



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7th June 2019

“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

Welcome back to you all after Half Term!

It's good to have our Year 5 and 6 children back with us after their adventures in Northumberland and they're now starting on the adventure of the end-of-year production – I can't wait to see what ideas Mrs Honey has up her sleeve for this year! It's also good to see Miss Allan, Miss Cromack and Mrs Wardle back in school – I'd like to say a great big thank you to them for giving up their time to ensure our eldest children were able to enjoy another fantastic residential.

It is the last half term of the academic year and we still have lots of learning to do, lots of memories to make, celebrations and goodbyes ahead – it's going to be a busy one!

With every blessing

Amber Andrews
Headteacher

KEY STAGE 2 CHOIR

It was lovely to meet the new Year 3-6 choir members after school yesterday! Unfortunately, there were only five children attending which is a bit on the low side for a choir and makes it a little difficult to sing songs in parts etc...

I understand that moving choir to a Tuesday has meant that it now clashes with other after-school activities for some and that this has caused disappointment, as children who attended before are now unable to make it. I have spoken to Mrs Andrews and we have come up with a solution that will hopefully mean that more can attend and old members can return:

From next week, choir will take place during the last half hour of the school day and therefore **not after school**. This will involve members missing singing assembly but there will only be

four, possibly even less, assemblies missed before the end of this term and the children are not working towards anything specific in that time (the Y6 production is being rehearsed during class time). This clash will be short lived as from September, if there is sufficient interest to continue running the club.

Mrs Andrews will kindly reschedule singing assembly so that it doesn't clash with choir and the children don't miss any of the school's preparations for the various Autumn Term events. Moving to school time hopefully also makes it more convenient for those with more than one child at the school as you can collect everyone at 3.30pm!

I am hoping that this change will be supported by everyone who currently attends and will mean that those that couldn't make a Tuesday can return, and that those that couldn't make after school can now come. Maybe some new members will come along too so that ASKO's little choir can become slightly healthier in number and start to go from strength to strength.

Please can you let me know if your child would like to return so that I can draw up a new register ready for next Tuesday (11th). I will assume that those already signed up will continue. Thank you!

Please email Peta Kendall petakendallmusic@gmail.com if you would like to sign your child up.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost for school meals for this half term will be £81.60 for children in year 3 and above. Please pay for meals by your online Parentpay account. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH PARISH WALK - SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

Come and join us on a wonderful scenic walk to Sicklinghall and back!

We will be meeting at All Saints Church in Kirkby Overblow at 10am and walking to Sicklinghall for picnic lunch in the village hall (bring your own!). Lifts back to KO available or walk back to Kirkby Overblow by a different route.

There will be a leader, first aider and maps will be available.

Dogs are welcome if they are on a fixed lead, but please note there are a few stiles.

For more information phone 01423 879079

CHURCH - SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

Breakfast Church for Pentecost this Sunday. Breakfast at 9.15am followed by a short service at 9.45am. We have exciting children's activities planned. Please join us!

SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

Our whole school sports day will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th June (please note the revised date). Parents are most welcome to come and watch from 1.15pm. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes/buns to be served along with teas and coffees during the afternoon, please bring these along on the day.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL – TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

Please keep filling your bags with any unwanted items of good quality second hand adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys (sorry no bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac please).

Please bring your bags to school on the morning of Tuesday 18th June and leave them at the top of the school car park just inside the double gates. The bags will be collected by a van from this spot. More bags are available from the cloakroom – please help yourself!

The PTA will receive payment depending on the weight of the bags so please fill as many bags as you can! Thank-you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

June

Tuesday 4 th	School opens
Thursday 20 th	Traditional class photos (please note revised date)
Tuesday 18 th	Sports day 1.15pm
Tuesday 18 th	Bags2School
Tuesday 25 th	Y6 visit to crucial crew
Thursday 27 th	Y6 Transition Day at Spofforth School
Thursday 27 th	New reception starters visit 1.30pm

July

Tuesday 2 nd	Y6 leavers service at Ripon Cathedral
Thursday 4 th	New reception starters visit 1.30pm
Thursday 11 th	New reception starters visit & lunch 12noon
Friday 12 th	Reports sent out to parents
Tuesday 16 th	KS2 production in All Saints Church 2pm & 7pm
Wednesday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers Day
Friday 19 th	Leavers Assembly 12.30pm (please note revised time)
Friday 19 th	School Closes 2pm