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Newsletter Summer 1 - 2025

Community Playgroup

Our William Cassidi playgroup is running each Thursday from 9:00am - 10:15am in the school hall. We are absolutely delighted to serve the local community with this provision. Mrs Wright, who works in our school nursery, facilitates the sessions each week. Each session costs £1.00 and sessions are 'drop in' by nature so you can attend with your child as and when suits.

Key Dates for your Diary

10 th April	Final day of spring term two.
11 th - 28 th April	School closed to pupils.
16 th April	Offer day for primary admissions (Reception cohort - Sept 2025).
28 th April	Summer term 1 commences. Y4 swimming each afternoon for the remainder of the week. Off-site. Splash.
30 th April	Y5 pupils begin a 10 week course with Tees Valley Music Service - Steel Pan Drums.
1 st May	Playgroup recommences. Everyone welcome. 9:00am - 10:15am each Thursday.
5 th May	Bank holiday. School closed.
6 th May	Y3 swimming sessions each afternoon for 2 weeks. Off-site. Splash. Nursery and Reception class visit Newham Grange Farm.
7 th May	Y4 Athletics event at Northfield School.
9 th May	Selected children from KS2 to attend competitive football event at Bede Sixth Form College.
12 th May	Term three extra curricular events commence this week. Gardening, cricket, newspaper and Spanish club.
12 th - 15 th May	KS2 SATs week for Y6 pupils.
22 nd May	National Numeracy Day.
23 rd May	Summer term one ends. Half-term.

Road Safety

We have been working in partnership with Stillington Parish Council and have submitted a joint application for a school crossing patrol to Stockton Borough Council. We are currently awaiting the outcome of the application.



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In order to make the front of school even safer during peak times of the day can we please remind parents and carers to observe the Highway Code in relation to parking regulations and to only use the staff car park if you are a blue badge holder. We would urge the school community to inform parking enforcement via 01642 3939393 if they observe any parking issues.

Community Volunteers Needed

In July 2024 we established a 'community volunteer group' who come into school during school holidays and complete decorating, upgrading and maintenance work so that our school environment is well loved, cared for and inspiring for pupils. Since July 2024 the volunteer group have made upgrades to the school garden, outdoor areas, painted 4 classrooms in addition to painted corridors, toilets and intervention rooms. This Easter the group are aiming to paint the Y3 classroom and school hall. We would welcome any volunteers who were able to assist with this work on the 14th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th of April. If you have any availability and would like to join this group please contact 07528307033.

Easter Holidays

We have been made aware of some extra-curricular holiday provisions should you wish to access them:

Sporting Chance Easter Holiday Camp: 07704 969845

Holidays Are Fun (HAF): Access via Stockton Borough Council website

Stockton Town FC Easter Camps: 01642 604915

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and thank you, as always, for being the best school community. We are very lucky to have you! We return to school on Monday 28th April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Campbell
