



## St. David Haigh and Aspull C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

It has been a wonderful first two weeks back at St. David's. The children and staff are excited about the new academic year ahead.

Our new Reception class have settled in very quickly and it has been a pleasure to welcome them and their families into our school community.

### Collective Worship

It was wonderful to be together for our first whole school Worship on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, led by Reverend Frances. This half-term we will be reflecting on the Christian Value of Generosity, and we are looking forward to worshipping together every day.



### Wake and Shake

We are delighted that Skillwise Sports are now providing our P.E. and sports curriculum. Coach Jake will be in school every day, working with each class to deliver high quality physical education lessons. As we are passionate about our children being fit and active, Coach Jake will be starting each day with a Wake and Shake session, in the school hall, from 8.30am until Registration. Your child is welcome to join in the session, on the day of their P.E. lesson:

Monday – Class One

Tuesday – Class Two

Wednesday – Class Three

Thursday – Class Four

Friday – Class Five

Siblings are more than welcome to join too!



### Water Only

Staying hydrated ensures your child will be healthy in body and mind, therefore, we encourage you to send your child to school with a bottle of **water**, each day. During lunch times, *Local Kitchen*, our school meal provider, will offer children taking a school meal a drink of water or juice. If your child brings a packed lunch, they can also bring a drink of water or juice, but not fizzy pop.



### Class Names

Currently, we have five classes in school:

Class One – Reception & Year One

Class Two – Year Two & Year Three

Class Three – Year Four

Class Four – Year Five

Class Five – Year Six

Following discussion with children and staff, we want to change the class names, to something more bespoke to our school, and we want you to help us choose.

As a family, please can you have a think about what names would best suit our classes. You might want to think of a theme, for example, names of authors or mathematicians etc. Please submit your ideas via your class teacher by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, and don't forget to put your name on your suggestion. We're looking forward to seeing what you come up with!

### Let's reflect ...



#### Back to School Prayer

*We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons, Lord,  
The rainbow in each perfect row;  
Thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper,  
Awaiting fresh possibilities.  
May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.  
Thank you for this ruler, for every eraser that tops every pencil.  
May they help us remember to measure our blessings,  
But never your boundless love for us;  
To allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.  
As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school,  
Help us remember to put on Christ each day, too,  
And to 'clothe the naked' as He asked us.  
But mostly, God, help us remember  
that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher—  
That we never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love.*

By HomeFaith editor Mary Lynn Hendrickson

Together in God's Love: Aim High, Stay Strong, Be Determined

