



*'Jesus said: I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will have the light of life! John 8:12  
Our Mission: 'Be the light'*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

### ***News from this week...***

#### **Violin Concert**

It was a pleasure to welcome KS2 parents and carers into school for the violin concert. We are sure you will agree that the children delivered an impressive performance, demonstrating the progress they have made in learning their instrument. It was a wonderful celebration, showcasing just some of the musical talent we have across the school.



#### **Year 2 visit to Beamish**

Our Year 2 pupils had a wonderful trip to Beamish Museum, where they stepped back in time to experience school life in the Victorian era. The children took part in a traditional lesson, slates and following strict classroom rules, just like Victorian pupils. They explored the historic buildings and learned how daily life has changed over time. It was a fun day that brought history learning to life!





## Year 5/6 Football League

The last game of the season with two wins – well done!

## CAFOD Lenten Walk Assembly

The children are counting their steps as they continue to add to the kilometres walked for our CAFOD campaign. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Cafod Lenten walk. We are so close to our target! If everyone who hasn't yet donated, was able to donate £1, that would mean we would exceed our £200 target!



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Many thanks.





### Year 5 Stay and Pray

Thank you to those who joined us for the Stay and Pray this afternoon. The Y5 children shared the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem with us, through drama and the children made their own palm leaves. A lovely afternoon.



### School Council news

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter raffle. We will share the total with you next week when we've had a chance to add it all up! Well done to the winners of the Easter eggs – Alex, Ollie and Julio!

### Teatime club pick up

Just a reminder regarding teatime club. The sessions finish at 5.30pm and staff also finish at that time, so we kindly ask that all children are collected at or before 5.30pm. We understand that delays can happen occasionally, but it is really important that pick up is on time so staff are able to finish on time. Thank you for your support.



## Mornings and after school

As mentioned previously, we ask that children and parents do not use the play equipment before school starts or at the end of the day. These are very busy times on the playground, with lots of people moving around, including younger children and babies, so there is a higher risk of accidents or someone being hurt by things like balls or equipment. To keep everyone safe, please leave the play equipment for break times and lunchtimes only, when it can be properly supervised.

## Attendance for this week

| Year Group | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Year N2    | 100.0%     |
| Year R     | 99.0%      |
| Year 6     | 98.3%      |
| Year 5     | 97.9%      |
| Year 4     | 97.3%      |
| Year 3     | 97.0%      |
| Year 1     | 96.4%      |
| Year 2     | 95.9%      |
| Year N1    | 93.3%      |

Our school target is 97.7%

Well done to Early Years – the winners of our attendance trophy this week!

## Coming up ...

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Y1 Centre for Life trip**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April Decorated Egg Competition**

Children invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school. Our Y6 art ambassadors will then judge the entries and certificates and prizes will be given out.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 9am – Y3 Eucharistic Service in St. Bede's Room**

Parents/carers and parishioners all welcome.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2pm – Y6 Stay and Pray**

This will start with a craft activity (2-2.30pm) and then KS2 children and staff will all come together in the hall where Y6 children will lead the Stations of the Cross for Y6 parents/carers and parishioners.



**JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR SPRING TERM FINISHES ON THURSDAY  
AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. THE  
SUMMER TERM STARTS ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Have a lovely weekend.



Kind regards

Mrs Bridon

Dear Jesus,

As we come closer to Easter, help us to stay close to you.

Teach us to be kind and gentle, to forgive others, and to love like you do.

When things are hard, help us to make good choices and to trust in you.

Thank you for loving us always, and for showing us how to care for others.

Help us to prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Amen.

