



*'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 10th July

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...

Summer Fair

A fabulous turnout for the fair. Thank you to everyone who came along to support. We raised £3,382.25 which will be used to purchase resources and support events in school.

Reception Class Transition

We've had two lovely mornings welcoming our new children into school for their first visits before they start Reception in September. They settled beautifully and enjoyed spending time in the classroom. It's been a great start, and we're really looking forward to having them with us in September.

Sports Day

We had a fantastic morning on Tuesday for Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who came along to spectate and cheer us on. Some wonderful team work, fantastic efforts and great support for one another. Our sports ambassadors did a wonderful job organising the event with Mr Campbell and leading the warm up.

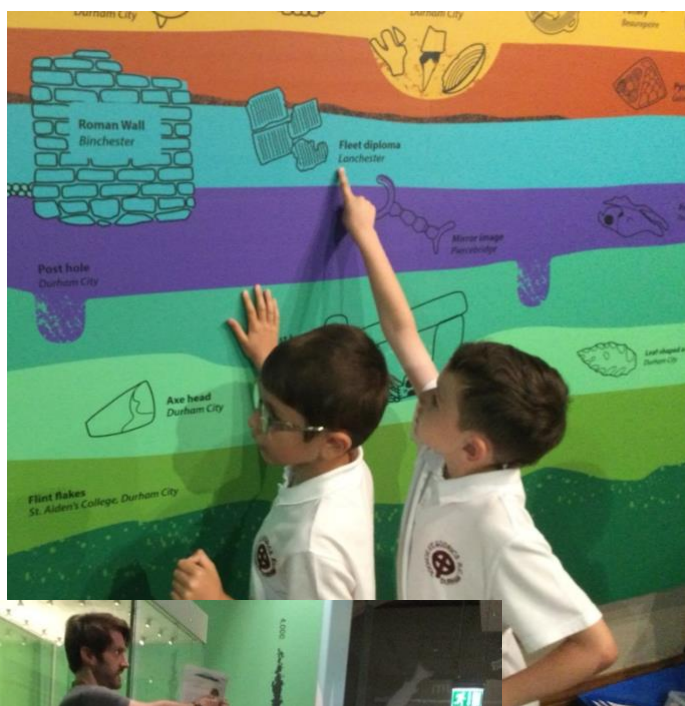




Year 2 trip to the Museum of Archaeology

Year 2 had a brilliant time exploring the Museum of Archaeology. The children loved getting up close to real artefacts and finding out how objects can help us understand the lives of people who lived here long before us. They spent time in the galleries spotting details, asking thoughtful questions and making links to our history learning in school.

A highlight was the chance to handle items and think like archaeologists — carefully observing, comparing materials and imagining who might have used each object. The museum team were wonderful with the children, helping them make discoveries and encouraging their curiosity. It was a visit full of excitement, learning and wide-eyed moments, and the children came away buzzing with new knowledge to share.





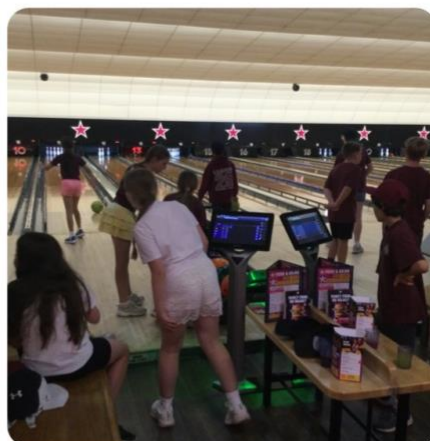
Year 6 Play

What a wonderful evening of entertainment on Thursday watching Y6 perform 'The mystery at Magpie Manor'. Such amazing talented children!

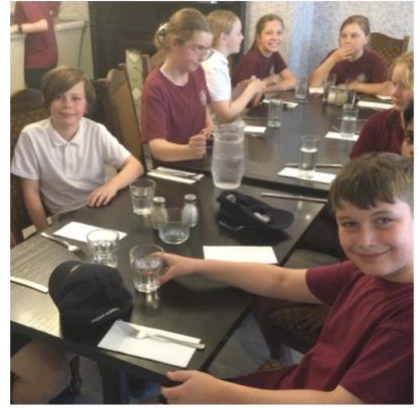




Year 6 fun day out



Y5 have had a great day which started with bowling at Hollywood Bowl in Washington and then moved to La Spada where the children enjoyed a lovely meal together.





Year 5 Transition visit to St. Leonard's

Year 5 have had a great day at St. Leonard's, taking part in a range of lessons. They were full of enthusiasm in Science and Geography and really enjoyed sampling the food at lunchtime!



Attendance update

Well done to our youngest children – another great week for Nursery!.

Year 3, 4 6 and 5 had super attendance this week too. Only one more week to go. Next week we will also find out the overall winner for the year!

Year Group	Attendance
Year N1	100.0%
Year N2	100.0%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 6	99.3%
Year 5	99.2%
Year R	97.1%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	95.3%

Small chairs donations

We have cleared out one of our sheds in the KS1 yard so it can now be used by the children during playtimes. If anyone has any small chairs they no longer need, please let us know.

Sun hats

Please ensure children have a hat/cap to wear during break and lunchtime.

Reports

All reports should have been sent out via email and a copy is also on your child's Arbor profile. If you have not received a copy, please get in touch.



Staffing news

Mrs Cunningham will be leaving St Godric's at the end of next week. She has been a wonderful part of our school for the last seven years, working with so many of our children and families during that time. The current Year 6 were her very first class, and she has played such an important role in their journey through school. I know you will join me in thanking her for everything she has given to St Godric's and in wishing her every happiness as she moves on to new things.

Mrs Scott will take over from Mrs Cunningham, teaching Early Years on a Thur and Fri. The children will get to meet her next week.

Mrs McNally will be having surgery soon and will be taking some time away from school while she recovers. During this period, we're very pleased to be welcoming **Miss Cieciurska**, who is joining us from another school within our Trust. She comes highly recommended and has experience of teaching Year 4. The children will have the chance to meet her on Monday during our move-up morning, so they can get to know her ahead of September.

Staffing for 2026-27

Class	Teacher	TAs
Early Years	Mrs Lawson Mon-Wed Mrs Scott Thur and Fri	Miss Smailes Full time Mrs Wilmore Mon and Tues Mrs Melia Wed-Fri
Year 1	Mrs Jefferson	
Year 2	Mrs Curry	
Year 3	Miss Dufferwel	
Year 4	Miss Cieciurska (for the first half term until Mrs McNally returns from her operation)	
Year 5	Mr Campbell	
Year 6	Mrs Walton	

Mrs Callan and Mrs Thompson will continue to work across all classes supporting PPA cover and interventions.

Our other TAs will continue to support children on a 1:1 basis where appropriate.



Coming up next week...

Mon 13th July Move up morning

The children in Nursery to Y5 will spend a morning with the teacher they will have next year. This will be a lovely opportunity to spend time in their new classroom and discuss some of the curriculum and other opportunities they can look forward to next year.

Mon 13th July Nursery visits

We have some new Nursery children joining us in September. Mrs Lawson and Miss Smailes will either be visiting their homes or their current Nurseries to introduce themselves.

Tues 14th July 9.15-9.45am Y3 and woodwind concert

Mrs Roberts will lead a concert for Y3 parents and parents of those children who lay flute and saxophone. Parents/carers invited.

Tues 14th July 9.45-10.15am Choir concert

Children in the school choir will sing some of the songs they have learned this year. Please come along if you are able to.

Wed 15th July Early Years Trip

Early Years children to spend the day at Roker beach. Please make sure they are wearing suncream and have a sun hat/cap and water bottle. A spare pair of clothes would be helpful too.

Wed 15th July Y4 Eucharistic Service 9am

Parents of Y4 welcome to attend.

Wed 15th July Y6 Celebration of the Word 2pm

Y6 parents/carers welcome to join us for an end of school Celebration of the Word with Y6. Refreshments to follow.

Thur 16th July SATs results

Y6 to receive their SATs results. Updated reports to go out to parents.

Thur 16th July Y5 trip

Mrs Walton to take Y5 on their trip to Durham Cathedral.

Fri 17th July Mary Kelly Foy visit

Mary Kelly Foy will visit Y6 to talk to the children about Parliament and answer any questions.

Fri 17th July Whole school Mass

For pupils only due to space and weather. Children to end the school year with celebration of Mass.



Fri 17th July 3.15pm

Term ends and school breaks up for the Summer holidays.

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2026.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Bridon'.

Mrs Bridon