



**Well done to our stars of the week:**

in class 1 - Willow  
in class 2 - Callum

**WONDERFUL WORK**

Class 1 - In class 1 this week we have been thinking about perseverance and trying hard to continue even when we find it a struggle. We found out about different types of historical evidence from the Great Fire of London, as well as wondering about the benefits of a smartphone to Samuel Pepys!!

In RE we have been thinking about the meaning of the Lord's Prayer and the love Jesus showed us through sharing the bread and the wine.

Class 2 - Class 2 have had such a fun week. We have developed our tennis skills and learnt how to volley. We visited Newcastle and watched The Boy at the back of the class. It was so exciting to see the Tyne Bridge, The Sage and The Theatre Royal. The children have also developed their scientific knowledge about simple series circuits and reflections of light.

**NEWSLETTER**

**03.05.24**

**THE WEEK AHEAD:**

**Monday 6th May**

May Day Bank Holiday - School closed

**Tuesday 7th May**

**Wednesday 8th May**

**Thursday 9th May**

10 - 11am Playgroup  
3.15 - 4 p.m. SATs club

**Friday 10th May**

Fairtrade Tuck Shop

## **Theatre Trip**

Class 2 had a wonderful time during their visit to the theatre in Newcastle this week. Thank you to our wonderful governors Mrs Coates and Mr Atkinson for volunteering to accompany this trip, and to Miss Scarth and Miss Bourke for giving up their time.

## **Fairtrade Chocolate**

Bars of chocolate are available from the Friday Tuck Shop at a cost of £1 per bar, available in milk, white or chocolate orange flavours.

## **Forest School**

There is no forest school next week, the next session will be Wednesday 15th May. During the next session the children will be making natural dyes and experimenting with tie dye. Small pieces of fabric will be provided to all children but if you would like to send in a larger item to dye e.g. a t-shirt or pillow case they can also use these. The item should be cotton or linen, and if it's a new item straight from the shop it will need to be washed and dried first to help the dye adhere to the fabric.

## **Safeguarding**

Our trust safeguarding partner Robyn Lonsdale was in school recently. She commented upon how well school is ensuring that all children are safe in school, and was pleased with the responses children were able to give her about how safe they feel in school, and how much they have been taught about how to keep themselves safe.

## **Parking**

We are aware that there have been some issues around parking this week. We are working with the car park owners and the NPCAT estates team to ensure that the car park is repaired to a fit state as soon as possible. Please continue to park considerately to ensure that road and pavement users are able to pass safely, and as always speak to Mrs Bartoli immediately should any concerns arise.

## **Rail Safety**

Knowing how to stay safe around the railway is important for our children due to our proximity to the tracks. This week all children took part in a rail safety session which included the videos below. Keep an eye on facebook to see the posters the children created to promote rail safety.

<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>



## **Notices**

- Wraparound Care and Bus Run 1 - Please book wrap around care (Breakfast and After School Club) and bus 1 by contacting the **school office by 3pm on a Thursday** to book places for the following week.
- Accident forms - Previously, If your child had an accident in school a form would have been sent home with your child, this will now be replaced with an Arbor message to inform you.
- Child illness - Please remember to call the school office if your child is unable to attend school through illness. If this continues you must ring the school daily.

# MARVELLOUS MAY



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		<b>1st May</b> Star Jumps Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 20	<b>2nd May</b> High Knees Bronze: 45 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2 minutes	<b>3rd May</b> Lunges (each leg) Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 20	<b>4th May</b> Spend some time playing your favourite sport - take a picture!	
<b>6th May</b> Air Punches Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2 minutes	<b>7th May</b> Burpees Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 20	<b>8th May</b> Sit Ups Bronze: x 15 Silver: x 20 Gold: x 30	<b>9th May</b> Scorpion Pose (each leg) Bronze: 15 seconds Silver: 20 seconds Gold: 30 seconds	<b>10th May</b> Toe Taps Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 20 Gold: x 30	<b>11th May</b>	<b>12th May</b> Choose your 3 favourite activities from this month's calendar so far and do them with your family.
<b>13th May</b> Jog on the Spot Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 1 minute (sprint for final 15 seconds)	<b>14th May</b> Sit Down Stand Up Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 20	<b>15th May</b> 'Open the Gate' Legs Bronze: 45 seconds Silver: 60 seconds Gold: 90 seconds	<b>16th May</b> Mountain Climbers Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 45 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>17th May</b> Squats Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 25	<b>18th May</b>	<b>19th May</b> Create an obstacle course at home and complete it
<b>20th May</b> Push Ups Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 20	<b>21st May</b> Tuck Jumps Bronze: x 10 Silver: x 15 Gold: x 20	<b>22nd May</b> Speedy Side Steps Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 45 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>23rd May</b> Tree Pose (each leg) Bronze: 15 seconds Silver: 20 seconds Gold: 30 seconds	<b>24th May</b> Wall Sit Bronze: 20 seconds Silver: 40 seconds Gold: 1 minute	<b>25th May</b>	<b>26th May</b> Have a dance!
<b>27th May</b>	<b>28th May</b>	<b>29th May</b>	<b>30th May</b>	<b>31st May</b>	Marvellous May was created by the Sports Leaders from St. Joseph's,  	

### HALF TERM WEEK

## SUMMER TERM 2 DATES

### MAY 2024

- Mon 6th - May Day Bank Holiday
- Mon 13th - KS2 SATs take place this week
- Mon 20th - Class 2 Cross Country, WSF
- Tues 21st - Class 2 trip to Dorman Museum
- Thur 23rd - Y3/4 Cricket
- Thurs 23rd - Y1/2 Quad Kids
- Fri 24th - Y5/6 Cricket
- Mon 27th - Fri 31st May - Half Term Holiday

### JUNE 2024

- Mon 3rd - Children return to School
- Mon 10th - Y5/6 Rounders, CCW
- Thur 13th - Whole School Photo
- Fri 14th - Y3/4 Athletics
- Tues 18th - Urban Kaos Dance Workshop
- Thur 20th - Class 1 Visit to Playdale Farm
- Fri 21st - Y5/6 Athletics, Middlesbrough
- Mon 24th - Y3/4 Tennis, WSF
- Thur 27th/Fri 28th - School Summer Camp