



WELCOME TO THE SPRING TERM

Happy New Year to you and your family.!

We hope you enjoyed the school events in the approach to Christmas. Thanks to all who supported and attended. It is great to see as many parents as possible at any school events which support your children, such as School Disco, Nativity and the Church Carol Service. Between St George's and Our Lady and St Peter's we filled a total of 70 woolly hats for the Apostleship of the Sea charity during Advent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our R.E. curriculum is based around the 'Come and See' programme. Please find attached the details of what your child will be doing in R.E. lessons and how you might get involved. Our **Wednesday Word** leaflet comes home to KS2 children and is also a useful way for you to join in with children's Religious Education.

This year we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the school's official opening in 1979, (then St. Mary's School)

This will be celebrated in many ways:

- Bulbs have already been planted around the school grounds by the children, ready to flower this Spring.
- Children will create a whole-school piece of artwork to mark the event (work begins this month)
- **The Bishop will be coming to celebrate an anniversary Mass on 5th July at 11am.** Pupils, parents, staff, governors past and present will be invited.
- Mass will be followed by a picnic for in the grounds leading into outdoor party, BBQ.
- Displays of photos/memorabilia.

Our school is a very important part of the history of Catholic Education in Bridlington. Further details to follow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Rose, Isaac, Annabelle, Weronika, Benito and three other children from our parish but attending other schools have begun their First Holy Communion Preparation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



PARKING-REMINDER PLEASE!

The carpark is only open to staff.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEAR THE OFFICE as it blocks staff cars. Please drop off in the car park in the morning only.

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

THE AREA DIRECTLY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATE IS A NO PARKING ZONE.

OTHER REMINDERS: On P.E. days children should leave any earrings at home or be able to remove them in school for P.E.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be vigilant about your child using social/internet.

Visit:

[Www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

[Www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

[Www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

For guidance.

Please do not use social media to discuss school matters or school staff. Such comments/conversations are in the public domain despite use of privacy settings. When such matters are brought to school's attention, legal advice will be sought.

6th February	Year 6 SAT's meeting for parents 3:30pm
15th February	Mass in school 9:30 am School closes for Half Term
25th February	School re-opens
27th February	Year 6 Booster class starts
7th March	Parents evening 4pm-8pm
13th March	Science day
22nd March	First Confessions at Church
5th April	School closes for Easter
23rd April	School re-opens Summer Term
29th April	Swimming begins Year 2 or Year 3
1st May	Swimming begins Year 2 or Year 3
6th May	Bank Holiday
12th May	May Procession at Church
13th May	SAT's week
24th May	School closes for Half Term
3rd June	Training day
10th June	Yorvik centre Year 3
17th June	Cycle skills training Year 4
23rd June	First Holy Communion
27th June	Artefacts theatre & workshop Whole school
5th July	40th School Anniversary
8th July	East Barmby Year 6
10th July	Last swimming lesson Year 2 or 3
15th July	Last swimming lesson Year 2 or 3
19th July	School closes for summer break
22nd July	Training day
23rd July	Training day

FRIENDS' MEETING

All are **very welcome to the meeting in school on Thursday 24th January at 6pm** to help plan future social/fund-raising events.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Please join us at 9.00am on March 8th for our Friday morning awards assembly to see what achievements we are celebrating. There will be a half-termly invitation sent out to this assembly.

COMMUNICATION

- **7th March Parents' evening**—the second of our parents' consultation meetings
- **NEW** revised **Attitude and Behaviour Tracker** will be sent home at Easter as outlined on the letter dated 7th December
- **Marvellous Me** updates

SCHOOL DIRECT

If you interested in training for a teaching career we still have some places left for September 2019 School Direct course. Please speak to Mrs. Parr or Mrs. Spencer.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club opens at 7:45 am. Please do not send children earlier. Breakfast is served until 8:15 am please ensure your child arrives before 8:15 am if they require breakfast.

An invoice will be sent out at the beginning of every month for your child's payment for Breakfast Club. Please do not send money for individual payments into the Breakfast Club.

BOOSTER CLASSES FOR YEAR 6

Will begin after school on Wednesday 27th February 3:15pm – 4:15pm. These are essential extra teaching sessions to help your children be well prepared and confident for SAT tests. Letters to follow.