



*'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 12th June 2026

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...

First Holy Communion

A very special week for our Year 4 children. On Saturday, many of them made their First Holy Communion or received a special blessing and today, we gathered together in prayer as a school and parish community. The children supported staff in leading a beautiful Eucharistic service with wonderful reading and singing. We then enjoyed lovely refreshments and catching up with families, catechists and prayer sponsors.







Attendance update

Only one class with 100% this week and that's two weeks in a row – well done Y6, they keep the attendance trophy for the second week in a row. Can they make it 3? Stay tuned!

Y1 Phonics Screening

The Year 1 children have all now completed their phonics screening checks and we couldn't be more proud of them – absolute super stars! ✨

Y4 Multiplication Times tables Check

All Y4 tests completed and the children were cool and calm despite the time pressures involved inputting the answer into the iPads. Well done everyone!

Nursery meeting

We were delighted to see so many parents at our meeting for Nursery. Just a reminder that we do require an application form for anyone starting Nursery. These can be submitted and kept on file from when your child is 2 and then we will contact you in the term before they are due to start. If you are hoping to start in September, please send your application form into school next week as we are organising home and nursery visits.

Nikki Noo Noo Disco

The children enjoyed the after school discos led by our fabulous friends of St. Godric's. It was lovely to welcome Nikki Noo Noo back into school. Thank you to all the Friends who helped with the event.

Friends of St. Godric's news

We're counting down the days to the Friends of St Godric's Summer Fair!
Sunday 5th July 2026, 12 noon until 3pm on the school grounds

We'll need YOU to make the fair happen and we would love your ideas, your creativity and your time!

Year	Attendance
Year 6	100.0%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 1	96.9%
Year R	96.7%
Year 5	96.2%
Year N2	90.7%
Year N1	88.9%



Our stalls usually include tombolas for children and grown-ups, a pre-loved toy stall, refreshment and cake stalls, craft tables, games stalls, inflatables and a penalty shoot-out, pre-loved uniform – and more!

How can you help?

- Sign up to our stall rota [here](#)... the more people, the merrier! And we're always open to new ideas for stalls to be run by parents, families and staff! In the past we've had hair braiding, crafts, pot plants...
- Come early on the day to help to set up or stay later to help with the clean up!
- Donate **clean, good quality items** either as raffle prizes or for sale on one of the stalls!

We will be collecting the following items on the selected weeks:

- Week of 8th June: Toys/books
 - Week of 15th June: Gift-quality toiletries, candles, smellies etc
 - Week of 22nd June: Sweets and chocolates
 - Friday 3rd July or Sunday 5th July: Cakes, pies, scones
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- Send in your children with an item in one of the following colours so that we can create beautiful rainbow raffle hampers... in exchange for a **non-uniform day on Friday 19th June**
 - Nursery/Reception-Pink
 - Y1- Purple
 - Y2- Blue
 - Y3- Green
 - Y4- Yellow
 - Y5- Orange
 - Y6- Red
 - Come to our fair preparation evening from 3.15pm on Tuesday 30th June to help get things ready – there's always a lot of sorting and pricing to be done!
 - Donate to our summer fair prize fund via PayPal to friendsofstgodrics@gmail.com
- PLEASE select the 'friends and family' option and include 'summer fair' as a



reference. We will use the funds to make sure the tombola is well-stocked with a selection of prizes.

- Help us with our after-fair sort out day on Friday 10th July
- Do you have any contacts for businesses that might be willing to offer a prize for the raffle?
- Come along on the day and bring your pocket money! We will be operating a token system again this year – details of how to buy tokens will be shared soon.

If you would like to know more, please email friendsofstgodrics@gmail.com, get in touch with your class rep and keep an eye on our Friends of St Godric's Facebook page – we have an active Whatsapp group of volunteers to help keep everyone up to date. Thank you!

****The Friends of St Godric's is EVERYONE involved in the school – parents, carers, wider families and staff – we love it when the school community comes together to make good things happen****

Wrap around care

We have had a number of parents this week who have been contacted as their child was not on the breakfast or teatime register. Please regularly check to ensure you have booked the appropriate sessions for your child. Thank you.

Coming up next week...

Week commencing 15th June

Next week is our Other Faiths Week, where we will be learning about the Islamic faith. We will begin on Monday with a KS1 and a KS2 assembly led by Noha Mohsen, who will teach the children a little bit more about her faith and help them deepen their understanding and respect for others. Next week is our Other Faiths Week, where we will be learning about the Islamic faith. We will begin on Monday with a KS1 and a KS2 assembly led by Noha Mohsen, who will teach the children a little bit more about her faith and help them deepen their understanding and respect for others.



Wed 17th June 9am

Y4 to attend the Parish Eucharistic Service in St. Bede's room

Wed 17th June 4.30-8.30pm

Selected KS2 children chosen to compete in track and athletics events at the Durham Dash held in Beamish Museum.

Thur 18th June

Tempest photography will be in school to take a whole class photo of both YR and Y6.

Friday 19th June

As explained in the Friends of St Godric's news, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday. The Friends' update sets out which colour each class has been given, and all we ask is that each child brings in one item in their class colour to be sold at the summer fair.

Friday 19th June

We have our final career talks of the year for KS2 looking at careers in engineering.

Friday 19th June

Piece of Mind will be coming into school to deliver a Transition session with Y6. These sessions are to help the children with the transition process from primary to secondary.

Save the date Tuesday 14th July 9.15am

An addition to the diary dates – Mrs Robertson will be leading a music concert for parents of Y3 children and those who play a flute, clarinet or saxophone in school. This will take place on the last week of term – Tuesday 14th July at 9.15am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Bridon