



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026

Message from the Leadership team



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Diary dates

What a hot week it has been!

We would like to thank all of our children for their positive attitudes and resilience during what has been an exceptionally warm week. The extreme temperatures have presented challenges for everyone, but the children have coped remarkably well and continued to approach their learning with enthusiasm and determination.

Throughout the week, we have made a number of adaptations to help keep everyone safe and comfortable, including providing additional water breaks, reducing the amount of time spent outside at lunchtime, and opening the hall as a cooler space for children who find the heat more difficult to manage. We are grateful to both children and staff for their flexibility as we responded to the changing conditions.

We have recently been contacted by the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, who is inviting children from across the country to complete a survey about their experiences, views and aspirations. The findings will help inform future policy and decision-making for children and young people. If you would like your child to take part, please follow this [link](#) to the survey.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to welcome parents to our Sports day afternoons. Due to the ongoing building work and the reduced space available on site, we have had to make some slight adaptations to our usual arrangements. Please see the information later in this newsletter for full details. Parents are welcome to bring a foldable chair, as there will be opportunities to move around the events. To support the many active sessions taking place throughout the week, children may wear their PE kits every day next week and their team colours on their sports day.

We look forward to seeing many of you next week and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Active week for all pupils

Mon 29 June - Y3 sports day 1:30PM

Tues 30 June - Y4 sports day 1:30PM

Wed 1 July - Y5 sports day 1:30PM

Thurs 2 July - Y6 sports day 1:30PM

Fri 3 July - Air house non uniform day (for winning last half term)

Wed 8 - Fri 10 July Firside transition days

Mon 13 July - Reports out to parents

Wed 15 July - Y6 Leavers disco

Thurs 16 July -

Y6 Leavers performance 1:30pm

Fri 17 July - Last day of school year

- Whole school picnic lunch
- Free non-uniform for everyone
- Ice Bucket challenge at lunch



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Sports days 2026

During the week commencing Monday 29th June, we will be holding an "Active Week" for all pupils. During the mornings, children will take part in some different sporting activities led by visiting coaches, providing them with opportunities to try new skills and stay active.

In the afternoons, we will host mini Sports Day events for each year group where children will earn points for their team. These will take place between 1:30pm and 2:30pm:

- Monday 29th June – Year 3
- Tuesday 30th June – Year 4
- Wednesday 1st July – Year 5
- Thursday 2nd July – Year 6

Entrance to the sports days will be via Middletons Lane gates only. Please bring a foldable chair if you wish to sit to watch the events. Please come prepared for the weather!

Throughout Active Week, children are invited to wear their PE kit every day. On the day of their Sports Day event, they may also wear a t-shirt in their team colour.

No nuts in snacks / lunches

A reminder that due to allergies, we do not allow nuts in school. Allergies can be very serious so we appreciate your support with this.



Coats / hats / suncream / water!

As the weather can be very changeable, please make sure your child is equipped for the weather ahead. Rain does still catch us out at this time of year so a light jacket that can be kept in rucksacks is ideal.

On warmer days, please make sure your child has a named hat in school and is wearing sun cream. A refillable water bottle is a must to keep everyone hydrated please!

Last day of term

On the last day of term we always have a free non-uniform day for all pupils. We also have a whole-school picnic together on the field. There will be no hot dinner options on this day, only packed lunches.

During our picnic lunch, we will also be drawing the 6 winners of the raffle to pour a bucket of ice water over a member of SLT. Tickets are just 20p each and all money raised goes to the Friends of Firsides.

