



### **Year 1 Class Assembly**

Today our Year 1 children shared a wonderful assembly on Animals! It was fantastic to see such confidence in their reading, acting and singing. Well done to them all!

### **PTA Discos**

Many thanks to everyone who attended our discos this week, we hope you had lots of fun! These events would not be possible without the time and effort of our PTA members and we extend a huge thanks to them all.

### **School Lunches**

Please log into your Arbor Portal account to make your school lunch selections or if you need to make any changes. Remember that due to changes within the Arbor system you will need to manually choose the dinner choices for your child no later than 4 days before the beginning of the week to place their dinner choices. Please remember to regularly check your child's meals balance on your Arbor Parent Portal to prevent from accruing a debt.

### **Nursery Places**

If you or anyone you know, are applying for a Nursery place for a September 2026 start, please ensure you have submitted your application by Wednesday 11th February 2026 as offer letters will be sent out on Friday 13th February 2026. Many thanks

### **Children's Mental Health Week & Internet Safety Day**

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and throughout the week in their PSHE lessons, the children will be exploring how to manage their feelings and emotions. On Tuesday we will be taking part in Internet Safety Day and learning how to keep ourselves safe when online. Please see our [PSHE Curriculum page](#) for the objectives your child will be learning about during this week. There is also an activity pack for parents attached.

### **Easyfundraising**

Help us win £500! Sign up to support St Mary's RC Primary North Shields on EasyFundraising and not only will you raise FREE donations for us with your everyday shopping, but you'll also give us an entry into their latest giveaway to win a donation prize! You can make a difference, sign up today by clicking [here](#)

### **Online Safety Parent Workshop**

On Tuesday morning we are holding a Parent Workshop in the school hall at 9am to offer support and guidance to parents on how to manage the challenges of keeping your child safe online. This is open to all parents and carers and is being led by our team from Clennell Safeguarding.

### **Dates for Diary**

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week*

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 at Durham University*

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Online Safety Workshop*

*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Term Parents Evenings*

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Reception Class Family Celebration of the Word*

***House of the Week is St Aidens***

**Next week is MONKEY week on the school lunch menu**

**Don't forget to visit our school website for further school information**

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