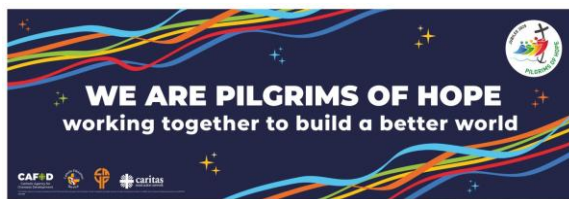




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John 10:10



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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

I hope you've all had a lovely week and been able to enjoy the sunshine. It really feels like summer!

### Sun Safety

Children can wear a *named* sunhat. Every child must have a *named* water bottle filled with water only (NO flavoured water or juice). Please apply 8-hour suncream which will last them all day. This is because we cannot reapply suncream in school and children should not be applying their own or borrowing suncream from someone else in case of allergic reaction.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we celebrate the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day** in school. Your child can dress in red, white and blue colours and bring a small snack on a named plate to have in the afternoon. Children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 will also take part in **Tyne Bridge Restoration** activities learning about our iconic local landmark and what is happening to it during its restoration.

**Lenten Alms:** Thank you everyone for your generosity during Lent. So far, we have raised £304.20 which will go our charities of CAFOD and St Cuthbert's Care.

**The Friends of St Alban's** are having their meeting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. Please come and help plan summer events.

### Holidays taken during term time

There have been several requests from families to take children on holiday during term time. Please take note of the following information from the attendance policy:

Taking a pupil out of school will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. This may result in a referral to the local authority and the absence could incur sanctions such as a fixed penalty notice or fine.

Please note: Each parent is fined £80 which increases to £160 if not paid within 21 days. Further fines and possible court proceedings follow for any unpaid fines.

### Attendance:

This week's attendance for each class:

N1	N2	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.7%	100%	94.4%	91.9%	100%	91.6%	94.6%	98.6%	99.3%

Finally, a reminder to children on the **First Holy Communion** programme to collect your Easter prayer book at church this weekend.

Enjoy Bank Holiday Monday and we'll see you again on Tuesday.

With kind regards,

M Robinson

Headteacher

**Remember:** Try to walk, cycle or scoot to school this week rather than using the car.



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