



Staffing Updates

We say goodbye to Miss Stones and wish her the best of luck in her career in pastures new. Since arriving in December, she has worked tirelessly for her children.

Miss Postlethwaite and Miss Wright remain on maternity leave and are doing very well with their new additions to the family. I am delighted to inform our community that Mrs Teahan is pregnant and will begin her maternity leave in November. Miss Katie Stafford and Miss Millie Lowe were appointed in our last recruitment round.

Mrs Teahan will provide additional teaching support across school.

Y6 Leavers' Activities

Our Y6 class are engaged in a number of leavers and transition activities. The children have already visited Joseph's High School amongst several others. A reminder that Our Y6 Leavers' Assembly is pm Wednesday 13th July at 2:45pm. **Y6 parents only in attendance please.**

We will then have an End of Year and Y6 Leavers' Mass on Tuesday 19th July at 2:30pm. This Mass will be pupils only to accommodate the whole school and a Teams link will be sent out in due course to our families.

Young Voices Assembly

You will recall that our Choir and Performing Arts group attended Young Voices. On 11.7.22 at 9:05am, the children will be performing their songs to school. Parents of those children who attended the event are invited to attend the assembly.

2022/2023 Class Organisation

Please see below for the teachers for the classes for next academic year—from September 2022.

YR—Miss Stafford

Y1—Miss Millington/Miss Wright

Y2—Miss Cunningham

Y3—Miss Lowe

Y4—Mrs Parkinson

Y5—Mr Salkeld/Miss Postlethwaite

Y6—Miss Wallace

On Friday 15th July, the children will have a transition lesson with their new teacher in preparation for next academic year.

Aspull Inter School Sports

Recently, the KS2 team of children competed in the annual Aspull Inter-Schools Sport Competition. It was once again a great community event on our school field and the atmosphere generated by the children and spectators from all six schools was wonderful. The Ours Lady's team had a very successful night; with first places for the lower junior girls, and both the upper junior boys and girls as well as winning the tug of war event. Congratulations to the whole team, as Our Lady's was also the overall winner of the event.

Summer Gala and Sports Day

What a fantastic success we had with our Summer Gala and Sports Day. A massive thank you to our FOOLs Team and staff for giving of their time and supporting the children for this important event. The weather was kind to us and the children had such fun which was shown through their smiling faces. Despite the weather, we managed to raise a fantastic £2277.

Design and Technology Inventors Day

Last week, the children had an amazing inventors' day. The pupils made a range of items from pop up cards, to cranes to fairgrounds. It was wonderful to see such creativity and to hear such glowing references from our visitors who commented on their outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning.

Parking

I have once again been asked by local residents to remind all parents that there should not be parking on the road between 313 and 311 Haigh Road as this is an access road for Haigh Road and Smith Street residents. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sunshine and Sun Cream

As we are now fully in the middle of the

season of summer, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school, as well as providing them with a sun hat and a water bottle each day.

Why is sun safety important?

Did you know that? One blistering sunburn in childhood more than doubles a person's chance of developing melanoma later in life

Skin cancer is the UK's most common and fastest rising cancer and is now one of the biggest cancer killers in 15-34 year olds. 80% of all skin cancers are caused by over-exposure to UVR from the sun and/or sunbeds making it skin cancer largely PREVENTABLE.

Did you know? If your shadow is shorter than you, you could burn!

Remember your child needs to wear sun protection at school. Make sure you put lots on them before they come into school. It's advisable to wear it on overcast and cloudy days too. You don't have to buy expensive brands, cheap ones are fine as long as they are at least factor 15 and UVA 4 star rated.

Check the expiry date on your sunscreen – most only last a year or 2. Make sure you store it in a cool place or the protective chemicals can be ruined. Always remember vulnerable areas like ears, back of hands, neck and feet. Use sunscreen together with shade and clothing to avoiding getting caught out by sunburn. Hats: Wide brimmed or legionnaire styles offer the most protection.

Attendance Matters

Class	20.6.22	27.6.22
Year R	98.4%	98.4%
Year 1	88.9%	97.1%
Year 2	97.7%	92.7%
Year 3	98.6%	99.3%
Year 4	90%	83%
Year 5	95.3%	95%
Year 6	100%	98.4%
Whole School	95.7%	94.9%



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Dates for Diary 2021/2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April		Summer 1 Term Starts
Thursday 21st April	11:00 a.m.	Easter Mass (Y4 to Lead)
Monday 2 nd May		Bank Holiday
Friday 6 th May	3:35 p.m.	Hot Dog Friday
Week Commencing 9 th May		Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 17 th May	6:00 p.m.	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Monday 23 rd May – 27 th May		SRE Week
Monday 23 rd May	3:35pm.	Y6 Brathay Meeting at School
Thursday 26 th May	11:00am	Ascension Mass (Y6 to Lead)
Friday 27 th May		Diversity Day
Sunday 29th May	2:00p.m.	Walking Day
Monday 6 th June		Pentecost Day & Multi Faith Week
Friday 17 th June	6:15 – 7:15 (KS1) 7:30 – 8:30 (KS2)	FOOLS Wellbeing Disco
Thursday 23 rd June	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Inter School Sports Day
Friday 1 st July		Own Clothes Day – Bring a Bottle for Bottle Tombola
Sunday 3 rd July	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Summer Gala & Sports Day
Monday 4 th July – Friday 8th July		Y6 at Brathay (Residential)
Wednesday 13 th July	2:45 p.m.	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 14 th July		Bastille Day
Tuesday 19 th July	2:30 p.m.	End of Year & Y6 Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 19 th July		Reports Out
Thursday 21st July	3:35p.m.	Term Ends

Dates are provisional and subject to change.

Learning and loving together; we grow with Jesus.'

Thank you - Mr C Horridge - Headteacher

'We all have the duty to do good.' Pope Francis quote