



*'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 3rd July

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...

Summer fun run

The children all enjoyed some fun outside on Monday as they ran round the course while they were being sprayed with water!



Reception Superhero festival

Children in Reception class had more outdoor fun on Wednesday when they were joined by children from other local schools to take part in a superhero festival. We loved their Superman dancing!



Y5 celebration of Sport

The Y5 children took part in the annual Celebration of Sport event at Gateshead Stadium. This involves Y5 children from all the schools in Bishop Wilkinson Trust gathering together to take part in athletics events. A great day had by all – well done Y5!





Year 6 Transition Day

Our Y6 have all had their transition days now. St. Leonard's welcomed many of our Y6 pupils to their fabulous new build today to take part in some lessons and have lunch. We are sure they had an amazing time and are now very excited to start their secondary journey. Always a bittersweet time as we never want to see our children leave but we know they will continue to flourish as they move on to the next exciting chapter.

Attendance update

Well done to our youngest Nursery children. Year 3, 6 and 5 had super attendance this week too. We know there has been lots of poorly children this week with sickness – we hope everyone is feeling much better. Let's aim for a fabulous finish to our year with the next two weeks – we can do it!

Year group	Attendance
Year N1	100.0%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 6	99.3%
Year R	99.0%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 2	89.3%
Year N2	84.9%



Staff Car Park polite reminder

Can we please remind all parents not to walk through the staff car park. This is especially important at the 2.45pm Nursery pick-up. Moving buggies and scooters between parked cars can cause accidental damage, and we want to keep everyone safe. We kindly ask that you use the footpath from the sign near the pedestrian gate and follow it around the building. Thank you for your support in keeping our site safe for children, families and staff.

Old Pit Lane

Thank you to those parents who have parked more considerably since the message sent out earlier this week. Please continue to consider the safety of all our children when you drop off and pick up. Many thanks.

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.

Friends of St. Godric's news

We've made it - Sunday 5th July 2026, 12 noon until 3pm on the school grounds.

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

Please come along and support our school!

Coming up next week...

Sunday 5th July 9am

Sending Out Mass at St. Godric's for Y4 children – we look forward to seeing the children at Mass.

Sunday 5th July 12-3pm

Summer Fair – everyone welcome. Please come along and support.



Mon 6th July 9.30-11.30

Group A new Reception transition morning

Tues 7th July 9.15-11.15am

Whole school Sports Day on field. Parents/carers very welcome to attend. Some chairs will be available but you may wish to bring your own.

Wednesday 8th July 9am

Y5 to attend the Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 8th July

Y2 Trip to Museum of Archaeology, Palace Green

Wednesday 8th July 3.30-4.30pm

Y4 final First Holy Communion Session with catechists – Going forth

Thursday 9th July 6pm

Y6 Performance of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor.' All Y6 parents/carers welcome to attend.

Friday 10th July

Reports will be emailed out to parents

Friday 10th July

Y6 End of school Bowling and Meal trip

Friday 10th July 9.30-11.30

Group B new Reception transition morning

Kind regards

Mrs Bridon