



'With God, all things are possible' – Matthew 19:26

JUNE 2026

Key Dates

JULY

- 1st Year 6 to Nissan Monozukuri
- 2nd Move Up Morning
- 2nd Framwellgate School Durham
Transition Day
- 3rd Durham Johnston Transition Day
- 3rd St Leonard's Transition Day
- w/c 6th Sports Week*
- 13th Class 6H Leavers Show (9.30am)
- 13th Class 6W Leavers Show (1.45pm)
- 15th Brass Festival "She's Got Brass"
- 16th Year 6 Leavers Service @ All Saints
Church (parents invited to attend)
- 17th School closes for Summer Holiday's
(3.20pm)

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Teacher Training Day
- 2nd Teacher Training Day
- 3rd School re-opens to all pupils
- 9th Music Works Demo
- 16th Maths Subject Revolution

***More information to follow**

Staff Update for September

At the end of the academic year, we will say a fond farewell to Mrs Donaghy who is leaving Blue Coat after 28 years; we thank her for her commitment, dedication and service to our school and wish her the best of luck for the future.

Miss Wilson will be getting married over the summer holidays. When we return in September she will be known by her new surname, Mrs Bruce. We know many of you will join us in sending warm congratulations and best wishes.

Warmer Weather Reminder



As we experience warmer weather we want to ensure all pupils are safe and comfortable at school. Please remember sun cream, a hat and water bottle for your child every day. Please apply long-lasting sunscreen at the beginning of the day.

Courage, Joy & Wisdom at Durham Dash

This month, pupils took part in the Durham Dash, an athletics event, held at Beamish Museum. They competed in either a running race or field events against pupils from lots of different schools! Despite the warm weather and long evening, they were exceptionally well behaved throughout and we were particularly impressed with the team spirit and sportsmanship on display. Our 3 values of courage, joy and wisdom were on display throughout the evening, and somewhat captured in these photos, and we are immensely proud of all of them. Many thanks to the parents / carers for your support with this event.



COURAGE

JOY

WISDOM

Community Buzz

Simply Sport Holiday Club – May Half Term

Fun filled holiday clubs for every child! A mix of sports & activities every day including daily trampoline sessions at Infinite Durham. Book at www.simplysportltd.co.uk Free places are available via the Fun & Food programme for children entitled to Free School Meals.

Durham University Multi Sports Club

Multi Sports club for children aged 5-12 years from Monday 20th July – Friday 14th August. Signed up through the following link: [Event Booking Details](#)

Bradley Lowery Foundation Football Camp

The Bradley Lowery Foundation run Football Camps, in association with Jermain Defoe, during the holidays for children ages 5-14. The camps are run at East Durham College, Peterlee with the support of FA trained coaches, from 9.30am - 3.30pm. The camps will run for 3 weeks over summer. Spaces for the camp can be purchased at <https://bradleyloweryfoundation.com/shop/>

Code Camp at Durham University

Code Camp will be back at Durham University this summer running a selection of exiting tech camps. Find out more at [Code Camp at University of Durham](#)

Lingotot Summer Holiday Language Camps

Lingotot are running summer holiday camps at Durham High School suitable for ages 5-11. Spanish Camp is from Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th August and French Camp is from Tuesday 25th – Thursday 27th August. Bookings available at www.lingotot.com.

June Attendance

Attendance matters...every school day counts!

Class 3M	96.2%
Class 3N	94.7%
Class 4S	98%
Class 4W	97.4%
Class 5B	92.3%
Class 5D	97.7%
Class 6H	97.5%
Class 6W	93.9%



Year 6 visit to Centre for Life

Year 5 had a great visit to the Centre for Life in Newcastle. They had lots of fun learning about dinosaurs, light, soundwaves, the brain, the planets and constellations and the culmination was the opportunity to dissect a real heart as we deepened our knowledge of the circulatory system and the respiratory system. Although the bus journey was RED HOT, it was worth it for the exciting day we had!



A final performance for Mrs Donaghy's 'Acting Through Song' group

The Year 6 Acting Through Song group had great fun performing 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' for their families. This group has been together since the start of Year 4 and have been absolutely amazing. They did a great job and were all fabulous. We hope they will continue to find opportunities to perform as they move to their new schools.

