



12th June 2026

**“Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.” “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.”
Matthew 9:37-38**

Year 4 Beacon Music Festival

At the time of writing, we look forward to our many of the Year 4 children taking part in the Beacon Music Festival this evening at the Victoria halls, Bolton. I am sure it will be a fantastic event and the children will sing their hearts out and enjoy the show.

Assessment Week

Next week will be assessment week for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5. Please support us by making sure that the children are in each day, have had a good sleep the night before and a good breakfast in the morning.

Year 6 off to Manor Park

Next Wednesday to Friday, many of our Year 6 children are off to Manor Adventures for their residential. Mrs Woods, Mrs McGrath, Mrs Dandy and Mrs Shaw are accompanying them, and I am sure that everyone will have a wonderful time!

New Intake Meeting

The New Intake Meeting for families joining our school in Nursery and September takes place on Wednesday 17th June at 6.30pm. All invites have been sent out for this. It is always a special time to meet new families joining our school.

Nursery and Reception Trip to Imagine That

On Friday 19th June, the Nursery and Reception children will be visiting 'Imagine That' in Liverpool. All of the information has been sent out and I am sure that all of the children will have a lovely time.

Year 1 Stay and Pray

The Year 1 Stay and Pray will take place on Friday 19th June at 8.45am in the main hall. All Year 1 parents are invited (and others if you wish to do so!)

End of Year Production

Our KS2 will be performing “Almost High School Musical” on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July. Tickets are available to purchase for £1.50 each from the office. Please note only 2 tickets will be allocated in the first instance and a waiting list will be held for extras.

Dates for your Diary

Please find below upcoming events within school for the remainder of this school term.

Date	Event	Time
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 children attending Music Festival at Victoria Halls, Bolton	12.30 pm (children) 6.30 pm (parents who have purchased tickets)
Wednesday 17 th to Friday 19 th June	Year 6 Residential at Willersley Castle	Leaving approximately 12 noon
	Intake Evening for parents of Nursery and Reception	6.30 pm
Friday 19 th June	Year 1 Stay & Pray – parents are welcome to attend	8.45 am in small hall
	Reception & Nursery trip to Imagine That, Liverpool	9.00 am - 3.00 pm traffic depending

Wednesday 24 th June	Move-Up Day for all classes and for new children in Nursery and Reception	Morning Only
	Derby High Transition Day	
	St. Gabriel's Transition Day	
Thursday 25 th June	St. Gabriel's Transition Days	
	EYFS Assembly	9.00 am
Friday 26 th June	Year 3 trip to Blackpool Zoo	9.00 am – 3.00 pm traffic depending
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception and Year 6 Class/End of Year Photographs	
	Year 2 trip to Smithills Farm	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 4 to visit Burrs – all information is on Arbor	
Thursday 2 nd July	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	9.30 am – 10.30 am approx.
	KS2 Sports Day	1.30 – 3.00 pm approx.
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair – more details to follow	2 – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 End of Year Production – The Almost High School Musical (Information has gone out on Arbor)	6.30 pm (children to return to school for 6.00 pm)
Friday 10 th July	Choir for Choir and Piano pupils	2.15 pm – invite will go out shortly
Monday 13 th July	Nursery & Reception Stay, Pray & Play	1.30 – 2.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 1 trip to East Lancashire Railway & Museum	
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9.00 am
	End of School Mass at St. Marie's Church	2.00 pm
Friday 17 th July	School closes for the Summer holidays	3.05 pm

Celebration Assembly

Our weekly celebration assemblies will take place at 2.30pm on a Friday afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend, especially if your child has been awarded a certificate. If your child has been awarded a certificate, you will be sent a message the day before to invite you to the assembly, should you wish/be able to attend.

This week we congratulate the following children:

Nursery	-	-
Reception	Alamdaar Hussain Carter Flood	For fabulous handwriting For super writing in Phonics!
Year 1	Abdul-Hamid An-Nurani	For blowing me away with your reading!
Year 2	Frankie Liotti	For having a brilliant attitude to his learning all week
Year 3	Malaika Hussain Minahil Shabbir	For being such a wonderful member of Year 3! For her excellent attitude to everything
Year 4	Inayah Khan Lincoln Gibson	For persevering with her Modroc sculpture! For having amazing manners and being a really kind friend
Year 5	Adam Mohammed	For absolutely FABULOUS ideas in our narrative writing this week! Brilliant Adam!
Year 6	Max Poplowski	For dramatic acting in our Year 6 production
Mr McRae	Humra Iqbal	For saying her prayers beautifully during reflection times
Reader of the Week	Mohammad Abdullah	For fantastic reading skills

Where a child's name has not appeared on the table above, it is because permission has not been given to include names on newsletters etc. Please contact the school office to amend this if needed for the future

Attendance Matters

As a school, we have always had really good attendance compared to other schools in the local authority. Good attendance is everyone's responsibility, and we must maintain this and continue to improve. There is currently a renewed drive from the Department of Education and schools must be seen to promote excellent attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are times that children cannot come into school and individual children that we know about have medical conditions that impact on their health, we still need to do everything as a school to promote and celebrate excellent attendance.

Class attendances for this week.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	96.3%
Year One	97.3%
Year Two	97.3%
Year Three	93.5%
Year Four	96.9%
Year Five	96.4%
Year Six	98.2%

Well done to Year 6 for having the best attendance this week!

The class with the best attendance will receive an extra playtime each week

A Final Note

It has been very rainy this week but luckily, we haven't had many wet playtimes!

It is a busy time in school with lots going on - the Year 6 play rehearsals are in full swing, Year 2 have been completing their assessments, Year 1 their phonics checks, Year 4 their multiplication checks and singing rehearsals and everyone else working hard with their classwork and topics. School has been a hive of activity!

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

God bless

Mr McRae
Head Teacher

