



Dear Parents and Carers,
Well, that's been an interesting week!
The children have been brilliant, and I'm sure they will have memories of these two days, especially getting sprinkled or hosed to cool down! I am really proud of the resilience they have shown, and the way they have just got on with moving around the school, and spending more time inside.



First Holy Communion Mass

We had a lovely celebration on Tuesday for all those children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. Thank you very much to the Year 3 staff for preparing this, and the parents and carers who were able to attend.



Choir cancellation

Choir parents and carers should have had an email advising them that the concert with the Salvation Army scheduled for this evening has been cancelled. We are going to put on an extra choir session on Friday 10th July, and you are invited to come in at 3.30 to hear the songs your child has been learning.

Feast day – Advance notice

We will be celebrating St Walburga's feast day in school on Thursday, 2nd July, (it's a transferred feast – her actual feast day is in November which is definitely too cold!) In the afternoon, weather permitting, we will have a Mass outdoors, starting at 1.30pm. All our parents, carers and governors are VERY welcome to join us for this special celebration, so please put the date in your diary. If the weather is bad on the day, we will have to move inside, and sadly do not have space for visitors, so please say some prayers for sunshine!

Uniform sale

We will have a second-hand uniform sale on Thursday, 16th July – come along and pick up a bargain! On Wednesday, 8th July, our uniform supplier, QDOS, will be running a 'shop' from in the Reading Den from 2.30 to 3.30pm, so please come along if you need to buy any new uniform for next year.

Yoga

There is no yoga club on Monday, 29th June as the teacher is away.

New classes

Please see below the classes that your child will be in from September. The children will have a chance to spend time with their new teacher and teaching assistant during the transition session on Friday, 3rd July, and you will have the chance to meet the team in the second week of term in September on Wednesday, 10th September. We have attached an information leaflet with tips to help with transitions, which you may find helpful.

Current class	New class	Staff
	Squirrels	Miss Carey, (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri) Mrs Jones (Thurs) Mrs Kitson (Monday – Friday)
	Hedgehogs	Mrs Paine (Mon-Thurs), Mrs Smith (Fri) Mrs Cornhill (Monday-Friday)
RJ	1EM	Miss McGuinness Mrs Glackin (Mon-Wed) Mrs Gibson (Thurs, Fri)
RP	1WH	Mrs Welch (Mon-Wed), Mrs Hills (Thurs, Fri) Mrs Beech / Mrs Karakus
1WH	2NW	Miss Wood / Mrs Nolan (Mon) Mrs Lask (Mon – Wed) tbc Thurs - Fri
1JC	2IJ	Miss Jewell/ Mrs Jones Mrs Newbery
Year 2A	3JC	Mrs Cunningham Miss Ward/ Mrs Crispim
Year 2B	3BM	Miss Blunden (Mon- Thurs), Mrs McCaffrey (Fri) Mrs Perkins
3NL	4CN	Miss Carlson (Mon – Thurs), Mrs Nolan (Fri) Mrs Ward/Miss Honeywill/Mrs Arnaudy
3BN	4RH	Mrs Ruffle (Mon – Wed) Mrs Huntley (Thur-Fri) Mrs Conway/Mrs Wilson/ Mr Sparks/Mrs Arnaudy
4PM	5JC	Miss Cleall Mrs Deans
4DC	5LS	Mrs Lee (Mon-Wed), Mrs Sellwood (Thurs-Fri) Miss Addis/ Mrs Morgan
5JC	6KB	Mr Browne/ Mrs Mason (Fri) Mr Sparks (Mon, Tues) Mrs Hepplewhite (Wed – Fri)
5RH	6KT	Mrs Tomlinson Mrs Short/ Mrs Morgan

Vacancy

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant to join our team from September 2026. This is a two day a week job, fixed term until Christmas. If you think you might be interested, please have a look on our website under Key information - staff vacancies. The closing date for this job is Monday, 29th June at 12.00 midday.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 2 nd July	1.30pm	St Walburga's Feast Day Mass
Tues 7 th July	1.45pm	Guitar and Violin Showcase
Wed 8 th July	6.00pm	Year 6 play
Wed 8 th July	2.30-3.30pm	QDOS uniform shop in the Reading Den
Thurs 9 th July	6.00pm	Year 6 play
Fri 10 th July	3.30pm	Choir concert for parents and carers
Wed 15 th July	All day	Year 6 Retreat day at St Edmund Campion
Wed 15 th July	6-7pm	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Thurs 16 th July	2.50pm	Second hand uniform sale
Mon 20 th July	6.30pm	Leavers' Mass at the Annunciation
Tues 21 st July	2.50pm	End of term for children
Wed 22 nd July	All day	Staff training day, school closed for children

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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