

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

9th May 2025

Good Luck!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils lots of luck next week when they undertake their statutory assessments. It is very important that all Year 6 pupils are present throughout next week and that school is informed immediately if there are any problems regarding attendance. Thank you.



Sports Days

Please find below a list of Sports Day dates. In addition, reserved dates have also been scheduled in case of poor weather.

Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Nursery	Wednesday 18th June 10.00am	Wednesday 25th June 10.00am
Reception	Thursday 19th June 10.00am	Thursday 26th June 10.00am
Year 1	Tuesday 24th June 10.00am	Wednesday 2nd July 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 19th June 1.30pm	Thursday 26th June 1.30pm
Year 3	Monday 16th June 10.00am	Monday 30th June 10.00am
Year 4	Tuesday 17th June 10.00am	Tuesday 1st July 10.00am
Year 5	Tuesday 17th June 1.30pm	Tuesday 24th June 1.30pm
Year 6	Monday 16th June 1.30pm	Monday 30th June 1.30pm

I hope to see lots of family and friends at the Sports Days and look forward to cheering on all of our pupils.



Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning

12th May 2025 –

Menu week 3.



W/B 12th May - KS2 Assessments all week (**All Y6 pupils must be present.**)

15th May - Reception Induction Evening - 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Invited parents only.*)

23rd May - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*)

2nd June – School opens for pupils and staff

W/B 2nd June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (2 week period.)

11th June – Nursery induction evening – 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Invited parents only.*)

W/B 9th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Test Week (**All Year 1 pupils must be present.**)

16th June – Year 3 Sports 10.00am

16th June – Year 6 Sports 1.30pm

17th June – Year 4 Sports 10.00am

17th June – Year 5 Sports 1.30pm

17th June – PFTA Meeting – KS1 Staff Room 7.15pm (*All Welcome*)

18th June – Nursery Sports 10.00am

19th June – Reception Sports 10.00am

19th June – Year 2 Sports 1.30pm

20th June – **School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day**

23rd June – **School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day**

24th June – Year 1 Sports 10.00am

Further dates will be added as we progress through the year.

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Nursery Sponsored Marathon Challenge

In March, all of our Nursery children participated in a sponsored Marathon Challenge to raise money for their chosen charity, The Katherine Allport Foundation, who create care hampers for people receiving treatment for Cancer within Staffordshire. With your wonderful support, Nursery children raised a fantastic £260 for the foundation. Thank you for your kindness!



Walk to School Week

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in 'Walk to School' week commencing 19th May 2025. Walking is a healthy, active and non-polluting way of getting to and from school. For those families who live too far to walk all of the way, try parking 5 -10 minutes from the school and walk the rest of the way. Walking also contributes to a less congested environment around the school gates, making it safer for everyone.



Theatre Success!

I am pleased to report that last week, Grayson B, who is in Mrs Lindsay's class in Year 5, performed in an 80th VE Day celebration concert at the Rugeley Rose theatre. Grayson took part in 4 performances over 3 days alongside his Mother, Father and his Grandad. The concert honoured those who fought in the war. Grayson also took part in 3 musical numbers. Well done Grayson, this is amazing news!



80th VE Day 2025

All children have enjoyed learning about the 80th anniversary of VE Day this week, including hearing memories from Grace P's nan, who is called June; she is 86 years old. June was aged only 6 years old when the war ended.

Here is a photo of the street party June attended on 8th May 1945.



PTFA News!

Summer Fayre – Sunday 6th July – 11.30am to 3.00pm –
Planning continues ahead of our fundraising event of the year! If you would like to get involved by helping, please let us know via the school office.



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Ballet Success!

I am pleased to report that Austin B, who is only 3 years old and in Nursery in Mrs Mackley's class, and Eleanor B, who is in Miss Buchan's class in Year 1, were both selected to perform a ballet dance at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre last week, as part of Stafford's Gotta Dance.

The performance took place in front of a full house audience and Austin and Eleanor were amazing! Well done both of you, this is super news!



Year 5 Residential at Dearne Valley

It gives me great pleasure to report that our Year 5 pupils conducted themselves in a very sensible and mature manner whilst at Dearne Valley outdoor education centre this week, near Doncaster. I am pleased to inform you that all pupils challenged themselves, persevered and enjoyed trying new things; pupils and staff had a very enjoyable time! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff who were involved in the residential visit because without their commitment to pupils at Five Ways, this trip would not have been possible. Well done everyone! Pupils can be seen below enjoying themselves during the visit.



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