

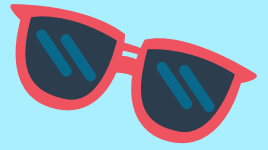


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Providing exceptional education for all students

Summer
Time

JULY NEWSLETTER 2026



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 16th July
- LAST DAY OF TERM
- Friday 17th July – INSET Day
- Monday 20th July – INSET Day
- Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day
- Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Day
- Thursday 3rd September

SCHOOL REOPENS



Arbor

Over the holidays, please take a moment to review your child's Arbor account.

Check that all personal details and consent preferences are up to date, and make any necessary changes directly through the app.

STAFF NEWS

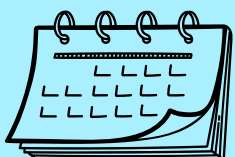
We are pleased to welcome to the team:

Marion Tierney, Louise Hurst, Sarah Clarke, Isabella Wolska, Daisy Binns, Donna Graham,.

Goodbye & Good Luck to:

Anna Morris, Dawn Price, Victoria Dolman, Sean Noon, Hannah Makda

Lucy Hinksman is changing her role at school from a TA to join the office team!



REMINDER:

SCHOOL REOPENS ON THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

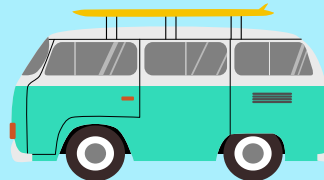
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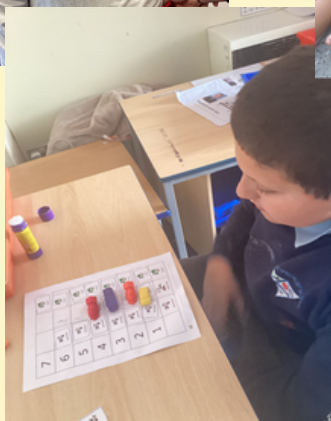
Pine Class



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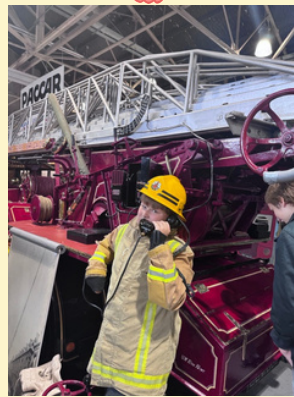


Birch Class



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Cherry Class



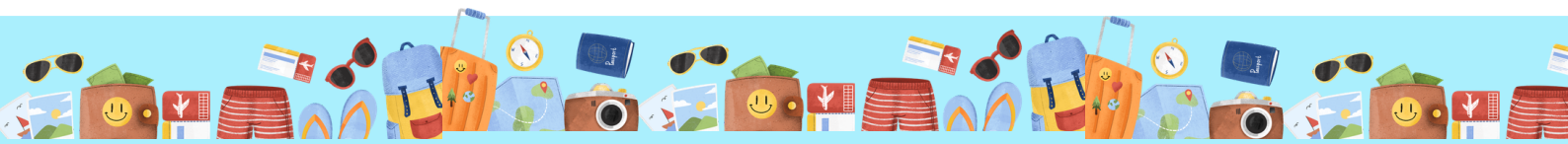
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Saplings Class



Willow Class





Alder Class



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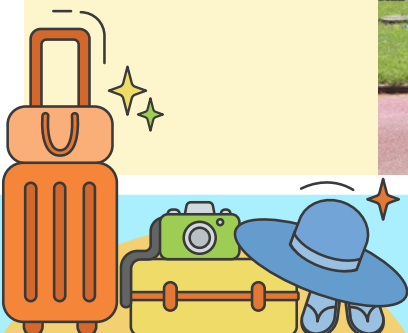


Cedar Class





Oak Class



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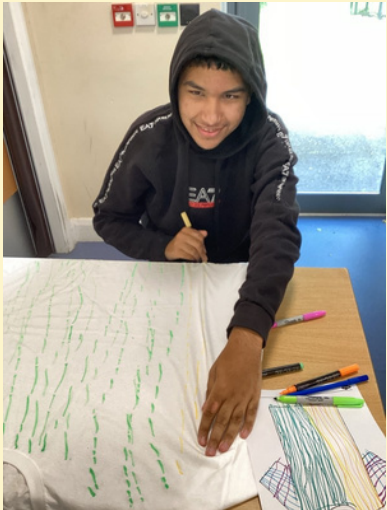


Chestnut Class





Maple Class





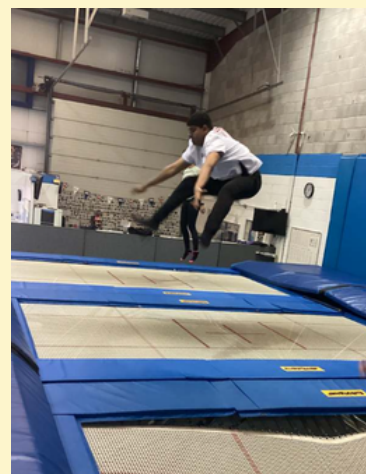
Bay Class





Spruce Class





Walnut Class



FUNDRAISING NEWS



Summer Fair 2026

It was amazing to see so many staff, friends, pupils and families come together — the atmosphere was incredible and the smiles said it all!

A huge thank you to all the staff who helped on the day — we truly couldn't have run it without you

And a massive shout-out to all our brilliant stallholders who made the day unforgettable and also -
Champagne & Shenighan's Pizza
Coco Whippy Ice Cream
Ebublio Bubbles
Alwood Donkeys
SuperBall Paul

A very special thank you to Charlotte, one of our wonderful parents, who supported the PSFA with raffle prizes

Thank you to Raymond James - Longridge who paid for the bouncy castle.

Finally — thank you to everyone who attended.

Together, we raised an amazing £1,340.50!



COLOUR RUN!!!



Thank you to
the PSFA for
organising
the colour
run



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2026 LEAVERS



We have 5 pupils leaving in July from Years 11 and 14, all the boys have been at Hillside since they were 3/4 years old.

Remi will be starting at Preston College.

Alex B will be starting at Ascent college.

Alex W/S will be starting at Creativity Works.

Corey and Dylan will be enjoying social care, accessing activities and groups within their local community.

We wish them all the very best for the future in everything they do!

As we come to the end of another academic year, we like to celebrate our achievements across the school with a montage of photograph of our students. We are all very proud of the achievements they have made. This is down to the hard work of our staff, working in partnership with our hard working and supportive parents and guardians.

I would like to wish those students and staff who are leaving us this week, all the best for the future and hope that you all keep in touch. I also look forward to welcoming our new pupils into Saplings class in September.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer and I look forward the pupils progress continuing in the new term.

Paul Leaper - Headteacher

School will re-open on Thursday 3rd September