



'Where together we learn to we  
live life to the full'  
(John 10:10)



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**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Many thanks to those who contributed to the MS Form – we have now agreed our new Mission statement, which is written in the form of the prayer. It is therefore a statement which can be taught, learnt and lived out and understood. Each pupil will receive a copy to be placed near to their bedside table, so they have the option to say this as part of your family's night-time prayer routine.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the More Than Dance sharings, too – the children were so respectful and reverent throughout and we hope that they will value the 'silver anchor' given to them by the team.

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## **Nourish Food School**



**Nourish Food School are a Community Interest Company who work with charities and schools to promote nutrition and healthy eating while teaching the core schools of cooking. As part of our continued programme of engagement and workshops, we have invited the Nourish Food School into school to host workshops for parents and children, alike from Reception to Year 5. Our Year 6 pupils will participate in a whole-class cookery session post-SATs as a treat for their hard work!**

Each class has been assigned a Nourish Food School Cookery Day and there will be three-time slots to choose from to work around parental/carer work commitments. The sessions will be held in our demountable classrooms.

Session one: 9am – 10:15am

Session two: 10:30am – 11:45am

Session three: 1:15pm – 2:30pm.

During the session, you and your child will be guided by the cookery school to concoct a tasty meal, which can then be replicated at home.

Reception and Year 1 slots: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 2 session: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 session: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 session: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 session: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 6 session: (N.B. No parent/carer involvement) Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May (AM session)

**We will send out an MS Form a few weeks prior to the sessions so that you can select your availability. We will then email you to confirm your session slot. Please note that we strongly encourage a family member to attend, wherever possible. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to attend, do not worry - your child will still participate in the activity and will work with a member of staff to support them, so that they don't miss out.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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## **Celebration of the Word Services:**

It was so lovely to see so many of you attend our Year 5 and Year 6 Celebration of the Word services. Here's the dates below for future services:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4-6 Class Mass for Ash Wednesday – 10am  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 - Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Stations of the Cross – 2:45pm in Church (Year 6 to lead)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm

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## **Reminder:**

**Please remember that school is closed for staff INSET training on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **Dates for the Diary**

***(Please note that these dates are subject to change) – please note that educational visits are being confirmed and dates will be released in due course***

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wed, 28<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 Bikeability  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – INSET DAY – PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Chris Adriaanse (Storyteller) to visit Year 5  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4-6 Class Mass for Ash Wednesday – 10am  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Special Lunch-Children to wear their book costumes  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 - Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Nourish Food School - Reception and Year 1  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Vision Screening Reception Class  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Nourish Food School – Year 2  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Little Tasters  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Nourish Food School – Year 3  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Singing Day at Cardinal Hume – Year 5  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – EY & KSI Curling and Multiskills Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Stations of the Cross – 2:45pm in Church (Year 6 to lead)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Nourish Food School – Year 4  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Class Group Photograph  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - School Closed for Easter Holidays children return Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – KS2 Cricket Engagement Day  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Year 3 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Year 6 NU Foundation  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Nourish Food School – Year 5  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Boxercise Day  
W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 KS2 End of Key Stage Assessments  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Nourish Food School (N.B. No Parent/carer involvement)  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 6 Class Mass – 10am  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Cardinal Hume Transition Day I  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Residential – Ford Castle  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Primary Youth Festival  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Cardinal Hume Transition Day 2  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Cardinal Hume Transition Day 3  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 2 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 Centre for Life  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Celebration of the Word service – 3pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass in Church 10am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes at 3.30pm

*INSET Day – Pupils not at school - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June*

**Visit:** News – St Patrick's RC Church, Felling  
for more information relating to the parish to St. Patrick's RC, Felling and St. Alban's, Pelaw.