

**Friday 16th
December 2022**

Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations



Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Dexter	Emily	
1	Stanley	Stanley	
2	Bobby	Jaxon	
3	Jeni	Donnie	
4	Henry	Serenna	
5	Phoenix	Rhys	
6	Kacey	James G	
Headteacher Awards: All for the excellent Christmas performances!			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Reception with 96% Whole School Attendance: 87.6% (Target 96%)			

Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar) *This Term*

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	3&4	Swimming (last session 21st Dec)	
Monday 19th December	6	Christmas celebration	
Monday 19th December	All	Movie Night	Collect at 5:30pm Donations please
Tuesday 20th December	5	Christmas celebration	
Wednesday 21st December	R/1/2	Christmas Party & 'Visitor'	(New date)
Thursday 22nd December	3&4	Christmas Party	(New date)
Friday 23rd December	All	School closes for Christmas break	Close at 2pm <i>No After School Club</i>

Nativity and St James' Church Carol/Christmas Song Service

A huge thank you to all who attended to help us celebrate the meaning of Christmas. I am sure you are all as equally proud of the children as all the staff are. The children do extremely well, learning narrator parts and the words to the songs and carols and our younger children knowing their acting parts. Holding these events really makes us appreciate the opportunities we are given to gather together as a school community which we have missed the last couple of years. It would not be possible without your support and encouragement for which we are all extremely grateful.

Movie Night—Monday 19th December

All children who are attending must be collected by a known adult at 5:30 Reception, Year 1 & 2 to be collected from the main school office. Older siblings will be supervised at their collection point whilst younger siblings are collected first. Please do not park in the school car park as children will be leaving by this entrance.

Christmas Raffle Donations (drawn Tuesday 20th December)

You still have until the end of the school day on Monday to buy tickets—just call into the office.

Christmas Parties—see the Dates for Diary above

Children are allowed to wear their party clothes all day, however we do ask that they are appropriate (no cropped tops or heels) and suitable for playing outdoors. We highly recommend that children do not wear their best clothes as they will still be playing outdoors if the weather permits and will therefore they also need appropriate footwear and a coat.

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Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar) 2023

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday Spring Term	5&6	Swimming at Willowburn	First session 11th January 2023
Tuesday 10th January	All	School reopens 8:30am—Spring Term	
Friday 27th January	6	Careers Workshop at DCHS	Free to parents
Wednesday 1st February	TBC	Premier League Tournament	Organised by Newcastle United
Friday 17th February	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 28th February	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
Tues 28th Feb and Wednesday 1st March	All	Parents Evening	3:30– 6:00
Friday 31st March	All	School closes for Easter Break	
Monday 17th April	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
May	2	SATs test papers to be sat during this month	
Monday 8th May	All	Additional Bank Holiday—King Charles III coronation	School will reopen Tues 9th May
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May	Year 6	SATS week	New dates confirmed by DfE
Tuesday 23rd May	5&6	Newcastle United Visit	
Friday 26th May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 6th June	All	School reopens—Summer Term	Gates open 8:30am
Every Wednesday Summer Term	Planned R/1/2	Swimming at Willowburn (<i>classes to be confirmed</i>)	First session 7th June
6th to 16th June	4	National Multiplication Test	
Week commencing Monday 12th June	1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June	6	Y6 London Visit	
Friday 30th June	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair	Reschedule for 7th July if necessary
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	3&4	Robinwood Residential	
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September
Dates to be confirmed. These events have been booked but we are awaiting confirmation of the exact dates from the organisations involved.		Hannabiell Sanders (Music/ Percussion) Mariam Rezaei (Music/DJ) Lexie Ward (Theatre) Kema Kay (Music/Rap) Restart the Heart First Aid Dance Workshops Multi Skills Tournament	