

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Lennox, Niamh, Tilly-May, Alex, Tanisha, Faye and Millie who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children have been waiting a whole year and we enjoyed a beautiful celebration together.



Also congratulations to Dominic in Year 4 who made his First Holy Communion in his home parish.



## Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy on our governing body for a Parent Governor. If you are interested or would like to know more about the role, please contact Miss Sands

## Absence

If your child is off school, please contact school before the start of the school day either by phone, text or email [stwilfrids@durhamlearning.net](mailto:stwilfrids@durhamlearning.net)

## Contact Details

It is essential we have up to date contact phone numbers and emails. If these change (even for a short time) please inform school.

## Diary Dates

Normally we have a list of dates and end of term events in our Newsletters.

We are still having discussions about what we feel we can safely put on in school in the coming weeks. Restrictions are lifting but we are very aware if anyone in school tests positive everyone who comes in contact with them will have to isolate. We are still being very cautious in and around school.

We have organised some trips and activities for the children, later in the term. Class teachers will be in touch with further details next week.

Holiday Dates	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of this half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens following half term break
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School term
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School reopens for Autumn term

## School Uniform

With Lockdown and the disruptions to school life that we have had this year we have been a bit more lenient over school uniform.

However from September we will expect all pupils to be dressed in correct uniform.

**Nursery and Reception in First Steps** - black leggings or joggers , white polo shirt, burgundy jumper or cardigan and black shoes with Velcro fastening.

**Years 1-6** - Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress; white polo shirt; burgundy jumper or cardigan.

Black school shoes are part of the uniform - trainers are not school uniform.

**PE Kit** - Years 1-6 will continue to wear their PE kit for their whole day of their PE lesson. PE kit - white T-Shirt joggers or leggings, a sweatshirt and trainers.

Uniform can be ordered from the school office.

## Jewellery

Rings, necklaces and earrings are not to be worn in school. If you are thinking about getting your child's ears pierced please have it done in July so that by the time school reopens in September they will be able to take them out during school hours.

## School Survey

Hopefully next week we'll be sending out a link to a survey about school life since the return of all pupils in March. We'd really appreciate it if you could complete the survey to help us review how things have gone and plan for the coming year. We'll also be asking the children their opinions in school.

## Water Bottles

All children can have a water bottle in school - these should only contain water. No juice or flavoured water please.

## School News

### First Steps

Reception love PE sessions on a Friday with Lauren and James. We learn different ways to move, skills and games. We've been learning about new life and Easter. Last Friday we really enjoyed maths day.



### Year 1

In Year 1 we had great fun on Maths Day. Solving Maths problems in the school hall.



### Year 3

Year 3 have been busy flying kites as part of our DT topic. We are designing and making our own kites, so it was good to try out different designs! We'll be having our own Y3 kite festival once we've finished

them.

We have also been inventing sweets like the famous Willy Wonka as part of our class novel - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We wrote instructions to the Oompa Loompas, and ate our tasty creations!!



## Year 4

In Science, Year 4 have been studying habitats and food chains and have been using classification keys to identify birds and animals found in the UK. They were very surprised to be visited by a local sparrowhawk who rested on the balcony outside their classroom last week!

