



STAR OF THE SEA R.C.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our June newsletter.

We have a few weeks left of the school year. It is the last half term for our fabulous year 6 pupils and I hope they have a memorable time with us during the next few weeks.

Attendance

May 2026

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Rec Mrs McQuillan	95%	Y4 Mrs O'Doherty	96%
Y1 Mr Maguire/ Mrs Hepplewhite	95%	Y5 Miss Austin	95%
Y1/2 Mrs Hudspith	97%	Y5 Mr Hall	94%
Y2 Mrs Hawthorn	96%	Y6 Mrs Hodgkins	92%
Y3 Mr Thompson	95.0%	Y6 Mrs Taylor	95%
Y3/4 Mrs Connon / Mrs Byrne	95%		

Well done everyone!

Important dates for your diaries:

Week 4	Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4 mass at Immaculate Heart church at 10am
	Friday 26 th June	Year 5 assembly for parents – 9.15am
Week 5	Monday 29 th June	Non uniform day – see below for details
	TUESDAY 30 th JUNE Change of date from Wednesday 1 st July	3.20pm – 4.30pm parents/carers invited to look around school with their children and celebrate this year
	Wednesday 1 st July	Year 3 mass at Immaculate Heart church at 10am
	Thursday 2 nd July to Friday 3 rd July	Transition day for year 6 pupils to STM
	Friday 3 rd July	Transition day for year 6 pupils to STM
	Friday 3 rd July	Reception summer stay and play 2.15pm
	Friday 3 rd July	RSC at the Northern Stage
Week 6	Tuesday 7 th July	Nursery end of year graduation/party
	Thursday 9 th July	Rocksteady concert, 2.30pm
	Friday 10 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly for parents 9.15am
Week 7	Monday 13 th July	Leavers' party for y6, in school (PM)
	Thursday, 16 th July	Final day at school for pupils – early pick up
	Friday, 17 th July	Staff training day – school not open to pupils

Car parking

We continue to have some problems in our car park.

Please remember: The site limit is 5mph (no more than a gentle jog).

Zebra crossings should be left clear at all times, please do not cross until you can exit clearly.

Disabled bays are only for blue badge holders, no drop offs should happen in these spaces.

Please drop off only in designated parking bays, not at the turning point at the end as it impedes the traffic flow. Please remember to turn your engine off when stationary.

Also, please remember that parking is not allowed on the grass. Fox Hunters Pavilion can be used as an overflow car park.

Above all, please be courteous and patient with everyone, wherever you park your vehicle. Thank you for your support with this. We want Star of the Sea school to be a place where we show respect for each other.

First Holy Communion celebrations

Well done to all our children who made their First Holy Communion this month. It was a wonderful celebration, the children were a credit to their families.

A big thank you to the catechists who gave up their time so freely and to Father Andrew who led the services.

Summer Reading Challenge

Please can we encourage you to take your children to sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge through their local library? Libraries set reading goals, and children can borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives.

Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library. Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and/or a medal. Children can take part online, too! www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Star Of the Sea OSC

There are spaces available at our Out of school club during the Summer holidays.

Lots of exciting activities planned during the Summer break. Please contact Georgia and the team for more information.

Non-Uniform day – Monday 29th June

To help us prepare for the summer open evening tombola, we would like to hold a non-uniform day next Monday (**29th June**). Please can pupils bring into school that morning:

Early years, year one, two and three – please bring any chocolate item into school.

Years four, five and six - please bring bottles into school that day. Thank you!!

These can be dropped off into the school hall from 8.30am Many thanks in advance.

Summer open evening

We would like to invite you to join us in school on **Tuesday 30th June from 3:20pm to 4:30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to look around all our classrooms, enjoy some refreshments, pick up pre-loved school uniform, and celebrate the end of another fantastic school year.

There will also be a fabulous raffle with some amazing prizes, including **two brand-new bicycles (one adult and one child's bike), generously donated by Coby and Luca's family – thank you so much!**

We will also have hampers and many other wonderful prizes to be won.

Throughout the event, there will be plenty of items available to purchase, including pizza slices, wooden gifts, tombolas, crafts, plants, and much more. Please remember to bring cash if you would like to make any purchases.

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you there!

Prices:

- Pizza slice – **£1**
- Drink and homemade biscuit – **donation**
- Raffle tickets – **£1 per strip**
- Tombola – **£1 for 3 tickets**
- Various other items will also be on sale, so please bring some loose change if you can.

Safeguarding

Please remember to check your child's phone on a regular basis. It is advisable to look at their messages and what they are looking at when on their own, especially You Tube clips and Tiktok.

We have less than four weeks left until the end of the school year and let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Kind regards,

K.L.DiMambro

Mrs K. DiMambro

The bread and butter thing.



Your local hub:

WHITLEY BAY

Every Thursday at 1:30pm

**Whitley Bay Young People's Centre,
Hillheads Road, North Tyneside, NE25 8HR**

- Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50.
- Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- Open every Thursday at 1:30pm.
- You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- There is no commitment and it's free to join.

It's really easy to sign-up:



Text 07507 237 311 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from:

"WHITLEY BAY"



Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.



You'll get a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Thursday at 1:30pm.



Collect and pay for your goods from the WHITLEY BAY hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)