

ST. PATRICK'S



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Catholic Education Trust
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St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers & Parishioners,

We've arrived at the final half term of the year. It feels unbelievable. Well done to all the children coming back and getting straight back on task. We have lots planned over the next seven weeks and I hope the children have a great end to the year. On Saturday, twelve of our children are carrying out their First Holy Communion. We offer all our prayers as they make a huge commitment in their faith journey.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,

Paul Rogers

Statement to Live By

Next week, our Statement to Live By is 'I understand the importance of peace'.

Please spend a little time talking to the children about how they can 'live out' the statement in their own lives to support a positive and caring ethos in school, at home and in the community.

After School Clubs

This term our after-school clubs are:

Monday: Multi-Sports, Tuesday: Science Club, Wednesday: Football Fitness, Thursday: Choir

Bookings can still be made on Arbor.

INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Friday, June 26th for a teacher training day.

Events for next week

On Thursday 11th June the photographer will be in school. Also on Thursday, a meeting will be held at 4.30pm for parents of our new Reception children. On Friday 12th June a selection of children from Class 4 will be taking part in a Cricket Festival at Ushaw Moor Cricket Club.

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attendance MATTERS

Procedure for appointments during school hours

If you have to take your child out of school for any reason, including a medical, dental, school visit appointment, please could you inform the school office prior to the appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment. This is so that we can authorise the absence where we can and your child is not marked as unauthorised in our register.

Please see below guidance from the government regarding school attendance. <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

Children should aim to arrive in school by 8.55 am at the latest. **Persistent lateness causes disruption to your child's education.**

Late arrivals

We understand that mornings can be hectic and that, on occasion events beyond parents' control can cause delays on the journey to school. However, we have noticed that the number of children arriving at school after the gates have closed at 8:55am has increased in recent weeks.

Class registers are taken at 9:00am prompt as we don't want to miss any learning opportunities. **All children should be in class and sat down by 9:00am.**

Year	Attendance this week:
R	100%
1 / 2	93.33%
3 / 4	86.36%
5 / 6	91.58%
Weekly Overall Attendance: 91.64%	
Yearly Attendance to date: 94.5%	





Standards at St. Patrick's

Our expectations on attendance must remain strong and, as the parent community know, we take this part of our job very seriously indeed. We will be contacting parents/carers of those children who are persistently absent, this means any child with an attendance percentage of 90% or less. Please understand that this is a supportive measure and that we are working hard to leave no stone unturned to help your child achieve the very best possible outcomes.



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HOUSE POINTS

Feast Days:	St. Bede	St. Cuthbert	St. Hilda	St. Aidan
25th May 20th March 17th November 31st August				
Weekly total	391	521	375	392
Running total	11827	12514	12038	12111

You will see your child's house points add up throughout the week via Class Dojo. Totals will begin next week. Keep looking to see how well the children are doing!

Stars of the week

Ella	Year R	For fantastic independent writing.
Julia	Year 1 / 2	For fantastic effort with her presentation in all subjects.
Lyla	Year 3 / 4	For great times table work.
Blanka	Year 5 / 6	For consistently working to the best of her ability and a fantastic non-fiction text about Shakespeare.

Rainbow Rewards

Red	Is for the blood he gave (Be Kind)	Julia
Green	Is for the world he made (Be a steward)	Oliver B-B, Oscar N, Ella C, Chidera
Yellow	Is for the light so bright (Be humble)	
Orange	Is strong and full of might (Be courageous)	
Purple	Is for his hour of sorrow (Be compassionate and say sorry)	Vinnie
Pink	Is for a new tomorrow (Be just and fair)	
Blue	Is for the sky he made so we can aim high (Never give up or take the easy option)	Summer, Evie

The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,
He will guide us through any storm.
When you feel battered by life's storms,
Just remember God's rainbow is coming -
It's only a prayer away.

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Summer Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time	Parents
Monday 4.5.26	Bank Holiday Monday	All Day	
Friday 8.5.26	VE Day	All Day	No
w/c Monday 11.5.26	KS2 SATs Week	All Week	
Friday 15.5.26	Non-uniform Day (Toys and Books)	All Day	No
Thursday 21.5.26	World Day for Cultural Diversity	All Day	No
Friday 22.5.26	Whole School Mass	9.30am	Yes
Friday 22.5.26	Break up for half-term holiday	3.25pm	
Monday 1.6.26	Return to school for Summer Term 2	8.55am	
w/c Monday 1.6.26	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check		
Friday 5.6.26	Non-uniform Day (Chocolates)	All Day	No
Saturday 6.6.26	First Holy Communion (Church)	5.30pm	Yes
w/c Monday 8.6.26	Phonics Screening Check delivery	All Week	No
Thursday 11.6.26	New Intake Meeting (Reception)	4.30pm	Yes
Friday 12.6.26	Cricket Festival, Ushaw Cricket Club	All Day	Yes
Wednesday 17.6.26	Y6 Cluster Event (St Thomas More)	10am – 2.30pm	No
Friday 19.6.26	Non-uniform Day (Bottles)	All Day	No
Friday 19.6.26	Whole School Mass (First Holy Communion celebration)	9.30am	Yes
Friday 19.6.26	Someone Special Assembly	3.00pm	Yes
w/c 22.6.26	Health Week: Sports clothes	All Week	
Tuesday 23.6.26	Sports Day	AM	Yes
Wednesday 24.6.26	Hall Hill Form Trip – Reception/ Year 3/4		
Thursday 25.6.26	Year 6 YMT Festival	All Day	No
Friday 26.6.26	INSET DAY – School closed	All Day	
Wednesday 1.7.26	Year 6 Ford Castle Residential	Wed – Fri	
Monday 6.7.26	Durham Johnson Year 6 Intake	11.30am – 2.45pm	
Tuesday 7.7.26	Reception 'Graduation' Celebration	2.45pm	Yes
Thursday 9.7.26	Transition Day in School	All Day	No
Thursday 9.7.26	School Choir Performance	4.00pm	Yes
Friday 10.7.26	St Leonards Year 5 and 6 Taster session	All Day	
Monday 13.7.26	Annual Reports sent out to parents	3.25pm	
Tuesday 14.7.26	Summer Fair	1.30pm	Yes
Thursday 16.7.26	Eny of Year mass	9.30am	Yes
Friday 17.7.26	Year 6 'Leavers' Celebration'	9.10am	Yes
Friday 17.7.26	End of Term	3.25pm	

**St Patrick's
Roman Catholic Church
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle**



Parish Diary

O.T. YEAR A

Week beginning 6 June 2026

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 6 June	Vigil: Corpus Christi First Holy Communion	5:00pm Holy Mass - Steven Riddles RIP
Sun 7 June	Corpus Christi	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass
Mon 8 June		No Mass
Tues 9 June		No Mass
Wed 10 June		No Mass
Thus 11 June	Fr Andrew will celebrate morning mass	9:30am Holy Mass - Thompson and Duggan families living and deceased RIP
Fri 12 June	The Sacred Heart of Jesus	No Mass
Sat 13 June	Vigil: 11th Sunday in OT Fr Lixson Cyric (Capuchin)	5:00pm Holy Mass - Patricia Boyes RIP

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Bulletin Requests : Please send parish
bulletin items to Clare:

stpatrick.langleymoore@diocesehn.org.uk

If you would like to receive the bulletin
electronically, please contact Clare on the
parish email . Also the most recent
bulletin can be found on the on the parish
website: [St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley
Moor \(stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk\)](http://St.Patrick's.RC.Church-Langley.Moor(stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk))

Mass Intention Requests

Please complete a mass intention
envelope /or envelope with details and
your donation. Thank you.



Welcome to our First Holy
Communion
mass tonight.



Our Parish Prayers - Please continue
to pray for the sick, the lonely, and
the housebound in our parish. We
especially ask your prayers for: Sylvia
Kelly, Ann Booth, Ann Canavan, John
Walton, and Bill Hall.

Anniversaries: remember in your prayers all
those whose anniversaries, especially *Pat Curran*
and Ethel Condran which occur at this time.

Recently Deceased. Pray for all those recently
dead, may they rest in peace. Amen .

Collections: Second Collection: Tonight 6 June.

In June the Special collections are for: Day for Life and Peters Pence .

Thank you, for your constant generosity, supporting our church catholic charities.

30 May Collection : to be reported next week.

The Gift of Living Bread - Corpus Christi is a feast that helps us remember
the gift of the Eucharist. It is a day to focus on Jesus as the bread of life.
The readings remind us that God provides what we need, not only for our
bodies but also for our souls.

This celebration points us back to the desert, where God gave manna to
His people. It shows us that we depend on Him for life itself. The Eucharist
is the new manna, given through Jesus, who offers Himself so that we may
live forever with Him.

Corpus Christi Year A also reminds us that we are one body in Christ.
When we share the bread and cup, we are united as His people. It is a gift
that nourishes us, strengthens us, and draws us closer to God and to one
another.





St Patrick's - Latest Parish, Church and Diocese News, dates.....

Welcome to our First Holy Communion celebration.



We offer a very warm welcome to all the children receiving the sacrament of communion for the first time today, and to their families, friends, and our parish community who gather with us in joy and thanksgiving.

Church Ministries ROTA

Welcomers:

Tonight: Greg Mearman and Tricia Whitfield

13 June: Carol Proudlock and Marian Morris

Readers: Tonight: Pat Middleton and Halina Holeman - *some readings are read by the children*

13 June: Andrew Everett and Mirabel Chidimal

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonight: Teresa Wass and Irene Carey

13 June: Pauline Burnside & Carol Proudlock

Children's Liturgy:

6 June: No Liturgy, First Communion Ceremony

13 June: Maria and Joanne L

Readings at Mass, next week, 13 June 2026:
First reading, Exodus 19:2-6a · Second reading, Romans 5:6-11 · Gospel, Matthew 9:36-10:8.



Thank you to our wonderful volunteer church cleaners for giving their time and care to keep our church looking so beautiful today. You are truly appreciated.

Northern Cross paper out for June . £1.50

Lord Jesus, We thank you for the gift of the **Eucharist.** Help us to see your love in every Mass and to live as your faithful followers. Teach us to trust in you and to share your blessings with others. Strengthen our faith and guide us closer to you each day. **Amen.**

Parish Prayers

First Holy Communion Prayer

May the Lord bless:

- * **Poppy**
- * **Summer**
- * **Lyla**
- * **Ava**
- * **Lilly**
- * **Maddison**
- * **Louisa**
- * **Bridget**
- * **Jacob**
- * **Lucas**
- * **Aria**
- * **Jackson**



and their families, on the occasion of their **First Holy Communion.**

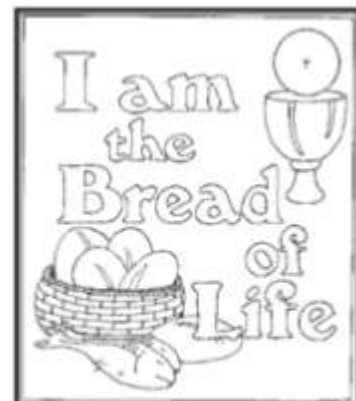
May the Lord continue to bless them and guide them always.

Loving God,

we ask your blessing upon the children of St Patrick's, as they receive Holy Communion for the first time this evening at the Vigil Mass, Saturday **6th June.**

We pray for them with grateful hearts. Bless their families and teachers who support them, and help all of us to encourage them in their faith with hope, and love.

Amen.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading and Gospel - First Holy Communion Mass Children

FIRST READING

Moses was leading his people to the land where there was plenty to eat , but first they had to go through the desert , and in the desert there was nothing to eat at all.

God the father took care of the people while they were in the desert by making sure they had enough to eat when they were hungry.

The reading comes from the Book of Moses

The people of God became hungry in the desert so they complained to God ;

"We are hungry, we want something to eat."

God heard them of course, and God made sure they did get enough to eat. Next morning there was white powder on the ground – it looked just like frost.

At first no one knew what it was but then Moses told them;

"This is the food that comes from God."

So they gathered together as much as they needed .

They used to grind this powder until it was very fine And became like flour.

Then they cooked it and made it into pancakes.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

Jesus also takes care of the people who follow him and he gives them food to eat just as his father had done (although St Luke does not tell us this , the five loaves and the two fishes really belonged to a young boy who brought them along by st Andrew.)

Priest; The Lord be with you .

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.

One day, Jesus tried to get away from his friends to a quiet place all by themselves. But the crowds of people found out where he was going and they followed him. So Jesus made them welcome again and began to talk to them s usual, and they brought their sick friends to him. When evening came, the 'twelve' wanted Jesus to send all the people back home;

"Send them to the nearest town, so they can find something to eat for themselves and a place to stay."

But Jesus said;

"Why don't you give them something to eat ?"

"but we've only got five loaves and two fishes;

Surely you don't expect us to go and buy something for all these people!"

Jesus simply said ;

"Let the people sit down."

And when they had done so, he took the loaves of bread and the fishes . he blessed them, he broke them into pieces, and gave them to his friends who gave them to the people in the crowd. And the all had enough to eat.

Children and Families Corner

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gospel: John 6:51-58



Childs prayer

Lord, Giver of Life, we thank you for the gifts that you have given us. Watch over all your people and work through us so that all your children around the world may have enough to eat. Amen.

St. Johns Church Activities in June—contact All places must be booked only by texting Lesley 0784 6542035



Activity	Age range	Date	Time	Cost
Forest School	Over 3	Sat 20 June	10am-11.30pm	£5
Big Science – Park in council carpark	Over 5	Sun 21June	11am- 12.30pm	£5

Church Rear Garden and Lawn Area – Safety Notice - We are working with our insurers to resolve loose slates on the roof. Due to continuing movement of the slates, this area may present a safety risk. **Please adhere to all "Do Not Enter" signs** .
Thank you , Premises and Health & Safety

Diocese News

Saturday 27 June 2026

The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) invite all parish musicians to a day of reflection on the role of the liturgy and music in the Mass at Ushaw College. The day will be an opportunity to reflect the liturgy and the role of music in the Mass, and to meet fellow musicians from across the Diocese. to book a place please email dcma@diocesehn.org.uk

Ushaw - On Sunday 7th June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction.

Diocesan Property Trustee Vacancy Role: Property Trustee

Description: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Trustee with property skills and experience. Chaired by the Bishop, The Board of Trustees provides leadership and determines the overall strategic direction of the organisation. Individuals with significant property, estates management and acquisitions experience and knowledge of charity law relating to land are encouraged to visit the Diocesan Website to get the role descriptor and application form.

Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/diocesan-trustee/>

Closing Date: 26 June 2026

Fundraising Appeal – Little Sisters of the Poor

(Newcastle) - Donations are sought of: Foreign coins & notes (any country/period), Unwanted/broken gold & silver . Please send/deliver to: **David & Theresa O'Neill**, 34 Morston Drive, Newcastle, NE15 7RZ. Tel: 0191 264 5771. Email: david-oneill3@sky.com

Wednesday
3rd June 2026

Good News for Families
TOGETHER TIME 🤗🤗🤗

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert - they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 7th June 2026. John 6:51-58 (The Feast of Corpus Christi, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **NOURISH**.





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Holiday and Term Dates: 2025—2026

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AUTUMN TERM: 74 days

SPRING TERM: 58 days

SUMMER TERM: 59 days

TOTAL: 190 days (5 days for in-service training of teachers). Additional training to be taken as twilight sessions.

The school will be open to pupils for 190 days

TRAINING DAYS: Monday 1st September 2025, Monday 5th January 2026, Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st July 2026, Final Training Day TBC

School Holidays
Training Days
Bank Holidays
Year 6 SATs

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