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**Newsletter**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**GEMS Assembly:**

The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was **Sapphire**. Well done to everyone in Team **Sapphire** Find out about our GEM procedures here: <https://whinfield.net/parents/gems/>

**Year 6 Cricket Festival:**

A massive well done to the two Year 6 cricket teams who attended the town Cricket Festival last Tuesday. It was commented by the organiser how well-behaved you all were, and that your team spirit was shining throughout the day! In each game, you all improved, and by the end of the day this resulted in you winning more games - we are very proud of all of you. Well done!

**Quadkids Festivals:**

This week has been a busy week of Quadkids competitions! Children from Year 2, 3 and 5 have attended events throughout the week, taking part in a range of field and track athletics activities. Well done to all who have attended and represented the school in such a positive way - your Emerald powers shone!

**Year 4 St Augustine's Cup:**

Yesterday, the Year 4 boys and girls entered the St Augustine's Cup at Eastbourne Sports Complex.

The children were excellent all day and showed amazing team spirit with some amazing goals scored.

We won all of the four games in our group comfortably with a variety of scorers and the attitude of each child was brilliant.

We then progressed to the top tier for the final stage of the competition and won 1 game and drew the other which meant the last group game decided the overall winner. In the final game we were very dominant and played some great football, winning 1-0 to take the trophy home for the second year in a row!

Well done everyone involved and thanks to St Augustine's for running a great competition.

**Year 6 Open Evenings 2024 are as follows:**

- **Carmel College** - Monday 16th September 2024, 6.00pm
- **Polam Hall School** - Tuesday 17th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **St Aidan's CofE Academy** - Wednesday 18th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Haughton Academy** - Monday 23rd September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Longfield Academy** - Tuesday 24th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Hummersknott Academy** - Wednesday 25th September 2024, 6.00pm
- **Hurworth School** - Thursday 26th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Wyvern Academy** - Thursday 3rd October 2024, 6.00pm

**Important Dates for the Summer term :**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 5 moving to Year 6 - 3:15pm
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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 parent workshop - 1:30pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 4 moving to Year 5 - 3:15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening 3:30pm - 6pm -Drop in, no appointment needed.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 1 moving to Year 2 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Reception moving to Year 1 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sports morning 9:30am - 10:30am Parents can attend.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 2 moving to Year 3 - 3:15pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent meeting for new year group - Year 3 moving to Year 4 - 3:15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers performance 9:15am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers disco - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term. School closes for Summer.