

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

22nd May 2026

## Above and Beyond' Recognition

I am pleased to inform you that the following children were recognised last week and this week for demonstrating behaviours that go 'Above and Beyond' our school rules of being kind and respectful, being safe and being ready. Congratulations to the following children. I hope you enjoyed your biscuits and juice with me in the Boardroom!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026:

Year 1: Anaishe S, Billy B, Minnie R  
Year 2: Phoebe W, Betsy G, Maggie C  
Year 3: Belle S, Harry F, Eleanor L  
Year 4: Jake O, Caleb R, Ronnie S  
Year 5: Willow D, Poppy L, Jack R  
Year 6: Jenson W, Alex H, Lily S, Leah M, Joseph P,  
Liam M



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026:

Year 1: Luca S, Princeneer T, Teddy A  
Year 2: Arthur S, Zoya H, Margot S  
Year 3: Harper A, Joshua R, Jesse M  
Year 4: Catherine N, Alice C, Ellie W  
Year 5: Renee M, Millie T, Ewan L  
Year 6: Elsie S, Scarlett C

## Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning

1st June 2026 –

Menu week 1.



1st June – School opens for pupils and staff

W/B 8th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Test Week (**All Year 1 pupils must be present.**)

10th June – Nursery induction evening – 6.00pm KS1 Hall (*Invited parents only.*)

12th June – Year 6 Leavers' Photos

15th June – Year 3 Sports 10.00am

15th June – Year 6 Sports 1.30pm

16th June – Year 5 Sports 10.00am

16th June – Year 4 Sports 1.30pm

17th June – Reception Sports 10.00am

18th June – Nursery Sports 10.00am

18th June – Year 2 Sports 1.30pm

19th June – **School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day**

22nd June – **School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day**

23rd June – Year 1 Sports 10.00am

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

## School Crossing Patrol Vacancies

Staffordshire County Council have some job vacancies and are seeking school crossing patrols for outside local schools in Norton Canes, Burntwood and Cannock. The presence of a patrol makes a significant difference to the safety and confidence of children and families crossing busy roads. Please see below for more information, and how to apply.



<https://careershub.staffordshire.gov.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=4273>

## Half Term

Have a lovely half term everyone! I look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.



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## 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    | Thursday 18th June<br>10.00am  | Thursday 25th June<br>10.00am  |
| Reception  | Wednesday 17th<br>June 10.00am | Wednesday 24th<br>June 10.00am |
| Year 1     | Tuesday 23rd June<br>10.00am   | Tuesday 30th June<br>10.00am   |
| Year 2     | Thursday 18th June<br>1.30pm   | Thursday 25th June<br>1.30pm   |
| Year 3     | Monday 15th June<br>10.00am    | Friday 3rd July<br>1.30pm      |
| Year 4     | Tuesday 16th June<br>1.30pm    | Tuesday 23rd June<br>1.30pm    |
| Year 5     | Tuesday 16th June<br>10.00am   | Friday 3rd July<br>10.00am     |
| Year 6     | Monday 15th June<br>1.30pm     | Wednesday 24th<br>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.



**Charity Success!** I am pleased to report that Albie H and Theo B, who are both in Year 4, completed the Race for Life Pretty Muddy 5K obstacle race, and did so in 29 minutes! Albie and Theo raised money for Cancer Research. Well done boys; this is amazing news!



**Sports Success!** I am pleased to report that Blake F, who is in Mrs Darby's class in Year 3, achieved her next belt at her martial arts academy. Blake not only got her next belt, she was also the only female to get a Grade 1, which is the highest pass! Well done Blake; this is brilliant!



## PTFA News!

**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, and any items which can be used on the tombola and teddy bear stalls.

**Summer Fayre – Friday 26th June – 3.30pm to 6.00pm** We are counting down the weeks until our flagship event! Only 5 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.



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