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June 2026 Newsletter

Through God's love and our Christian Values, we encourage each individual to love, respect and value God, themselves and others.

We encourage and nurture everyone to flourish and grow into the unique person God made them to be, ready to go out into the world to love others.

This is rooted in Jesus' words: Love one another as Jesus loved us.
(John 13 v 34-35)

Dear Parents, Children & Friends,

We are fast approaching the end of term and this academic year.

THE FINAL FEW WEEKS:

There are lots of different events and activities taking place in school over the final few weeks of the academic year. This week we have scheduled Sports Days. Please check updates as The KS 2 Sports Day on Thursday is looking uncertain due to the weather.

Summer Fair and Colour Run Sat 27th June

Please don't forget to join us at the Summer Fair and Colour Run. Tickets for the Colour Run are selling out fast, please ensure you book your ticket. If the Colour Run is not for you, please still do come along to the Summer Fair - there are lots of games, stalls, food and drinks on offer. Doors open at 12:00 until 3:30pm.



Transition Days

We are starting to prepare children for their next class. On Tuesday 23rd June all pupils will meet their new class teachers as part of their transition.

Year 6 will enjoy their transition day on Thursday 2nd July. We continue to support Year 6 as always with their preparation to Secondary School with our own transition materials.

Staffing for September 2026

The class teachers for September will be as follows:

Reception: Miss Zylko

Year 1: Miss Hobson

Year 2: Mrs Thomas

Year 3: Mrs Hepworth (Mrs Larder each Thursday to cover SENDco release)

Year 4: Mrs Williams (Mon - Thurs) Mrs Larder (Fri)

Year 5: Mrs Burke (Tues - Fri) Mrs Bell (Mon)

Year 6 Mr Day (Deputy Headteacher) (Mon, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Bell (Tues, Wed)



Polite Reminder: Book Bags

All pupils from Reception to Year 6 are required to have a book bag. **Please do not send large rucksack type bags as an alternative as we cannot store these in the small cloakroom areas.**

School Music Festival:

On the morning of 29th June, School Band and School Choir will once again take part in the Oldham School's Music Festival. This is a fantastic experience for our pupils to be a part of. This year the event takes place at The Loom in Oldham. Parents are welcome to come along.

School Eucharist:

Our annual School Eucharist will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 9th July with Father Paul. The service will start at 9:15am. All KS 2 pupils will attend and we welcome all parents to join us at this beautiful service.

School Reports:

End of year reports will be sent home on Friday 10th July, these will be sent via School Spider. Should anyone require a printed copy please contact the school office and this can be arranged.

Year 6 Leavers' Service:

Friday 17th July is the final Leavers' service in St Mary's Church starting at 9:30. This year Bishop Mark will also be joining us. This is an opportunity to thank Year 6 and wish them well on the next stage of their education and also to say goodbye to two members of staff. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CATERING:

Due to the increasing costs of food and fuel prices, there will be a very small increase in the cost of school meal. From September 2026 a school meal will cost £2.90 per day. Governors have worked very hard to keep any cost increase to a minimum to support parents as much as possible.

ROBINWOOD:

Year 6 had a fabulous weekend at Robinwood where they took part in lots of activities and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came back exhausted! Their behaviour and conduct was excellent and we were very proud of all of our pupils. We are currently putting together a short presentation of videos and photographs from the weekend and will post this on our school website as soon as it is ready. We are also holding a special Robinwood Assembly on Thursday 25th June 2026 at 9:10am. Year 6 parents are welcome to join us.



NEW RECEPTION VISITS:

We have already started welcoming our new Reception pupils to St Mary's. Last week our new pupils met their buddies for the first time and enjoyed exploring the Reception classroom with their new friends. The Year 5 Buddies have been fantastic. Well done Year 5 keep this up!

Kind Regards,
P.A Hartley
Headteacher