

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received a link this week to allow you to vote in the Parent Governor elections. Voting closes at 12pm on Monday 7th July 2025.

In case you missed the link, it is here again: <https://forms.office.com/e/f6Jf2tkMg>

Thank you for your support with this, it is a very important role in school governance and has been carried out exceptionally for many years by Kelly Looney. Kelly has now stepped down from the role and there is a collection in the office, should you wish to contribute. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for our amazing school.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday. We have had such positive feedback from parents about this and it was lovely to chat with you all and share ideas.

We are in the process of producing a calendar of events for the year, which will be shared with you in the next two weeks. We will also be sharing some key policies and information for September, so please keep an eye out for emails.

The next two weeks are exceptionally busy in school and this week, we have Sports Day and the School Fayre on Friday 11th July.

Sports Day will follow the usual pattern and timings, with the Fayre immediately afterwards. We have lots of different stalls on offer and even a few surprises—please feel free to bring the whole family!

Our school raffle will be on Monday 14th July and we have already sold lots of tickets. There are examples of some of the prizes on offer in the main entrance but if you have any more donations or know of any local businesses who may wish to offer a voucher to add to this, please let us know. If you wish to buy any more tickets, please contact Mrs Howe in the school office.

Best wishes as always,

Miss Hudson

### **School Milk**

If your child would like milk from September and they are over the age of 5, please can you register them with Cool Milk? [Parents - Cool Milk](https://coolmilk.com/parents/) (<https://coolmilk.com/parents/>)

If you need any support with this, you can email the office directly on [stpx@stpx.bwcet.com](mailto:stpx@stpx.bwcet.com) or call us on 01207 503604.



### Mysterious Mummies at The Oriental Museum

A free event learning how archaeologists study Ancient Egyptian Mummies!

Durham Fringe Festival Family Showcase— It's our birthday & we're throwing a party! To celebrate the 5th year of the Fringe & our biggest family offering to date, we're hosting a FREE family showcase. See up to 6 different family-friendly acts from this year's programme, squeezed into 60 minutes. The perfect event if you're not sure what to go see.

**These are just some of the fabulous events on offer in Durham this Summer – check out more via [This is Durham!](#)**

### Attendance

During celebration assembly on Friday, we have been celebrating whole class attendance and each week the class with the highest attendance will receive our Anna the Attendance Cat to live in their class all week! Well done to Class 3 who won this week.



Week beginning: Monday 2nd June 2025	
Year group	Attendance percentage
Class 1	93.08%
Class 2	98%
Class 3	98.8%
Class 4	95.19%



Our overall school attendance this week was 96.56%. Our attendance target is 97%.

### Changes to Year 6 Leavers events

Due to timings in Church, the Year 6 leavers' mass has been moved to Tuesday 15th July 2025 2pm at St Patrick's Church. In order to minimise issues around timings for families, the Year 6 leavers' performance will also be on Tuesday 15th July 2024 at 4.30pm in the School Hall. Families will be able to book places through the Year 6 team before and after school or by emailing the school office. As it will only be Year 6 families, tickets are not limited to 2 per child as usual. All are welcome.



**This week, our fabulous Year 5 class took part in the BWCET Celebration of Sport! They represented the school exceptionally and showed off their fabulous sports skills. We are so proud of the whole class-go team!**



**In Class 3, some of our amazing musicians performed for their classmates!**

**We all know how daunting performing can be but they were very brave and showed off some great skills that they have learned throughout the year.**

**Their friends in class and their teachers were very impressed with them and their tutor is so proud of how far they have come.**

**Well done!**

11.07.25: School sports day and Summer Fayre—PM

14.07.25: Raffle 2pm

15.07.25: Year 6 Leavers' Mass (2pm) and end of year performance (4.30pm)

18.07.25: INSET Day

**Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August - Summer Holidays**

**The start of the Autumn term 2025 is Monday 1st September 2025 (This is an inset day)**

**(First Day back for children will be Wednesday 3rd September)**

New dates will be added as events are finalised.

Please note that if any of these dates change we highlight the new date in **Red**.