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School Newsletter

(for parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners)

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Key Dates:

May 22nd: End of term 5

June 1st: Start of term 6

June 3rd: Year 6 trip to the hippodrome

June 4th: Sports day (weather dependant)

June 8th: Father's Day secret room

June 11th: Dress down day for the world cup

June 12th: Culture Day

June 15th – 19th: Science week

June 24th – 26th: Year 6 camp

July 3rd: Colour run

July 9th: Backup date for sports day

July 10th: Family fun day

July 10th: World cup raffle PTFA

Message from Mrs Wilson:

This week, our Year 6 pupils completed their Key Stage 2 SATs, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them.

Throughout the week, they have shown incredible resilience; tackling challenging questions with determination and staying focused even when things felt difficult. Most importantly, they've shown aspiration; working hard to achieve their personal best and showing us all what they're capable of.

We've watched them support each other, stay positive, and approach each day with maturity and confidence. These tests are just one small part of their journey, but the values they've shown this week: your perseverance, your positive attitude, and your commitment, are qualities that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Thank you for making us so proud. You are all stars, and we can't wait to celebrate the rest of Year 6 with you as you prepare for your next exciting chapter.

Well done, Year 6!

Mrs Wilson

'God is refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble' (Psalm 46:1-3)

Catholic Life of the School

Each Monday, we continue to gather together for our weekly Celebration of the Word and Gospel Worship, where we share the Mission of the Week with the children. During these special times of prayer and reflection, we also explore how British Values link closely with Gospel Values, helping the children to understand the importance of respect, kindness, tolerance and responsibility in their daily lives.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Steve Riedlinger from the charity Aid to the Church in Need to school for a special day focused on the Rosary. Throughout the day, each class took part in a session where Steve shared the beauty and significance of praying the Rosary, helping to deepen the children's understanding of this important Catholic tradition. Our Chaplaincy Team also took part in an extended workshop with Steve, where they were encouraged and trained to lead Rosary prayer sessions in the chapel during lunchtimes. We look forward to these prayer opportunities continuing to support our children's spiritual development and faith journey.

Mr Hamlen

Dear Year 6

I am so incredibly proud of you all for the way you approached your SATs week with such courage, determination and quiet confidence. Throughout the week, you showed not only how hard you can work, but also how kind and supportive you are to one another—lifting each other up and facing every challenge together.

This moment is about so much more than tests. It reflects a whole year of perseverance, growth and commitment. Each of you gave your very best, and that is all I could ever ask for. You showed resilience when things felt tricky and a real sense of belief in yourselves, which has been a true joy to see.

I feel truly privileged to have walked alongside you on this journey. You should be deeply proud of yourselves—you have been brilliant, and you continue to make me proud every single day.

With heartfelt pride,

Mrs Searle



Inset Days for the Next Academic Year

For families who need to begin planning ahead for next year, the INSET days that we can confirm are as follows: Tuesday 1st September & Friday 23rd October.

The additional 3 INSET days will be communicated as soon as possible; however, we can confirm that they will be after these dates given.

Parking

Thank you to those who have continued to be supportive around the school car park during drop off and collections. A reminder that the gates will be closed from 3.05pm until approximately 3.25pm, once all the children and families have left. This allows the children and families of the school to arrive and leave safely.



Science Week

Next term, we are excited to be celebrating Science Week across the school during the week beginning 15th June, with the theme of Curiosity!

We have a fantastic enrichment experience planned with a special visit from Explorer Dome, where children will take part in an engaging and interactive science show that is sure to inspire wonder and excitement.

Throughout the week, each class will also be involved in a range of hands-on science activities linked to curiosity and discovery. Children will become scientists as they investigate, explore, question, predict and experiment through fun and engaging investigations.

We encourage you to talk with your children about the things they are curious about and discuss how they could investigate their ideas and questions further. Curiosity is at the heart of learning, and we can't wait to see where it leads!

We are also delighted to invite parents to our Science Exhibition on Friday afternoon, where you will have the opportunity to come and see the exciting learning and investigations that have taken place throughout the week. More details about this event will be shared closer to the time.

We are looking forward to an exciting week full of exploration, discovery and scientific thinking!



Sports Day

A date for your diary! Sports day will be held on Thursday 4th June. If it is rained off due to our lovely, unpredictable British weather, the backup date will be Thursday 9th July. KS1 (Reception, year 1 and 2) will be held in the morning from 9.30 – 11.30 (Approximately), and KS2 (Year 3,4, 5 and 6 will be held in the afternoon from 1 – 3 (approximately). The day will consist of field events, which all children will take part in with their class, followed by races which children will sign up based on their houses. We will encourage children to take part in at least one race, however, we will not force children to do so, therefore if they don't want to, they may not be in a race. During the day- the children will be asked to wear PE kit, wearing a t-shirt to match their house colour.



Attendance

Whole School attendance this week is: 96.8%!

The class with the best attendance this week is: Year 6 with 98.9%! Well done Year 6!



SHINE Assembly: Our children always SHINE Bright. These are our children SHINING this week and last week.



CULTURE DAY!

Celebrating who we are and the amazing world we share!

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

- 1. BRING AN ITEM IN FOR SHOW AND TELL**

Bring in an item that represents your culture, heritage or something that is special to you.
- 2. DANCE WORKSHOPS AND ART ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE**

Children will join in with a range of different styles of dance and art workshops.
- 3. TASTE AND SHARE TOGETHER!**

After school, we'll enjoy a food tasting in the playground with dishes from different cultures that parents and families bring in.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES, SHARE OUR CULTURES AND HAVE A FANTASTIC DAY TOGETHER!

Happy FATHER'S DAY

Secret Room

8TH JUNE Monday During school

Have you got a special dad or male figure in your life?

If so, why not get him something special that is - picked by you -

Order through the PTFA

£5 per gift please specify who it is for and who it is from. Online form: scan or hold QR code

Order by 4pm on the 5th of June latest

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Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) work as part of the MHST in your **selected schools**, either **1:1** or in **groups**. We are trained to provide **early** intervention, Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (**LI-CBT**), which is a type of brief talking therapy to help with **anxiety**, **low mood**, and other **wellbeing** struggles. It does take work so you need to **want to work with us**.
*We do not offer a crisis service.

Get in Contact



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How can you access us?

Speak to a trusted member of staff in school who will work with the school **Mental Health Lead (MHL)** to make a referral to us.

OR

If you would prefer **not** to speak to a member of staff directly and think we are the right service for you, then complete a **self-referral** form by scanning the QR code or going to our website.



We will then meet with your MHL or review your online referral. Even if we are not the right service for you, we will still help your school to think about what options may be helpful.



If LI-CBT is suitable for you, then you will start meeting with your EMHP.

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with **selected schools** across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage: <https://www.awp.nhs.uk/camhs/camhs-services/mh-schools/mental-health-support-team-mhst-2>

This leaflet is also available in other languages. Please contact us for more information.



An education for the whole person

— academically, personally, spiritually —

SUMMER OPEN MORNING

Register online to join us for a tour of our school in action.

MONDAY 8 JUNE 2026

9.10am - 10.00am or

10.10am - 11.00am

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