



Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

Enjoying and excelling in the presence of God

Safeguarding

Can we please remind parents that if your child needs to enter school via the office at any time during the school day, including breakfast club, you ***MUST*** escort them to the school office and they should ***NOT*** be left at the school gate, as sometimes vehicles are moving around the car park. It is your responsibility to ensure your child has been signed in via the school office.

Covid-19

Having now had a number of cases in school this week, we have been asked by Public Health to remind parent and carers not to send children to school if they are unwell. If any member of the family is displaying COVID-19 symptoms (Cough, loss of taste or high temperature) they should stay at home and book a PCR test. We can also tell parents that some of our children who have tested positive had also had sickness, although this is not a recognised sign by Public Health.

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Father Shaun has been into school to work with the Year 5 children who will be making their First Holy Communion before Christmas. As you are aware, Father is now Parish Priest for four different Parishes in the area but has still managed to book some Liturgies and Masses for our children, for which we are very thankful. We also plan to start taking some of the classes to Mass on Wednesday morning. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. We will let you know the dates and times.

Parents Evenings

Can I just apologise again for having to cancel Parents Evening. We are looking closely at two options and as soon as we have more details we will let parents know. We took advice from the Local Authority who informed us that whole school parent's evenings cannot take place like they have in the past.

History Block

This week, the children started their history block of learning. Please speak to the children about their learning in class. We will try to put some pictures online as the block of work progresses.

Football Final

Our Year 5 & 6 boys have continued where they left of pre Covid-19 by reaching the final of the Newcastle section of the all England Primary Cup. We wish all the players good luck for Monday night.

Packed Lunches

Can we remind all parents if children are taking packed lunches they should not include sweets, chocolates and fizzy drinks. Some of the packed lunch children are enjoying sampling some of the extra food prepared by our school cook and team. With the on-set of the winter, Parents and Carers might want to think about encouraging their children to try school meals.



