

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

12th June 2026

Above and Beyond' Recognition

I am pleased to inform you that the following children were recognised last 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 5th June 2026:

Year 1: Erin H, Logan J, Greyson P
Year 2: Isla V, Ellis R, Chloe H
Year 3: Olivia S, Ethan S, Finn E
Year 4: Jake B, Tanjinder K, Dougie D
Year 5: Sophia W, Sofia S, Jack H
Year 6: Ava D-Y, Isla-Rose S, Nancy Marie H



Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning
15th June 2026 –
Menu week 3.



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
1st July – 'My teacher is....' letter sent home along with 'Welcome' letter (More details to follow.)
2nd July – The Caroline Bowers Art Prize Presentation Evening KS1 Art Gallery (Invited parents and pupils only.)
2nd July – Open Evening 5.30pm - 7.00pm. (Please note the slightly different timings.)
6th July - Welcome to Key Stage One Meeting – 6.00pm KS1 Hall (Parents of new Year 1 and Year 2 pupils only.)
Further dates will be added as we progress through the year.

Attendance

As it is now June, I am able to provide you with the attendance report for the month of May. The percentage attendance for the whole school for May was 94%. Year 5 achieved the highest overall monthly attendance of 95% and Mrs Gosling's class in Year 5, achieved an attendance of 98%, which is outstanding!

As a reward for attendance, the year group with the highest attendance figure each month will receive an extra five minutes of playtime. Well done to Year 5 who were the winning year group in May. Enjoy your extra playtime!

Reception	%
Y1	%
Y2	%
Y3	%
Y4	%
Y5	%
Y6	%

Please remember, that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances, and most likely will result in a penalty notice being issued to parents by Staffordshire County Council. Thank you.

School Closure – INSET Days

This is a reminder that school will be closed for pupils on Friday 19th June and on Monday 22nd June for staff training (INSET Days). School will re-open on Tuesday 23rd June.

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Sports Days

Please be reminded of the Sports Day dates listed below, as well as the reserved dates in case of poor weather.

Year Group	Date and Time	Reserved Date
Nursery	Thursday 18th June 10.00am	Thursday 25th June 10.00am
Reception	Wednesday 17th June 10.00am	Wednesday 24th June 10.00am
Year 1	Tuesday 23rd June 10.00am	Tuesday 30th June 10.00am
Year 2	Thursday 18th June 1.30pm	Thursday 25th June 1.30pm
Year 3	Monday 15th June 10.00am	Friday 3rd July 1.30pm
Year 4	Tuesday 16th June 1.30pm	Tuesday 23rd June 1.30pm
Year 5	Tuesday 16th June 10.00am	Friday 3rd July 10.00am
Year 6	Monday 15th June 1.30pm	Wednesday 24th 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.

Sports Day! To help Sports Days run smoothly and for the safety of pupils, parents are asked to abide by the following organisational arrangements. Please do not call your child/ren over to speak to you at any point during their Sports Day, as it is difficult to keep pupils safe when crowds of parents are on the school field. A wave and a smile is all that they will need. There will be drinks and snacks for sale on the day (CASH only, please bring change) for spectators only. We ask that any drinks / snacks purchased from the catering team on the day are not given to children competing during their Sports Day. Pupils will have their drinks and snacks once they return to their classroom. Thank you for your co-operation.



Well Done to Year 1 and Year 4!

Well done to our Year 1 pupils who have taken part in their phonics screening assessments throughout this week. In addition, well done to Year 4 pupils who have taken part in their Multiplication Tables Check assessment during the last two weeks. You have all made us very proud!



Mini London Marathon 2026

Well done to all children who completed the Mini London Marathon 2026. We are all extremely proud of you and for your efforts for completing two miles! We have now received our official trophy. Please find pictured here: Jaxon (from Year 3), Charlie (from Year 4) and Sophie (from Year 6) with our trophy. Well done everyone!



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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 2nd July 5.30pm - 7.00pm.

Safety in the Sun

This is a reminder that with the possibility of warmer weather, 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.



Cross Country Competition Our Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls represented the school superbly at the recent Cross-Country competition. Miss Myatt wrote, 'Every competitor showed phenomenal determination, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the event. The team spirit on display was outstanding, with pupils constantly cheering each other on and encouraging their teammates from start to finish. It was wonderful to see 100% effort given by every runner, with all competitors showing fantastic commitment and perseverance across the course.'

A very special mention must go to our incredible Year 4 girls' squad, who achieved an extraordinary clean sweep in their race by finishing in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place — an amazing achievement and a real testament to their hard work and dedication. We are extremely proud of all of our runners for the way they represented the school both on and off the course. All teams have qualified to the finals on Friday 10th July.'

Results:

Year 6 boys' team = 3rd
Year 6 girls' team = 2nd
Year 5 boys' team = 1st
Year 5 girls' team = 1st



New Teachers

On Wednesday 1st July, your child will receive an enveloped letter detailing who their new class teacher will be in September. You will also receive a letter welcoming you to the year group and providing you with some other relevant information.



End of Year Reports

I am pleased to inform parents that pupils' end of year reports will be sent home electronically on Thursday 9th July. Thank you.

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Year 5/6 Girls' Football Competition

On Friday 22nd May, our Year 5/6 girls had a fantastic afternoon at the football competition at Norton Canes Primary School. Mr Redpath wrote, 'The girls showed brilliant teamwork and determination throughout all five matches that they played. The team displayed superb defending, fantastic goalkeeping and some excellent attacking play, with every player putting in 100% effort. Despite the hot weather, the girls kept positive attitudes from start to finish and worked incredibly hard as a team.'

The team won 2 out of their 5 matches, with every game being closely contested and full of enthusiasm. The girls should be extremely proud of the resilience and determination they showed in challenging conditions. Well done to all involved for representing the school so positively and demonstrating great teamwork throughout the competition!



Year 5/6 Mixed Football Competition

On Friday 5th June, nine of our upper Key Stage Two pupils travelled to Norton Canes Primary School to take part in a mixed football tournament. Miss Myatt wrote, 'The team represented our school brilliantly throughout the event, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, determination and teamwork. All of the pupils worked well together, supporting one another both on and off the pitch and showing great resilience in every match. A special mention goes to Jenson, who scored some fantastic goals with a number of superb strikes during the tournament. Congratulations also to Logan for his outstanding goalkeeping, making several excellent saves and helping the team stay competitive throughout the day. A big thank you to Alex for leading the team warmup as captain and offering team advice throughout all matches.'

We are incredibly proud of all nine pupils for the way they represented the school and for being such positive ambassadors. Well done to everyone involved!



PTFA News!

Summer Fayre – Friday 26th July – 3.30pm to 6.00pm - We are counting down the weeks until our flagship event! Only 2 weeks to go! We will have all the well-loved stalls such as: tombola, teddy tombola, splat the rat, lucky dip, coconut shy, basketball, archery, hook a duck, and football shootout.

End of Term PTFA Discos for Year 1 to Year 6 – Thursday 16th July 2026 –

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 and **NOT** via the school office or on the night of the disco on the door. The deadline for purchasing a digital ticket is **13th July**. **NO** tickets will be available after this date and **NO** tickets will be available to purchase on the door. Thank you.

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