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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Northern Cross needs your help – as a reader and as a supporter.

Like many charities and small businesses we've been hit hard by the restrictions introduced to combat the corona virus. The lockdown caused our sales to cease when churches closed and stopped handling papers.

The diocesan family is an idea we are all familiar with – and you are part of that through school. In Hexham and Newcastle we take pride in our rich legacy, stretching back through the ages and including saints like Bede and Cuthbert. Today parishes, schools and diocesan organisations continue to keep the flame of faith burning brightly.

Northern Cross has been part of that tradition since 1956 – some 65 years come January 2021 ensuring news and views reach the length and breadth of the North East.

This year we set a target – 1,000 subscribers and we've made a great start towards achieving that. We would like you to help take us over the finishing line.

The digital Cross has been published monthly since April and this month we started a pilot run to bring you the paper in print again.

Northern Cross is a registered charity and not-for-profit company. The small staff and team of volunteers are dedicated to keeping the paper going. If the 1,000 target is reached, this newspaper can look forward to a healthy future.

How you can help

Consider an annual subscription - and mention it to friends.

A print subscription costs £36 a year including p&p.

If you prefer reading online, the digital edition costs £20 a year.

Next step: email admin@northerncross.org.uk or call 01429-274408 for more information.

You can pay by cheque made out to Northern Cross, sent c/o W M Fortune & Son, Collingwood House, Church Square, Hartlepool, TS24 7EN or make a BACS transfer to: Northern Cross.

Account number: 81602292. Sort code: 40-43-11

Advertise?

A personal ad at 28p a word can mark an important family anniversary or send congratulations. Display ads cost more and could help you promote a school event, good cause or market your business, if you have one.

Next step: email editor@northerncross.org.uk or call to find out more.

Thanks for your time – we know you're busy parents.

With all best wishes

Fr Dennis Tindall
Chairman