



Newsletter No. 38: Friday 10th July 2026

Weekly News

Dear Parents,

This week we have been thinking about how Jesus can offer our souls rest when we are working hard, tired, weary or struggling in some way. Jesus is always there to support us and we can share our worries through prayer. What a comforting thought to take us through the week.

We've had such a busy week this week! Y5 enjoyed a day at St Francis Catholic Secondary College on Monday. We were impressed with their behaviour and confidence. They enjoyed a variety of lessons and learning experiences and it all helps to get them ready for year six and beyond!

Y3 also had an action-packed day on Monday with their visit to Harvington Hall. This is always an amazing experience. There are so many historical tales to find out about - it is so rich in beauty and history. We wonder if Y3 found all seven priest hides?

Y4 have also had a busy and enriching week, thoroughly enjoying their animation workshop on Monday as part of their Wider Learning Project. Their models of characters and settings looked so impressive. We can't wait to see their completed animation movies!

On Wednesday, we welcomed our new nursery children to come and play and they had a really enjoyable time. We were so impressed and it was lovely to meet you. We look forward to you starting in September.

Congratulations to our Nursery class who had their graduation today and also to all of EYFS who enjoyed a wedding themed party and celebration today!

And last, but certainly not least, we were lucky enough in school to watch Y6's end of year production: 'Gigglebox!'

We smiled and laughed our way through at your comic timing, the amazing talent and confidence displayed throughout! It was hilarious, polished and professional. A huge well done to all of our children and staff. You were amazing! Thank you to all parents and families who came to watch the final performances and support our children on Wednesday and Thursday as well. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Transition

Our children enjoyed the time spent in their new classrooms and meeting the staff last week.

Today, YR-Y5 parents will receive some useful information from your child's new teacher, in the form of a powerpoint slide show. This contains information regarding expectations for September, the curriculum your child will study, equipment they need to bring, etc.

You will then have this to refer to and speak with your child about to support their transition for September.

(We have in the past conducted welcome meetings in September, but have taken on board feedback that this information would be more useful for you to have over the summer.)

Your child's new teacher will also be available in their classroom on Wednesday 15th July between 3:30 and 4pm if you would like to pop in to meet them or ask any questions. This will be informal and so appointments do not need to be made.

If you would like to speak to your child's current teacher about the end of year report, please call the office to book an appointment. These are available between 4:00 and 4:30pm on Wednesday 15th July.



Recognising and celebrating the
presence of Christ in one another.

Notices

- A reminder that as usual, all medication will be sent home next week. It will be handed to parents on Friday as we do not keep medication in school over the summer.
- If your child has any school reading books at home, please could these be sent back to school on Monday. We need to audit stock next week and ensure that the books are ready for September. If any books are lost or damaged, we ask for a contribution of £5 towards a replacement, please.
- Please find attached a message from the West Midlands Fire Service regarding water safety in warm weather.
- Please see these links that have been shared with us for things to do over the summer:

<https://birmingham.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>

Events

Reports will be sent home on Monday 13th July.
On Wednesday 15th July 3:30-4pm, your child's new teacher will be available in their classroom for you to pop in and meet.

Thursday 16th July 2:30pm - Celebration of Reception class (parents welcome)

Friday 17th July 9:10am Leavers' Mass
1:30pm End of term

Please see our website for 2026-27 term dates.

September:

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September are inset days.

Year 1-6 start back on Thursday 3rd September

YR start on Monday 7th September

YN start on Wednesday 9th September

Inset Days for 2025-26 (school closed to pupils):

- Tuesday 1st September
- Wednesday 2nd September
- Friday 23rd October
- Monday 4th January
- One additional to be confirmed

Reflection and Prayer

This Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Parable of the Sower.

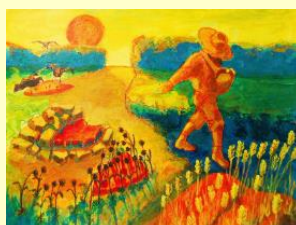
Jesus said: "And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold."

(Matthew, Chapter 13)

We visit this message with the children time and time again.

What kind of soil are we?

Is God growing in our heart?



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher