



FAMILIES UPDATE WEEK 32

24th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the promised sending of the Holy Spirit by the exalted Lord Jesus, giving birth to a new people of God, the Church.

In the New Testament, through the Holy Spirit, we are one with Christ and the Father and one another, are faithful to the truth revealed in Christ, and are empowered to live a life of holiness.

The Holy Spirit “pours out” in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love of God and neighbour, and endows us with a multitude of virtues, especially those we call the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, and charisms or gifts of service we use in helping the Church to live its life and carry out its mission.

(based on an Ignatian reflection)

This week we pray that the Holy Spirit will “pour out” the gifts of faith, hope and love of God and neighbour on our Year 11 pupils and Year 13 students as they begin their study leave. May they all use their gifts and charisms in the service of others, especially those most in need.

Wishing you and your families a restful and restorative half-term holiday.

Yours sincerely

Daniel P. Murray
Headmaster

The week beginning Monday 3rd June will be **Week A**

General Information

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccination Catch-up session 5th June 2024: The School-based Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **05.06.24**, consent in most cases has already been provided although the immunisation team may contact parents/carers for any outstanding consents. If you require further information regarding the vaccines we offer please go to our Immunisation website which has full details of our service: <https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations>

If you have any queries regarding the online consent form please contact the Northumbria healthcare School Aged Immunisation Team on 0191 282 8977/8978/8979

Year 11 Medication: Medication stored in school for Year 11 pupils will need to be collected by parents/carers. Uncollected medication will be destroyed.

Reading Newsletter: Our most recent reading newsletter can be found [here](#). Please do discuss the newsletter with your son and encourage them to find information about book recommendations, interviews with staff, and information about reading competitions.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Internal Examinations: Examinations in Years 7, 8 and 9 take place week commencing Monday 10th June. The timetables can be found [here](#).

Co-Curricular PE Clubs		
Day	Lunch Time	After School
	12.20pm – 12.55pm	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Monday	Cricket Club (All Years)	
Tuesday	Year 10 – 11 Exam PE Table Tennis Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club Year 7 & 8 Climbing Club	Tennis Club (Year 7, 8 & 9)
Wednesday	Table Tennis (Year 7 & 8) Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club Running Club (Year 7, 8 & 9)	Tennis Club (Year 9 & 10) Rounders Club (Year 8 & 9) Golf Club (Close House)
Thursday	Dodgeball (Year 7 and 8) Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club	Cricket Club (All Years)
Friday	Year 10 & 11 Exam PE Table Tennis	

Fixtures week commencing 3rd June				
Year Group	Vs	Day/Date	Venue	Kick Off Time
Year 7 Basketball Junior NBA	Gosforth Central Middle School	Thursday 6 th June	Burnside College	4.00pm

Exit from school: At the end of all home and away fixtures, if pupils are being collected by parents and carers, they should be picked up at the Gretna Road entrance to the school.

PE Kit: Could we please remind parents that pupils/students must bring PE kit to every lesson? If a pupil is ill or injured, please write a note stating what the issue is and the PE staff will provide the pupil with another role within the lesson ensuring that their learning and progress continues.

Lost PE Kit: At the end of each academic week, any PE kit that has been left in the PE Department will be transferred to student reception.



Please follow [StCuthbertsCC](#) on Twitter for updated results.



Careers Development

My Big Career newsletter: take a look at the latest [newsletter](#) and a report from my Big Career celebrating some great opportunities. Click [here](#) for further information.

Apprenticeship awareness: take a look at the latest newsletter [here](#) to find out more about apprenticeships.

Sixth Form

Head Boy Hustings: The Head Boy Hustings are planned for Monday 3rd June. In the morning, the candidates will present to their Year 12 peers and after school they will present to the staff body. A voting process will be put in place for Year 12 students and staff. Good Luck to all the students involved.

Year 13 Leavers Celebration: It was lovely to see so many of our Year 13 students at their Leavers Celebration this week. Help and support will continue to be available all the way through their examination season.

Good Luck with the rest of your examinations and in the future. We look forward to seeing the students on results day, 15th August.

Year 12 Diary dates:

11th June - Supporting Your Son evening 5.30pm

20th June - Newcastle University and Northumbria University Open Days - No Sixth Form Lessons

21st June - UCAS Discovery Event - No Sixth Form Lessons

24th June - Start of Year 12 Examinations - students only in school when they have examinations

1st July - Work Experience week

9th July - Northumbria University campus visit

Words of the Week

Please use and encourage your son to use their word of the week around the home. The more your son is exposed to this word, the quicker that word will become part of their vocabulary.

This week's words are:

Year 7	environment
Year 8	foundation
Year 9	comprise
Year 10	innovate

Numeracy Brainteaser

The answer to last week's puzzle was seven. Look out for the next one after half term.

Prayers

Pray with the Pope: The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions Brought to you by Apostleship of Prayer the first Friday of each month. You can access these prayers [here](#).

Prayer for the Week: This week's prayer is a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

St Cuthbert, pray for us.

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