

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

23rd May 2025

Sports Days

Please be reminded of the Sports Day dates listed below. 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.



Half Term

Have a lovely half term everyone! I look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on Monday 2nd June.



Development of our Sandpit

Yesterday was a very exciting day at Five Ways, as work began on the development of our sandpit which will be used during OPAL lunchtimes. The children were keen to watch the digger begin work (behind the basketball yard) and were thrilled to see how large the sandpit is going to be. Further work will continue after half term.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 2nd June 2025 – Menu week 2.

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 6 Leavers' Photos (**Please note change of date.**)
24th June – Year 1 Sports 10.00am
1st July – 'My teacher is.....' letter sent home along with 'Welcome letter from new Year Leader (*More details to follow.*)'
3rd July – The Caroline Bowers Art Prize Presentation Evening

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

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Sporting Success

I am pleased to report that Megan C and Eva M, who are both in Mrs Darby's class in Year 3, successfully completed the Beacon charity 5km colour run in Wolverhampton recently. Well done girls; we are very proud of you!



PTFA News!

'Crazy cup' stall at our Summer Fayre - Sunday 6th July 2025. We are pleased to confirm that we will be having a Crazy cup stall again this year at our Summer Fayre, as it has proved to be a big success in the past. The children really do enjoy visiting the stall however, in order for us to run this stall, we need your help to fill the crazy cups! In lieu of all donations received for the Summer Fayre (and for the crazy cups) the children will have a non-uniform day 'free of charge' on Friday 18th July 2025.

- All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 have been supplied with a plastic beaker, elastic band and a lid template sheet which that has been sent home today. Pupils are asked to fill the plastic beaker with wrapped sweets, miniature cars, erasers, hair bobbles, pencils, etc. (*Please note, no chocolate - thank you), and return it to class teachers by **Friday 27th June**, so that they can be sold on the 'Crazy Cups' stall at the Summer Fayre. All crazy cup donations should be handed in to class teachers. Thank you in advance for all donations received!

Summer Fayre Donations - We are looking for your help and are now taking donations of: new/excellent condition pre-loved uniform and PE kit (*please remove any name labels), unwanted alcohol for our water or wine stall, new toiletry sets or unwanted gifts, any items which can be used on the tombola and teddy bear stalls.

Summer Fayre – Sunday 6th July – 11.30am to 3.00pm We are counting down the weeks until our flagship event! Only 6 weeks to go! There are lots of jobs to do in preparation for the fayre. The PTFA are looking for volunteers to help at the fayre; if you are able to help set up, run a stall or help clear away afterwards, please pass your name to the school office. All help is gratefully received.

Next PTFA meeting - Tuesday 17th June, 7.15pm KS1 staffroom – All welcome!

Five Ways Lottery – Well done to last week's winners. Tickets can be bought by following the link:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school



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