



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



What a wonderful first week back. This is always my favourite half term of the year because the weather and access to outside facilities at break and lunch always makes school such a vibrant and happy place.

It was lovely to start our half termly trips this summer. It was great for our Year 5/6 girls to have a 'Girls in STEM' afternoon at Westfield school – they thoroughly enjoyed it and were excellently behaved. Year 4 had a great time at Newcastle Keep and Year 6 had a wonderful time at multiskills sports.

Well done to Year 1 - their assembly was fantastic; so many ways to protect the environment. Congratulations also to Miss Dunning and her husband who are expecting their first child.

Finally, well done to the under 11 boys who finished second today in the Northumberland Catholic Schools Cup.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Moran.



Class News

Seedlings – A great first week back. We have started our learning around the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Today, we got our own caterpillars to look after.

Saplings – We've had a great first week back! Saplings have wowed us with their recall of odd and even numbers and fantastic independent writing. Well done Saplings!

Sycamores – We've had a brilliant week back after half term! We have started learning about Grace Darling in History and writing persuasively in Literacy, along with place value within 100 in Maths.

Poplars – A very interesting week historically! Great flash back with Florence Nightingale. Then we had a great discussion about segregation.

Maples – We have had a super week back using lots of ICT to create some wonderful reports on saving water.

Elms – I am so proud of Elm class' confident, independent approach to their learning this week. They have had a positive attitude when it came to completing their Multiplication Tables Check and the progress they have made this year is phenomenal. Their behaviour at Newcastle Castle was impeccable and they asked so many sensible, well-thought-out questions to enhance their own learning!

Hawthorns – A fantastic first week back in Year 5. We really enjoyed the introduction to our new topic: Immigration, where we carried out research to find out why people migrate.

Chestnuts – I am so impressed with my class on looking at inspirational people, the work of hospices in RE. They also did amazing at the multiskills event.



Attendance

Saplings – 92.24%
Sycamores – 93.33%
Poplars – 94.17%
Maples – 91.67%
Elms – 95.00%
Hawthorns – 98.33%
Chestnuts – 93.94%

Well done to Miss Farrar's class this week.

There were no special mentions this week as Sycamores held their class assembly.