



Newsletter - 15th July

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the many highlights we have celebrated together.

This week has been filled with special moments. Our Nursery Graduation was a joyful occasion as we celebrated our youngest children and all they have achieved during their first steps in education. We were so proud to see their confidence and enthusiasm shining through.

Our Year 6 Leavers' Mass was a beautiful opportunity to give thanks for the time our pupils have spent with us and to pray for them as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. We hope that the virtues and values they have learned during their time at our school will remain with them for many years to come.

We were also treated to a fantastic Year 6 production, which was an absolute delight. The pupils amazed us with their confidence, talent and enthusiasm, creating wonderful memories for everyone who attended.

Congratulations to our winning house group, who enjoyed a well-deserved celebratory tea party this week. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the reward for all their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

We have also celebrated many sporting successes this year, with our pupils demonstrating determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and the way they have represented our school.

We are looking forward to coming together once more at our Family Fun Event later today, which promises to be a wonderful way to end the school year as a community.

A special farewell goes to our Year 6 pupils. Thank you for everything you have contributed to our school. We are immensely proud of the young people you have become and wish you every success and happiness for the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement, partnership and commitment to both your children and our school community are greatly appreciated and help make our school such a special place.

I hope you all have a happy, restful and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mr Tehan



Y6 Leavers

Our Year 6 pupils received a very special send-off as they walked through a guard of honour formed by children, staff and families. It was a memorable moment filled with pride, applause and well wishes as we celebrated their time at our school and wished them every success in the future.

Thank you to the Year 6 staff for all their hard work in preparing the children so well for both their Mass and their production.





Nursery Graduation

Our Nursery Graduation was a joyful celebration of all that our youngest pupils have achieved this year. We were delighted to see their confidence, enthusiasm and smiles as they marked this important milestone and prepared for their next exciting steps in school life.





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Orchard Club

Opens 7.30am

Closes 5.30pm

Social Media Update

As part of our ongoing review of how we communicate with our school community, we have decided to stop using X (formerly Twitter).

Don't worry, you'll still be able to see all the wonderful things happening in school. From special events and trips to pupil achievements and classroom activities, we will be sharing our news and celebrations on Instagram and Facebook.

We'd love for you to follow us there and continue to be part of our school journey!



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Term Dates—2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Term starts: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

Inset Days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

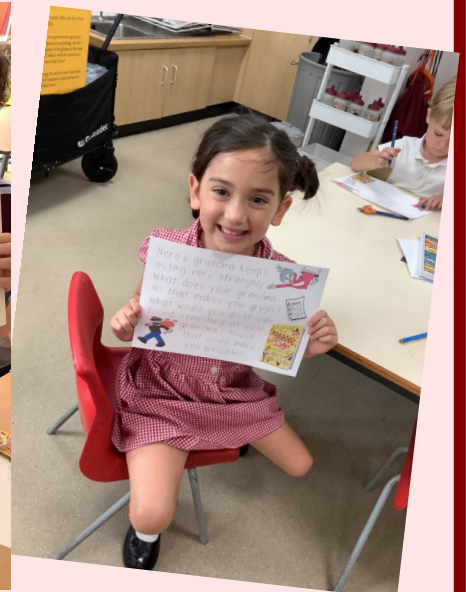
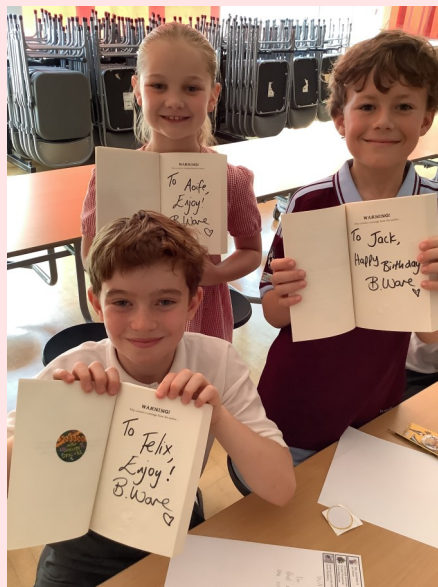
*3 further Inset Days to be advised



B. Ware Author Visit



We were delighted to welcome author B. Ware to our school. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the author's journey, learning where her ideas come from, and listening to extracts from her books. The visit inspired our pupils to develop their own love of reading and writing, and they enthusiastically participated in discussions and activities throughout the day. It was a memorable experience that sparked creativity and imagination across the school.





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Good Shepherd Mass





Pizza Express Trip





Black Country Museum





Alton Castle





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Class Assemblies



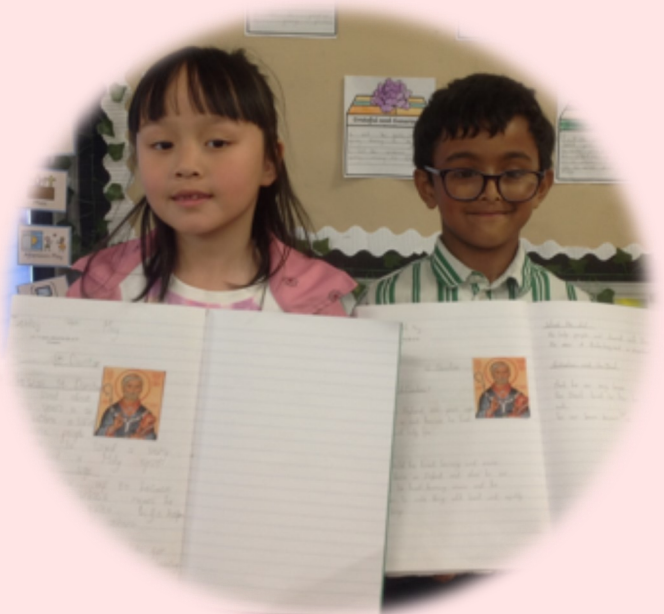


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Inspire Workshops

