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### Summer Term 2 Week 1

**Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party:** Today we enjoyed celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a fantastic royal tea party in school for the children. We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the kind generosity shown by parents and carers in your donations of food for the party: I think we could open our own shop! All of your gifts were very gratefully received and thoroughly enjoyed by the children this afternoon. They enjoyed pass the parcel, Pin the Tail on the Corgi, a Crown Procession and a Royal Quiz followed by a feast fit for a queen! Please check the website for photos of the event of the coming week.

**Young Carers Celebration:** Last night, Mrs Byrne and Miss Sugden attended a presentation of the Young Carers Award at the Locomotion Railway Museum, Shildon. The awards were presented by the Local Authority and praised schools who have worked hard to support Young Carers in school. Our new 'Snug' room, designed by some of our children, was highlighted as an example of excellent practice. Thanks again to Miss Sugden and Mrs Byrne who were able to attend on my behalf at very short notice: much appreciated, ladies!

**Uniform Orders:** some parents and carers have asked about uniform orders and PE kits ready for September. If you wish to place an order, you may do so at the office, where we carry some spare stock to be able to try on sizes. Please note that payment is taken at the time of ordering.

**EYFS to Y1 Transition Meeting:** thanks to all parents who attended Mrs Byrne and Mrs Hindmarches meeting for parents of children leaving our Reception and coming into Y1. It is always lovely to welcome parents into school and to work together to help your children get the very best opportunities available. If anyone has any questions about the transition, please just speak to either member of staff.

**E Safety Play:** This week the children enjoyed a production called Where Are You Johnny James? to highlight the potential dangers of being on-line and awareness of how to use social media safely. The children really enjoyed the production and learned a lot from the experience.

**Diary Dates:** Please check the diary below as we have lots of dates for the diary in the Summer Term!

**Astronomical Attendance:** The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 5. Well done!

YR: 92.5%  
Y1: 94.2%  
Y2: 93.0%  
Y3: 96.4%  
Y4: 80.6%  
Y5: 96.6%  
Y6: 91.3%



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**Good Manners Award** this week goes to Tianna Thompson

**Dates for your Diary:** (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Curriculum Week (Bishop Barrington and St John's)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	WCPS Choir at Durham Cathedral
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre, 1.30-2.45pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day 10am-12
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Visits to Secondary Schools
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day: 9.15 -10.30: Y3 & Y4 11.00 – 12.15: Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day: 10.45 – 12.00: Y1 & 2
	Inter-house Sports, KS 2 1.00- 14.55
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS (Reception) Graduation Ceremony 9.15-10.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

