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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers,

### Shaun the Sheep

As you know, St Oswald's Hospice have launched a brand-new Art Trail, in and around Newcastle called 'Shaun the Sheep on the Tyne', starring **Shaun the Sheep** himself.

We now have our very own Shaun the Sheep and we will be part of this wonderful project. Like Elmer, Shaun will be decorated in his own individual style, ready for the trail in the summer holidays. Mrs Stringer is leading the project along with the children and they have already come up with lots of lovely ideas and a great design. Our sheep is called 'Dotty' and he was introduced to the children during a special assembly led by Danielle from St. Oswald's this morning. The children are bringing competition entry templates home today to create their own design for Dotty, these will be judged after half term with prizes for our winners.

### Year 5 Trip to the Great North Museum

Year 5 had a lovely day exploring the Great North Museum on Tuesday. After a session based on the book called Leo and the Cursed Gorgon (using the Ancient Greek Gallery), they went for an audio tour of the Solar System in the Planetarium - this was a visual and audio delight - and they finished the morning by exploring the other galleries. The afternoon was mainly based in the Ancient Greek Gallery where the class studied the artefacts and looked at the stories left behind on the pottery, completed some timeline work using the artefacts, became archaeologists by putting a Greek artefact back together and completed some map work on Ancient Greece. A great day was had by all and the children behaved fabulously throughout the day.

### Thursday Cricket

Year 5/6 boys took part in a cricket tournament at Ryton Cricket Club on Thursday. The boys were split into 3 teams and all 3 teams came either 1st or 2nd in the first round of games so made it into the afternoon playoffs. Sadly, they didn't make it into the finals but the games were very close. There was an excellent display of cricket skills and all games played to a high standard. Well done boys!

### Year One Open Afternoon

The Year 1 Open Afternoon will now take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. Year 1 and Miss Brown are looking forward sharing some science experiments with you all, we hope to see parents and carers there.

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Hopefully this lovely fine weather will continue into the final term. Can we remind parents that children need to wear a cap or sunhat on sunny days, have sun cream applied before school and have some with them to reapply, and also to wear school shoes or plain all black (including soles), trainers.

Enjoy the half term holiday and we will see you all again on Monday 5th June.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss K McCormack  
Head Teacher

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