

Newsletter: 15th January 2016

Achieving More Together as God's Children

School News:

Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics

The children in Year 1 and 2 are all enjoying the Gymnastics Club on a Wednesday night. The children are learning how to warm up, stretch, do forward rolls and other techniques using their new gymnastic skills.



Holy Communion Preparation

On Wednesday this week, our Year 4 children began their Communion preparation work with Revd. David. Year 4 will be receiving their first Communion at our Eucharist service in St. John's Church on Friday 12th February at 9.30am.

Scholastic Book Club - New way to order

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-johns-dl4> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by February 3rd, 2016.**

Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day

You helped raise an amazing £156.65 for Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day! Thank you and well done.

The council's Adult Learning and Skills Service has published its new Spring 2016 Learning Guide.

It explains that Parents and Carers can also access free Family Learning courses to help them build confidence in supporting their child's learning and development. Courses such as Maths, English and ICT are available.

Please view the course guide at <http://www.durham.gov.uk/adultlearning> or pop into school for a look at the guide.

Stars of the Week - 8th January 2016

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| Reception | - Thomas |
| Class 1 | - Lexie |
| Class 2 | - Isabelle |
| Class 3 | - Tiah |
| Class 4 | - Christian |
| Class 5 | - Alex |
| Class 6 | - Mark |



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| Nursery am | - Riley |
| Nursery pm | - Elizabeth |
| Reception | - Sophie |
| Class 1 | - Aylar-Rose |
| Class 2 | - Amy-Jane |
| Class 3 | - Luci |
| Class 4 | - McKenzie |
| Class 5 | - Olivia |
| Class 6 | - Olivia |



Diary:

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| Wed 20th Jan | - Yr 6 SATS Meeting for Parents |
| Thur 21st Jan | - Yr 3 Walk with Marcus |
| Wed 27th Jan | - Revd. David's After School Club |
| Thur 28th Jan | - Yr 6 Walk with Marcus |
| Wed 3rd Feb | - Yr 1 visit to Durham Castle |
| Wed 10th Feb | - Revd. David's After School Club |
| Wed 10th Feb | - Yr 2 visit to the Synagogue and Hancock Museum |
| Fri 12th Feb | - Yr 4 Eucharist at St. John's Church 9.30am |

**Fri 12th Feb School breaks up for half term
Return Monday 22nd February 2016**

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| Wed 2nd March | - 'Sword in the Stone' by Image Theatre performed in school |
| Wed 2nd March | - Yr 3 'Walk in the Park' at Hardwick |
| Tues 8th March | - Yr 5 visit to London |