

St Pius Spotlight

'To renew all things in Christ'

12.06.2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who have been making such an effort with uniform and punctuality. It is much appreciated!

We have been working hard this week in school and have completed the MTC and Phonics Screening. We are very proud of our pupils for making such an effort – their progress is phenomenal.

Just a reminder that some of our Year 4 pupils are making their First Holy Communion on 13.06.26 at St Pius Xth Church at 1pm and all are welcome to attend should they wish to!

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Hudson

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 4 who won this week.
Week beginning: Monday 8th June 2026



Class 1 – 83.8 %

Class 2 – 91%

Class 3 – 94.1 %

Class 4 – 97.2%



Our overall school attendance this week was 93.33%. Our attendance target is 96%.



WELL DONE

A huge well done to some pupils in Class 2 and Class 3 who completed their Phonics Screening Check and the Multiplication Tables Check this week. You have all worked so hard in the run up to the tests and we are very proud of everything you have achieved. We look forward to informing you of the results in a few weeks.



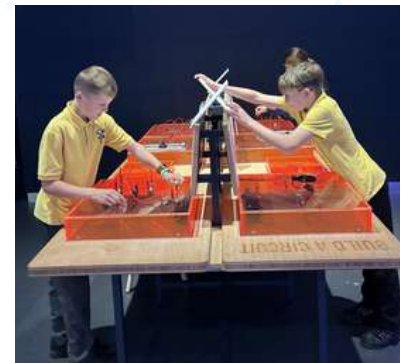
In this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus sends us out to share his message with confidence, knowing he is always with us.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"

Class 2 and 4 Centre for Life Trip

Class 2 and Class 4 visited the Centre for Life on Monday and had an amazing day! The children loved the live dinosaur science show and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the 'Our Place in Space' workshop in the incredible planetarium, as well as the 'Where on Earth' session. With plenty of excitement, exploration and hands-on learning throughout the centre, it was a fantastic experience and everyone had a great day!





Class 3 History Day

On Monday Class 3 took part in a History Day in class – they focused on Alexander the Great and his battles. I'm sure you'll agree they all look amazing!



The Menu next week is Week 3...

Menu Week 3
MAY 4th & 23rd - JUNE 15th - JULY 4th - SEPTEMBER 1st & 28th - OCTOBER 19th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza Margherita with potato wedges or Sausage roll with wedges Sweetcorn & Garden peas Baked doughnut	Chicken burger with crispy diced potatoes or Cheese pastry with crispy diced potatoes Carrots & Green beans Iced sponge cake	Pork dinner with roasties & Yorkshire pudding or Quorn mince & dumplings Mixed vegetables & Garden peas Chocolate cake	Mild beef chilli tacos or Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Sweetcorn & Broccoli Shortbread biscuit	Salmon fish fingers & chips or Quorn nuggets & chips Baked beans & Garden peas Ice cream pot

Plain pasta, basil and tomato sauce, sandwiches, jacket potatoes and a variety of fillings are available daily as an alternative to our main courses. We also offer a salad & fruit bar to accompany your child's meal. Yoghurts, cheese and crackers are also available daily, as an alternative dessert option, cold drinks also supplied.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY OR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENT. YOUR CATERING TEAM WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN PROVIDE TAILORED MENUS TO CATER FOR YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS.

BISHOP WILKINSON CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST - PRIMARY SCHOOL THREE WEEK MENU CYCLE FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2024

A reminder to PLEASE label all items of clothing.

Now that the weather is warmer children are taking off cardigans and jumpers both in class and on the field at lunchtime. It is then proving very difficult to return items to the correct child when things have no name inside them.

Thank you for your support.

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A WEALTH OF
EXPERIENCE WORKING
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WEEK

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MONDAY 20TH JULY – FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026

MONDAY
20TH JULY
2026

TUESDAY
21ST JULY
2026

WEDNESDAY
22ND JULY
2026

THURSDAY
23RD JULY
2026

FRIDAY
24TH JULY
2026



LOCATION:
CASTLESIDE
VILLAGE HALL



TIME:
10:00AM
TILL 3:00PM



CHILDREN AGED
6 – 12
YEARS OLD

£15 PER
DAY

£65 FOR THE
FULL WEEK
(SAVE £10)



PLEASE BRING A
PACKED LUNCH
AND DRINKS
BOTTLE EACH DAY.

TO BOOK:



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CLOSER COMMUNITY, STRONGER TOGETHER!

Pupil Wellbeing Conversations

It can feel difficult to know how to start a conversation with a pupil about their wellbeing. Sometimes this is because you don't feel equipped with the information you think you need, or you don't feel confident enough to open up the conversation. This guide shows you what action to take and how to handle a mental health disclosure.

1. NURTURE WARM, TRUSTED, KIND RELATIONSHIPS

When pupils have a consistent, emotionally available adult who shows they care and who 'holds them in mind', they thrive. They are also more willing to open up about their wellbeing and seek your support.

2. CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Provide a classroom environment which is free from belittling and shame-based behaviour management. This will help pupils feel they can share worries, talk about their feelings, know they are listened to and difficulties are acted upon.

7. LOOK AFTER YOUR OWN WELLBEING

To be able to help pupils with their wellbeing, the adults around them need to be regulated and calm. It is so important that you know what helps you manage and make time for wellbeing in your life.



6. KEEP CALM, EVEN IF YOU'RE WORRIED

In situations where pupils disclose mental health difficulties, keep calm whilst expressing concern for their wellbeing. Reacting with panic will create more alarm and raise a pupil's level of anxiety.



5. BE OPEN & CLEAR ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY

If you invite a young person to tell you about their wellbeing, make sure you know what you will do with the information, and remember that you cannot promise to keep it to yourself.



3. HAVE SIDE-BY-SIDE CONVERSATIONS

Some pupils find safety in side-by-side conversations such as a walk and talk, whilst tidying the classroom together or perhaps during a lunchtime club.



4. PROVIDE A QUIET ROOM FOR CONVERSATIONS

If a child discloses a mental health difficulty, invite them to talk in a safer, more private environment, and if appropriate, talk to your designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for advice about how the situation can be managed.

HELPFUL OPENERS

- You don't seem your usual self today. Would you like to talk about anything?
- You look sad/worried today. Do you want to have a chat about it? Is there anything I can do to help?
- You said something interesting in circle time/lunchtime about how you felt when... How do you feel about it now?

Taken from Mentally Healthy Schools
<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/688/type-for-having-a-conversation-with-a-child-about-mental-health.pdf>

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Dates for Your Diary

19.06.26: Class 3 Celebration of the Word 2.45pm (followed by Coffee and chat)

23.06.26: Y6 YMT festival at Emmaus village – all day

24.06.26: Class 2 Assembly

25.06.26: St Bede's Uniform evening for Y6 parents

26.06.26: Non-uniform day – prizes for raffle/tombola

29.06.26: Transition day in school (rescheduled from 02/07/26)

29.06.26: Reception class PE Trip PM

30.06.26: Class 3 Trip to The Hancock Museum

01.07.26–02.07.26: St Bede's Transition days for Year 6

02.07.26: Year 5 Celebration of Sport– Gateshead International Stadium

03.07.26: Non-uniform day – £1 donation/tombola donations

06.07.26: Y6 Leavers performance dress rehearsal for the rest of the school

07.07.26: Y6 Leavers performance 4pm

08.07.26: Y6 Rewards Day – South Shields – Bowling and Beach day

09.07.26: Summer Fayre 2.30pm onwards

10.07.26: Sports Day – Parents invited from 1.30pm onwards

13.07.26–15.07.26: Robinwood residential for Class 4

16.07.26: School Raffle Draw 2pm

17.07.26: Y6 Leavers mass at St Pius X Church 10am

Please note that new dates have been added in red to make them clear. If there are changes to dates we will endeavour to inform you in good time.

Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August –Summer Holidays 2026