                                                                            |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January      | Road Safety sessions for Nursery, Reception and Year 1                                  |                                                                                                             |
|                                        | EYFS Opposites Day                                                                      |                                                                                                             |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January        | Chinese New Year celebrations in school                                                 |                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January     | Gosforth Voices                                                                         | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                                                          |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> January               | Gosforth Band                                                                           | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                                                                       |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January      | 5:00pm Managing children's behaviour workshop for parents                               |                                                                                                             |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January        | 9:00am Managing children's behaviour workshop for parents                               |                                                                                                             |
| <b>February 2020</b>                   |                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February     | 2:00pm Reception "Stay & Play"                                                          | Reception parents invited                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March          | Y3 & Y4 visit to Durham                                                                 | More info to follow                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February     | Gosforth Band                                                                           | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                                                                       |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February      | Reception visit to Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm                                              | Children may be slightly late returning to school                                                           |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February       | Parents Evening                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February      | Safer Internet Day                                                                      | Activities in school                                                                                        |
|                                        | Parents Evening                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> February              | Gosforth Voices                                                                         | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                                                          |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>        | <b>Valentines Disco</b>                                                                 |                                                                                                             |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February       | Love is... Worship, led by Year 1                                                       |                                                                                                             |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February       | International World Thinking Day                                                        | Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows invited to wear uniforms.                                                 |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February      | Lent Worship, led by Year 4                                                             |                                                                                                             |
|                                        | Prospective Nursery Parent visits 4:00pm                                                | Please book a place via the school office                                                                   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February              | Gosforth Band                                                                           | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                                                                       |
| <b>March 2020</b>                      |                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |
| 2-6 <sup>th</sup> March                | Book Week in school                                                                     |                                                                                                             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Gosforth Voices                                                                         | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                                                          |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March         | World Book Day                                                                          | Children invited to dress as a book character                                                               |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March           | Class visits to Gosforth Library                                                        |                                                                                                             |
| 9-13 March                             | British Science Week                                                                    | We would welcome any parents/visitors to school linked to Science please.                                   |

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March                                   | Purim                                                                  | Activities in school                                              |
|                                                                | Prospective Nursery Parent visits 4:00pm                               | Please book a place via the school office                         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March                                         | Gosforth Band                                                          | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                             |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March                                         | Gosforth Voices                                                        | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March                                  | Persian New Year                                                       | Activities in school                                              |
|                                                                | 9:00am Year 1-4 Mothers' Day Service                                   | One member of each family invited to attend                       |
|                                                                | Visit from a local poet for Y1-Y4 TBC                                  |                                                                   |
|                                                                | 2:30pm EYFS Mothers' Day Service                                       | One member of each family invited to attend                       |
|                                                                | Closing date for Nursery applications for Sept 2020                    |                                                                   |
|                                                                | Gosforth Voices Tour                                                   | Performance in all GST school                                     |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                                  | World Water Day                                                        |                                                                   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                               | Full Governing Body Meeting                                            |                                                                   |
|                                                                | Gosforth Band                                                          | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                             |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Nursery visit to Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm                               | Children may be slightly late returning to school                 |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                                  | 9:00 SATs Meeting for Year 2 Parents                                   |                                                                   |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                                 | 5:00pm New Nursery Parents Meeting, for children starting after Easter |                                                                   |
| <b>April 2020</b>                                              |                                                                        |                                                                   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                                | 2:00pm Nursery Stay & Play                                             | Nursery Parents invited                                           |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                                 | Autism Awareness Day                                                   | Activities in school                                              |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April                                   | Easter Service 1:30pm All Saints' Church                               |                                                                   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April-<br>Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Holidays                                                        |                                                                   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                                | Shakespeare Day                                                        | Activities in school                                              |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April                                  | Deadline to accept Nursery places in school                            |                                                                   |
| <b>May 2020</b>                                                |                                                                        |                                                                   |
| May 2020                                                       | SATs for Year 2 children                                               | Year 2 children must be in school please                          |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | Wesak (Buddhist)                                                       | Activities in school                                              |
|                                                                | Dinnington First School official opening                               |                                                                   |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May                                     | Bank Holiday                                                           |                                                                   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | Christian Aid Worship, led by Year 2                                   | All welcome!                                                      |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Y3 Team Games festival at Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm                      | Children may be slightly late returning to school                 |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | 2:00pm Reception Stay & Play                                           | Reception Parents invited                                         |
|                                                                | Phonics Screen Workshop for Year 1 Parents 9:00am                      |                                                                   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | GST Teach Meet                                                         | Staff only                                                        |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                                  | Ascension Day Worship, led by Year 3                                   | All welcome!                                                      |
|                                                                | World Day for Cultural Diversity                                       | Activities in school                                              |
|                                                                | Children's choice lunch                                                |                                                                   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                    | GST Daft Day                                                           | Children invited to wear something "daft". Suggested donation £1. |
|                                                                | 9:00 Y4 Times Table test Parent Workshop                               |                                                                   |
|                                                                | Eid activities in school.                                              |                                                                   |
| Monday 2 <sup>th</sup> May-<br>Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May     | Half Term                                                              |                                                                   |
| <b>June 2020</b>                                               |                                                                        |                                                                   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June                                    | GST Staff Training Day                                                 | School closed to children                                         |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                                   | 2:30pm Pentecost Worship, led by Year 4                                |                                                                   |
|                                                                | Year 1 Phonics Screen assessment                                       | Year 1 children must be in school please                          |
|                                                                | All Saints' Schools Week                                               |                                                                   |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                 | Gosforth Voices                                                        | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Roy Lawson visiting Years 3 & 4                                        | More info to follow                                               |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Year 2 visit to St Mary's Lighthouse                                   |                                                                   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | New Nursery Parents Meeting for children                               |                                                                   |

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|                                        | starting Nursery in September 2020                                                    |                                                   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June        | New Reception Parents Meeting for children starting Reception class in September 2020 |                                                   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June        | Gosforth Band                                                                         | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School             |
|                                        | Y4 statutory Times Tables test                                                        |                                                   |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June          | Big Gig all day (Gosforth Voices & Gosforth Band) Best of British theme               | Northumbria Sports Central                        |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June        | Gosforth Voices                                                                       | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June           | Y4 visit to Vindolanda                                                                | More info to follow                               |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Pyramid Concert (Gosforth Voices & Gosforth Band)                                     | 4:00pm Rehearsal<br>6:15pm at Trinity Church      |
| <b>July 2020</b>                       |                                                                                       |                                                   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July         | 2:00pm Nursery Stay & Play                                                            | Nursery parents invited                           |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July          | Y4 Bikeability all day                                                                |                                                   |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July            | Reports out                                                                           |                                                   |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July          | PTFA Summer Fair                                                                      |                                                   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July            | KS1/2 Sports Day                                                                      | Parents Invited                                   |
|                                        | PE Week (Mon- Fri)                                                                    |                                                   |
|                                        | Drop in for parents                                                                   | No need to book an appointment                    |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July           | Drop in for parents                                                                   | No need to book an appointment                    |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July         | pm EYFS Sports Day                                                                    | Parents invited                                   |
|                                        | Full Governing Body Meeting                                                           |                                                   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May           | Y2 Team Games festival at Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm                                     | Children may be slightly late returning to school |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July           | Cakes in the Courtyard                                                                | All helpers and volunteers invited!               |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July           | 9:00 Year 4 Leavers' Service                                                          |                                                   |
|                                        | End of term picnic lunch for staff and children                                       | Please pay via ParentMail                         |
|                                        | Picnic in the Playground                                                              | 3:15-4:15pm                                       |
|                                        | School closes for Summer                                                              |                                                   |
| <b>September 2020</b>                  |                                                                                       |                                                   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020  | Staff Training Day                                                                    |                                                   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 | School reopens to pupils.                                                             |                                                   |

**“Love to learn, learn to love”**  
Colossians 3:23-24



# The Donkey's Christmas Journey

1<sup>ST</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2019



COME IN TO ST THOMAS' AND TAKE THE SAME JOURNEY THAT MARY, JOSEPH AND THE DONKEY TOOK ON THEIR WAY TO BETHLEHEM!

AS YOU EMBARK ON THIS FUN ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, YOU'LL HAVE TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES SUCH AS RIDDLES, DOT-TO-DOT DRAWINGS AND 'WHAT'S IN THE BOX?'



Thomas



## Captain Ted's

Children's Entertainment Centre

### HOLIDAY CLUB!!!

We are running our fabulous Holiday Club to include the Staff Training Day on the following dates:

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan &  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Only £25 all day 8.30am-5.30pm, including snacks, lunch and tea.

8.30am-1pm £17.50 including snack and lunch  
1pm-5.30pm, £17.50 including snack and tea

Including arts and crafts, movies, baking, fun and games!

**Speak to a member of staff now to book your place!**

Childcare vouchers accepted

a jolly good place to play



**Operation Endeavour**  
Supporting children through key adults

# Missing Children

Operation Endeavour is a safeguarding arrangement between Newcastle Children's Social Care Service, Northumbria Police and schools and colleges in Newcastle to safeguard children and young people at risk of harm from going missing.

Children who go missing from home or care are at risk of serious harm and vulnerable to exploitation, including criminal exploitation and 'county lines', sexual exploitation, violent crime, gang exploitation.

Following any report of a child going missing to the Police, the Police will contact Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to the child's school.

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