



'Living and Learning through Christ'



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Dear Parents, Carers and families,

18.06.25

I hope this finds you all well.



We were delighted to welcome back, our Year 6 pupils following what proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable residential camp experience. They had lots of fun and some wonderful adventures. I know Year 6 parents will join me in extending our gratitude to Miss Davenport, Mrs Hobbs, and Mrs Tainton, who supported the children on camp ensuring that they were safe and able to enjoy every opportunity presented to them.

Pilgrimage News

On Thursday, 26th June at 1:30pm, we will be hosting our Pilgrimage Mass in the school hall which will also serve as Father Matt's farewell Mass to our school community before he embarks upon his missionary role in Peru. Parents are warmly invited to join us for this prayerful and reflective occasion as we celebrate Father Matt's service to our community and wish him well in his new endeavours.



As part of the Jubilee year, Friday, 27th June has been designated as our special Pilgrimage day. Years 2 to 6 will participate in a pilgrimage journey that will take them across our school grounds, extending into the secondary school campus, and culminating at St Bernadette Church.



Our younger pupils will engage in their own mini pilgrimage (19th June) within the school grounds so that they are part of the experience.

Sports Day



Weather permitting, our annual Sports Day will commence at 10am on Wednesday, 25th June. Pupils should wear a T-shirt corresponding to their house group colours: St Margaret in yellow, St Joseph in red, St Francis in green, and St Theresa in blue. Following the sporting activities, families are warmly invited to remain on the school grounds to enjoy a picnic lunch together. So bring along your picnic blankets and a picnic to share with your family as part of the school community.

The Pre-school Sports day is planned for July, 4th, 10:30am followed by a family picnic.

Gromit Unleashed

We are part of the Gromit Unleashed 3 Schools Programme and aim to raise £500 for Bristol Children's Hospital. We have two activities planned for this term:

- non-uniform day, Friday June 20, £1 donation
- cake sale, Friday July 4 (cake donations will be most welcome please)



Summer Fun Day (10.07.25)



Don't forget to get tickets for the Summer Fun Day for Reception class up to Year 6. They are amazing value for the amount of exciting activities the children will experience and enjoy throughout the day.

New Reception September 2025 Parents Meeting

There is a welcome meeting at 4.00pm on Thursday 19th June for parents and carers whose children will be starting school in September. This is an opportunity to meet the team, get lots of information, ask questions, visit the classrooms and pick up the starter pack. There is a crèche available so please bring along your Reception starter child.



Please be aware that the second Reception classroom will be undergoing refurbishment during the summer holidays.

Farewell and Welcome

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Sandra Chan after fourteen years of excellent support and care for children across the school. Sandra is retiring early to have lots of travelling adventures with her family.





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We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Rhia Bush as she heads off to ventures new. Rhia has helped nurture and care for our youngest pupils in Pre-school for over three years.

We thank them for their service to children's education and wish them both all the very best.

A warm welcome is extended to; Miss Jessica Tilley, Miss Olivia Stanton, Mrs Layla Jackson and Miss Laura Hunt.

Class Arrangements for 2025-2026

In September we will have two Reception classes and have chosen their name from the birds we see or hear in the school grounds.

Our team of learning support staff will continue to work in a wide range of roles, from one-to-one support for pupils with needs identified on an EHCP, to intervention sessions for groups and individuals, in-class learning support, therapy sessions, and a range of other provision.

Teaching assistants are used flexibly but we have listed below the year groups where they will generally be supporting.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception 1	Miss Katie Shepherd (Sparrows)	Miss Laura Hunt
Reception 2	Miss Olivia Stanton (Starlings)	Miss Julie Hale
Year 1	Miss Liz Eley	Miss Alisha Stancer
Year 2	Mrs Sarah Gregory	Mrs Edyta Komada
Year 3	Miss Cat Smillie Monday to Thursday, Mrs Hannah McLaughlin - Friday	Mrs Kay Talbot
Year 4	Mrs Hannah McLaughlin Monday, Mrs Colville Tuesday to Friday	Mrs Jessie Hobbs
Year 5	Miss Jessica Tilley	Miss Michelle Hazel
Year 6	Miss Katie Davenport	Mrs Sharon Tainton

Relationship and Sex Education Program

As part of the school's Personal, Social, Health and Sex Education programme, we are using a scheme of work called 'Journey in Love' together with our Jigsaw PSHE programme. We intend to will begin to teach from 'Journey in Love' the week beginning June 30th.

The purpose of the upcoming unit is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on love and respect. This is to encourage the eventual development of safe and healthy relationships in later life. The scheme will develop understanding and attitudes which help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of stable family life, including the responsibilities of parenthood, relationships and marriage.

Please see the overviews accompanying this letter. If you would like to view any of the materials we are going to use to teach this topic, please contact the school office.

Use of Key Stage 1 Grounds after the School Day

As the weather has brightened, it is nice to see families staying behind for a few minutes after school to chat and play.

Please remember a few key messages:

- Families staying after school are responsible for their own safety and use the grounds and play equipment entirely at their own risk.
- Children must be supervised (older children cannot remain in school to play unattended)
- The **Forest School** area is **out of bounds** as it is set up for the next session.
- No cycling or scooting
- Parents and children will need to leave the playground if After School Club need to use the area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/ concerns/information. You can pop in any Tuesday from 8:30am to 9:30am to see me or Mrs Palmer. There is no need to make an appointment for this open session.

As always, we thank you for your support and collaboration.

Kind regards,





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INSET DATES 2024-2025
Monday and Tuesday July 21st and 22nd

Diary Dates	
18.06.25	Y4, Group 2, Emmaus House Trip
18.06.25	Year 6 Leavers Mass, St Peter and Paul Cathedral
19.06.25	Year 4 Family Breakfast
20.06.25	Non-uniform fundraising for Bristol Children's Hospital - £1 donation
23.06.25	Reception class and Year 1 Puxton Park Trip
25.06.25	Sports Day and family picnic weather permitting. Alternative date 02.07.25
26.06.25	Year 6 Family Breakfast Pilgrimage School Mass 1:30 and celebration of Father Matt
27.06.25	Pilgrimage Day
02.07.25	Contingency date for Sports day should the weather prevent it going ahead on 25 th June
03.07.25	Year 3 Family Breakfast
04.07.25	Pre-school sports morning and family picnic 10:30-12:00
04.07.25	Cake Sale fundraising for Bristol Children's Hospital
08.07.25	Year 6 Performance to parents
10.07.25	Summer Fun day
11.07.25	End of Year reports to parents and carers
11.07.25	Rock Steady Concert
18.07.25	Last day for pupils Year 6 Family Lunch followed by Y6 celebration assembly and Pre School Graduation

