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## Newsletter No. 35: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Weekly News

Dear Parents,

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples to pray to God to send them more people to join in with his work, to follow Jesus and share his love with others. We have been thinking about what we can do to support and help others.

Thank you to all parents of September's new Nursery and Reception classes who joined us for our induction evening on Wednesday. We are sure that you found it informative. We are really looking forward to welcoming both new and familiar faces in the autumn term. We have some spaces left for September's nursery class! Please let other parents know who may be interested.

On Monday next week, we have meetings for parents of the current YR to find out about transition to Y1 - this is a really well managed, smooth process and we can see that the children are more than ready for the new experiences.

Our children have wowed us again this week. Sports day finally went ahead! We hope you enjoyed it if you were able to come and watch. It was such a wonderful day, with the children constantly 'on the go' with the carousel of activities - speed bounce, long jump, races and throwing activities to name but a few! Thank you, Mrs Smith and our sports leaders in year six who did a brilliant job!

In other sporting news, well done to the Y5/6 girls' football team who represented us at Bescot Stadium on Wednesday - amazing team work, everyone. We are so proud of our girls getting to the finals again! Thank you, also, to Mr Reynolds for coaching them on the day and all of the training he provides with the football club!

#### PTA News:

- Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity with donations for the PTA summer fayre, including the many bottle received today for the tombola stall. Please feel free to send in any further donations next week.
- The fayre is getting closer - please put Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3:30pm in your diaries. On this date, the PTA are kindly asking for donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and donations of boxed cakes from KS2. This is a non-uniform day.
- Next week, we will be on week 1 of our lunch menu. Our popular KS2 Grab Bags are back, with Y6 on Mondays, Y5 on Tuesdays, Y4 on Wednesdays and Y3 on Thursdays. These lunches need to be pre-ordered at least 48 hours in advance. Please pay for a school lunch as normal, via the gateway (£2.60).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Hill

### Uniform

Thank you for your questions and comments this week on the uniform transition. Please find some frequently asked queries and answers below. Please also see the attached flyer with suggested dates for high-street stores uniform sales and discounts!

We are pleased that you like the colours and the element of modern comfort for the children and also that the children have been involved in the design.

#### **Parents have already purchased uniform for September:**

Next academic year will be one of transition. We fully expect children to wear the current uniform or the new uniform or a combination of both until they grow out of anything that has been purchased. Staff will also still be wearing the red PE t-shirts and jumpers, as well as the navy. We are ordering a stock of jumpers in varying sizes so that when there are only a few children in the current uniform, we will happily lend them jumpers if that makes them feel comfortable.

#### **The branded items are more expensive.**

We have ensured that the majority of our items can be purchased widely within supermarkets - the blue and grey is much more accessible and widely available than the current brown and there are a lot less items altogether because there are no restrictions on having 2 uniforms for different seasons. The DfE suggests no more than three branded items. We have put a cap on this. We have limited it to a PE t-shirt and a jumper (or alternatively a cardigan). The badge is an important link to our identity and history.

One parent has suggested a sew on badge or an iron on badge, which we think is a brilliant idea. We are ordering these and will sell them through school. We will let you know when they are available.

We have also queried the price of the items and the price of delivery with the suppliers. Crested have sent us a discount voucher which we have sent on to you.

Regarding delivery prices, we are having a look in school at the possibility of bulk deliveries to school which could then cut the delivery fee. We will keep you updated when we have more information on this.

In the coming years we would be grateful if, once your child has grown out of their uniform, the jumpers and t-shirts in particular could be donated to us to support other families. We are also aware of Tynings Lane uniform swap shop which we will have a look into.

#### **The branded items go up to 13-14**

We have also raised this with the suppliers and they have larger sizes available. They asked parents to give them a call or pop into store so that they can help with sizing. We are also ordering a school stock of each size so that you can have a look before ordering online. We will let you know when these are delivered.

#### **Each shop has a different shade of colour**

That is not a problem. The colours of polo shirts differ slightly - for example: sky blue, pastel blue and some are a little brighter. There are also different variations of dresses with zips, buttons, bows, etc. All of these variations are fine.



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### Transition

The children will take part in a 'Moving Up Morning' on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July where they will get to work in their new classroom with their new teaching staff. Please speak to your child about the expectations and behaviour that will be expected of them for the new academic year, as we also will in school.

We are in a position to inform you about staffing for September:

Current Class:	Moving To:
New Intake	Nursery - Mrs Smith
YN	YR Mrs Coleman
YR	Y1 Mrs Friel
Y1	Y2 Mrs Wilkinson
Y2	Y3 Mrs Steele
Y3	Y4 Mr Payne
Y4	Y5 Mr Reynolds
Y5	Y6 Mrs Polito

Our teaching assistants, Mrs Lee, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Malhi, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Evans, Mrs Adamson, Ms O'Sullivan will support pupils and intervention groups across the year groups. Mrs Hayes will be continuing the role of SENDCo and working with children across the year groups. Mrs Amann will also be working across all year groups.  
Sadly, Miss Floyd will be leaving us at the end of term. We wish her all the best in her exciting next step in teaching abroad! We will miss you. Please come back and visit and tell us all about it.  
Mr Payne will be a new teacher here and we are really looking forward to welcoming him in September.  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3:30-4pm will be a chance for you to drop in and meet your child's new teacher.

### Events

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Transition meetings for YR moving to Y1. Please see separate email.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Y3 Swimming

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Y4 at Mass with the Parish Choir Singing Festival - see separate letter

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am Y1 Class Showcase - parents welcome

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Bikeability

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - start of Vocations Week (Children can dress up in clothes linked to a job they would like to do when they are older. Please do not feel the need to buy an outfit; they could bring a prop or make something.) £1 donations please

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Swimming

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2pm Musicians' Concert - parents welcome

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y2 educational visit

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3:30pm PTA Summer Fayre (Donations of sweets from EYFS and KS1 and boxed cakes from KS2 please) Non-uniform day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Y3 educational visit

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1:45pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm Y6 Production (tickets and details to follow)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - YN Graduation 2pm

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

Please see our website for 2026-27 term dates.

### Reflection and Prayer

#### This Sunday is the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus wanted his disciples to share the Good News with everyone. They needed courage and faith to go and live as Jesus had taught them and share his message with the crowds. We remember, at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to share courage and strength with the disciples and they were transformed.

Today, we must share what we believe, and remember that the Holy Spirit will give us the same strength and courage that was given to the disciples.

*Lord Jesus,  
Help us to share the good news of the Gospel.  
Through the power of your Holy Spirit.  
Give us the strength and courage of the apostles,  
To stand up and be witnesses to what we believe. Amen.*

