

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2026



## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

As we approach the final few weeks of the school year, I would like to begin by thanking all of our families for bearing with us during the recent school closures caused by the hottest weather on record. Closing the school is never a decision we take lightly, and the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff will always remain our highest priority. Please be assured that we are already putting a range of measures in place to help minimise disruption should we experience further periods of extreme hot weather in the future.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you for your continued patience and understanding as our staff have worked tirelessly to reorganise a number of school events. A great deal of planning and hard work has gone into ensuring that our children still have the opportunity to enjoy these important experiences. With only a short time remaining before we break up for the summer on Thursday 17th July, some rearranged events have had to be organised at very short notice. We greatly appreciate your flexibility and ongoing support as we navigate these changes together.

Finally, a reminder that school will finish for the summer holidays on 17th July at 1:30pm. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child to be collected promptly at this time. There will be no Smarties After School Club running on this day, so all children should be collected at the end of the school day.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout what has been another busy and memorable year. We wish all of our families a wonderful, safe and restful summer break.

Mrs Bannon  
Headteacher

## Key Dates

**29/06/26**

**KS1 & KS2:**

Sports day at St Joseph's school

**30/06/26**

Climbing Wall in school

**02/07/26**

Raceathon around school

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## Debts

Please ensure you keep up to date with all your debts on Parent Pay.

## Late collection

If you arrive late to collect your child, you will be charged a late fee. This will be on Parent Pay.

## School Meals

If your child has a school dinner for lunch, please ensure you are booking them via Parent Pay.

## Medical Appointments

If your child has an appointment, you will be required to show evidence.

## Belongings

Please ensure your child is arriving to school with their bags, water bottles PE kits and everything they need for each day.

# ATTENDANCE

87.75%  
*Whole School*

Well done to the following classes for reaching top 3 attendance for the week!

3J:  
91.03%

5D  
95.51%

RP  
89.09%