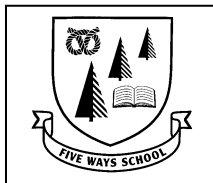


# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Enrichment Experience

Due to the generosity of the PTFA and the success of previous years, all pupils will be taking part in a 'Young Enterprise Scheme' again this year, which will form part of our final enrichment day before the end of this term. The enterprise scheme will run over a series of days and will aim to introduce pupils to the role that money plays in people's lives and to promote a basic understanding of enterprise. Each class will be given a start-up capital of £35 donated by the PTFA, to get their business up and running. Time will be given to investigate, plan, purchase, make, publicise, market and sell the products that pupils produce. Staff will support pupils to carry out an evaluation of their product and to calculate any profit or loss made. Profits made will be spent on a class reward, decided upon by the pupils and will be enjoyed before the end of this term. I know that pupils and staff will enjoy taking part in the project again and I know that pupils will gain a lot from the experience. Products designed and made by all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 will be available to purchase during our Open Evening on Thursday 3rd July 6.00pm - 8.00pm.



## Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 –  
Menu week 2.



24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Leavers' Photos  
***(Please note change of date.)***

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Sports 10.00am

26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Sports 10.00am

1<sup>st</sup> July – 'My teacher is.....' letter sent home along with 'Welcome letter from new Year Leader

3<sup>rd</sup> July – The Caroline Bowers Art Prize Presentation Evening KS1 Art Gallery *(Invited parents and pupils only.)*

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Open Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm including EYFS / KS1 / KS2 Enterprise Selling Evening *(All Welcome)*

6<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Summer Fayre 11.30am – 3.00pm *(All Welcome)*

7<sup>th</sup> July – Welcome to Year 2 Meeting – 6.00pm KS1 Hall

*Further dates will be added as we reach the end of the academic year.*

**Sports Days** Please be reminded of the upcoming Sports Day dates that are still to take place.

Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Year 1	Tuesday 24th June 10.00am	Wednesday 2nd July 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 26th June 10.00am <b>Please note the change of time due to the weather forecast of rain in the afternoon.</b>	

## End of Year Reports

I am pleased to inform parents that pupils' end of year reports will be sent home electronically on Friday 11th July. Thank you.

## New Teachers

On Tuesday 1st July, your child will receive an enveloped letter detailing who their new classteacher will be in September. You will also receive a letter from your child's new Year Leader welcoming you to the year group and providing you with some other relevant information.



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## **Sports Day Results**

Well done to all pupils who took part in their Sports Day this week. All pupils performed extremely well and demonstrated their sporting talents. This week's results from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are detailed below. (Photos from Nursery and Reception will follow in next week's newsletter.)

Here on the right, is the Red Team, who were the winning team in the Year 3 Sports Day. All pupils enjoyed competing in a variety of sporting events. Pictured here is Ellie B and Charlie H with the trophy.



Here on the left, is the Red Team, who were the winning team in the Year 4 Sports Day. The teamwork and positivity between all athletes was fabulous, regardless of the team they were in! Pictured here is Charlotte B and Luca S with the trophy.

Here on the right, is the Green Team, who were the winning team in the Year 5 Sports Day. All pupils tried their very best and performed extremely well. Pictured here is Isla A and Joseph P with the trophy.



Here on the left, is the Blue Team, who were the winning team in the Year 6 Sports Day. Well done to Year 6 for taking part with such positivity and for competing so well in a variety of sporting events. Pictured here is Lacey F and Charlie K with the trophy.

*Please remember that any photographs taken by family members during our Sports Days, are for personal use only, and should not be uploaded onto social media sites if they contain children other than your own if you have not gained permission. Thank you.*

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### Safety in the Sun

This is a reminder that with the warmer weather that we have been experiencing, please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before arriving at school and that they have a sunhat and bottle of water in school. Nursery and Reception pupils are supplied with drinks of water throughout the day and do not need to bring a bottle of water to school.



### Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Match

Mr Redpath wrote, 'In a hugely enjoyable and entertaining friendly football match, our Year 5 and 6 girls produced an excellent all-round team performance against Glenthorne Primary School. Up front, we had the non-stop running and dribbling skills of Leah M. In midfield, we had the interceptions and passing of Poppy H. In defence, the solid tackling of Edie F and the quality saves of Maisie P and Esmee H. Special mention to goal scorer Celie B.'

Back Row (left to right): Leah M, Sophie C, Eva G, Evie P, Amber R, Celie B, Edie F.

Front Row (left to right): Poppy H, Maisie P, Isabel M, Yaroslava K, Esmee H, Poppy B.

Well done everyone!



### PTFA Summer Fayre – 2 WEEKS TO GO! Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 11.30am – 3.00pm

With a little over **2 weeks to go**, we are looking forward to our flagship event – our amazing Summer Fayre! We still require more volunteers on the day, whether it be helping all day, helping to set up, run a stall, or tidy away afterwards; all help is gratefully received. If you can help, please inform the school office.



**Donations** – Thank you to everyone who has already brought in donations for the Summer Fayre. We still require additional donations for our tombola stalls (pamper items, alcohol, etc.). We are also still collecting soft toys and books (both adult and children's books) for the fayre. Please send any donations into the school office.

**Winning Sumer Fayre Poster Design** – I am proud to announce that Bella H, who is in Year 5, won the competition for the best Summer Fayre poster design. Well done Bella! We look forward to seeing your poster displayed around school.

**End of Term PTFA Discos for Year 1 to Year 6 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025** – Tickets are now on sale! Please be aware that tickets can **ONLY** be purchased in advance via the PTA dashboard: [www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fiveways) and **NOT** via the school office or on the night of the disco on the door. The deadline for purchasing a digital ticket is **10th July**. **NO** tickets will be available after this date and **NO** tickets will be available to purchase on the door. **Year 1: 4.15pm – 5.00pm, Year 2: 5.15pm – 6.00pm, Year 3 & 4: 6.15pm – 7.15pm, Year 5 & 6: 7.30pm – 8.30pm.**

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## Transition Arrangements

As you are aware, we value the need to ensure pupils are given the opportunity to become familiar with their new classteacher and classroom in preparation for September. Therefore, our transition arrangements this year are as follows:

- Welcome meetings will be held this term to ensure all parents have the opportunity to learn about the organisation, timetable, etc. of your child's new year group. The dates and times of 'Welcome' meetings are as follows.

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Welcome to Year 1	Monday 7th July	7.15pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 2	Monday 7th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 3	Thursday 10th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 4	Thursday 10th July	7.15pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 5	Tuesday 8th July	6.00pm	KS1 Hall
Welcome to Year 6	Tuesday 8th July	7.15pm	KS1 Hall

- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 11.45am.** Your child will spend this morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. This will allow your child to interact with their new classmates.
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm – 3.30pm.** Children will spend the afternoon with their new class, in their new classroom and with their teacher. ***Parents are asked to collect children from their new classrooms at the end of the afternoon and you are invited to go back into school to meet your child's classteacher.***

*I would like to reassure you that all members of the teaching team will be doing their utmost to ensure this transition is a smooth one. 'Welcome' letters and information regarding your child's new classteacher for September will be sent home on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July from your child's new Year Leader. The letter will contain a map so that you are able to locate your child's new classroom. Being informed about your child's new classteacher and the location of their new classroom, ahead of our Open Evening, will provide you and your child with the valuable opportunity of visiting your child's new classroom and teacher during our Open Evening on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We hope that you will agree that this provides another important transition occasion for you and your child to take advantage of. In addition to the information already stated, the 'Welcome' letter will also state the door that your child will be dismissed from at the end of each day and after their afternoon transition visit on Thursday 10th July.*

*Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's current classteacher if you have any concerns or questions regarding these arrangements.*

*Parents of pupils due to commence Nursery or due to move to Reception, have already received separate transition information.*

**OPAL News!** We are pleased to announce that OPAL will now take place on Wednesdays from next week, as well as on Thursdays and Fridays! The children are really enjoying their lunchtime play; it is a pleasure to see younger and older children interacting so well together.

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