



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

APRIL 2026

Key Dates

MAY

- 4th School closed for May Bank Holiday
- w/c 11th SATS Week
- 19th Class Photographs
- 22nd School closes for Spring Half Term (3.20pm)

JUNE

- 10th Year 6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral (*not for parents*)
- 18th Year 4 Vex-Go Competition
- 24th Whole School Pilgrimage*

JULY

- 1st Year 6 to Nissan Monozukuri*
- 2nd Move Up Morning
- 2nd Framwellgate School Durham Transition Day
- 3rd Durham Johnston Transition Day
- w/c 6th Sports Week*
- 16th Year 6 Leavers Service @ All Saints Church (*parents invited to attend*)
- 17th School closes for Summer Holiday's (3.20pm)

***More information to follow**

Spotlight on Safeguarding - Attendance

We would like to remind you that we cannot grant leave of absence for children during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays and leave for the purpose of leisure or recreation are not normally considered exceptional and Penalty Notices can be issued in circumstances where 10 unauthorised absence sessions (5 days) have been recorded in any 10 school week period. More information can be found at <https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2208/Holidays-in-term-time>

Year 6 Football Team Shows True Determination and Teamwork

Well done to the Year 6 Football Team who represented Blue Coat in the Cup this week. The team showed outstanding determination, teamwork and great sportsmanship. They have been fantastic ambassadors for the school, playing with fairness and



respect. We would also like to say a big thank you to the families who cheered from the sidelines and helped with transport!

Spring has Sprung



As we move through Spring into Summer the pollen count is gradually increasing. Please can we remind parents/carers that antihistamine should be being taken at home before school to help manage allergy symptoms. The school has Pirition for emergency use only. If your child requires medication during the school day, please contact the office to discuss appropriate arrangements.

Attendance matters...every school day counts!

April Attendance

Class 3M	93.6%
Class 3N	97.4%
Class 4S	99.2%
Class 4W	98.1%
Class 5B	98.2%
Class 5D	95.2%
Class 6H	97.6%
Class 6W	96.2%



Community Buzz

Simply Sport Holiday Club – May Half Term

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