



# Newsletter

## September 2026

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| <b>Welcome Back</b>                   | Welcome back to everyone at the start of a new school year. All the children have settled extremely well into their new classes and are already working very hard. A special welcome to all our new children and families – we hope they will be very happy in our school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Religious Education</b>            | We will continue with the Archdiocesan scheme To Know You More Clearly throughout the school over the course of this year. The first topic is called Creation and Covenant. We will be sending more information about the RE topics during the year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Some Reminders</b>                 | <p>P.E. lessons start this week and all children will need to have their kits in school – plain maroon coloured shorts, plain white t-shirt and pumps. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. Please ensure your child has the school PE Kit. Children should have their book bags in school every day. If new ones are needed they will be available from the school office for £5.00.</p> <p>As you know all children, including boys, must wear a swimming cap when they go swimming with the school. Apologies, but caps can no longer be bought from school. Children MUST NOT wear earrings or any jewellery when swimming. (Swimming regulations will be provided to the relevant classes prior to starting lessons.)</p> |
| <b>Names in Uniforms</b>              | Every year we ask that you make sure your child's name is written on ALL of their uniform. Each half term we have a considerable amount of lost property which has no names in. We ask that you PLEASE write names in uniform, including pumps, shoes and coats, as this can often cause frustration and problems for both parents and staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Punctuality</b>                    | It is very important that your children arrive punctually for school. The school day begins at <b>8.30am</b> . The school gate will be locked at 8.35am. Any child who arrives after this time will have to enter via the school office and will be given a late mark. We will keep parents informed each half term of how many lates your child has.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Breakfast Club</b>                 | Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am at the cost of £2.50 per day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Pupil Progress</b>                 | This year the Pupil Progress meeting is on Monday 19th October. We will timetable the meetings from 12.30–5.30pm. The children will go home as usual at 3pm. Letters will be sent out in October to arrange appointments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dinner Money Payments</b>          | As you are aware we operate a computerised system through Arbor for school dinners. Dinner money must be paid weekly on a Monday morning. Please note the cost of a school dinner is £2.60 (£13 per week). All Infant children are entitled to a free school meal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>After School Club – Fun 4 Kidz</b> | Our After School Club is located in our dining room and is run by Fun 4 Kidz. The club is open from 3.00pm until 5.45pm. If you wish your child to attend, you can contact them on 0151 932 9218. The cost is £12.20/ You will need to register with the club. There are limited places available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Medicines in School</b>            | If your child is required to take any medication during the school day, school staff may only administer it if it has been prescribed and is needed four times daily. It must be handed in at the school office and a form completed. The medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and accompanied by a signed letter of consent. Inhalers are not included in this policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>School Council</b>                 | School Council elections will take place with two children from each class (Y2–Y6) being elected. The children all vote in our Polling Station. The School Council has a very important part to play in the life of the school and offers a great opportunity for children to become involved in the development of the school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b>       | This will take place as a fundraiser for the Macmillan charity. If you are able to donate any cakes or biscuits it is very much appreciated. We will sell cakes and biscuits to the children in their classes as we did last year when we raised approximately £1,000. Parents are invited to come into school for coffee and cake. The event will take place on Friday 9th October.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>MHST</b>                           | The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will continue to work with groups, classes & individual children in KS2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Attendance</b>                     | We continue to try to improve our whole school attendance. Our motto, "We can't teach an empty chair," emphasises the importance of encouraging really good habits of attendance. We will continue to consult with the School Council about rewards for good attendance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

# Important Dates

| <b>Autumn 1</b>                                             |                                                   | <b>Autumn 2</b>                                                 |                                                 |
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| <b>2 Sept</b>                                               | Term begins                                       | <b>2 Nov</b>                                                    | School re-opens and Friendship Fortnight begins |
| <b>4 Sept</b>                                               | Assembly – Keeping Safe                           | <b>4 Nov</b>                                                    | Y5 and Y2 DT                                    |
| <b>9 Sept</b>                                               | School Council Elections / Polling Day            | <b>6 Nov</b>                                                    | Eco Savers Assembly                             |
| <b>11 Sept</b>                                              | Assembly – Mission Day                            | <b>11 Nov</b>                                                   | Remembrance Day Collective Worship              |
| <b>14 Sept</b>                                              | School Photos and Calendar                        | <b>13 Nov</b>                                                   | Friendship Assembly - Y1, Y2, Y4 (8.30am)       |
| <b>16 Sept</b>                                              | Y2 Play in a Day                                  | <b>13 Nov</b>                                                   | Odd Socks Day                                   |
| <b>18 Sept</b>                                              | EYFS Grandparents Stay and Share                  | <b>16 Nov</b>                                                   | Road Safety Week                                |
| <b>18 Sept</b>                                              | St Robert Bell Feast Day Mass                     | <b>18 Nov</b>                                                   | Y6 DT Day                                       |
| <b>22 Sept</b>                                              | Flu Vaccines in school                            | <b>20 Nov</b>                                                   | Y6 - Prevent Assembly                           |
| <b>23 Sept</b>                                              | Y3 Play in a Day                                  | <b>20 Nov</b>                                                   | Children in Need - PJ Day                       |
| <b>25 Sept</b>                                              | Y4 Democracy Assembly & Y6 Moel Famau             | <b>27 Nov</b>                                                   | School Council Surgery                          |
| <b>29 Sept</b>                                              | Y4 Martin Mere                                    | <b>27 Nov</b>                                                   | Non-uniform – Chocolate                         |
| <b>30 Sept</b>                                              | Y6 Vikings - Play in a Day                        | <b>27 Nov</b>                                                   | Mary's Meals Assembly                           |
| <b>2 Oct</b>                                                | School Council Surgery                            | <b>1 Dec</b>                                                    | Y4 Reconciliation - 1.30pm                      |
| <b>7 Oct</b>                                                | Y1 & Y2 DT Day                                    | <b>4 Dec</b>                                                    | Y5 Assembly - Individual Liberty                |
| <b>9 Oct</b>                                                | Macmillan Appeal Coffee Morning                   | <b>4 Dec</b>                                                    | Non-Uniform - Bottles                           |
| <b>9 Oct</b>                                                | Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness           | <b>4 Dec</b>                                                    | EYFS Stay and Share                             |
| <b>16 Oct</b>                                               | Y3 Assembly - Harvest Collective Worship - 8.30am | <b>8 Dec</b>                                                    | EYFS (10am) and KS1 Nativity (1pm)              |
| <b>19 Oct</b>                                               | Pupil Progress Meetings                           | <b>9 Dec</b>                                                    | Cathedral Carol Service - Y3 & Y5 (tbc)         |
| <b>20 Oct</b>                                               | Y1 and Y6 Synagogue Trip                          | <b>11 Dec</b>                                                   | Christmas Fair - 1.30pm                         |
| <b>23 Oct</b>                                               | Non-uniform – Racism (Red/Blue)                   | <b>15 Dec</b>                                                   | KS2 Advent Service - 6pm                        |
|                                                             | Unwanted Gifts                                    | <b>17 Dec</b>                                                   | Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Dash                 |
|                                                             | Stay & Share EYFS                                 | <b>18 Dec</b>                                                   | Christmas Parties                               |
| <b>We finish for Half Term on 23rd October 2026 at 3pm.</b> |                                                   | <b>We finish for Christmas on 18th December 2026 at 1.30pm.</b> |                                                 |



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