



Newsletter

Summer 2 2025-26



*The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.*

Psalm 23 v 1-3

Sunny Summer Time!

This term has been full of activity and excitement, with many opportunities for our children to learn, grow and celebrate their achievements together. From upcoming Sports Days and transition events to the Year 6 Leavers' Service and Open Evening, there is much to look forward to as we approach the end of the academic year. We are also pleased to be making improvements to our school environment and continuing to work closely with families to support every child's progress and wellbeing. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Diary Dates

Monday 29th June 2pm – EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 30th June 2pm – Year 5/6 Sports Day
Wednesday 1st July 2pm – KS1 Sports Day
Friday 3rd July – INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 6th July 1.30pm – Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's
Tuesday 7th July – Transition visits – Children visit new classes
Tuesday 14th July 2.30pm – Year 6 DART Graduation
Tuesday 14th July 4.00 – 5.30pm – Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 21st July 12-1pm – KS1 Family Picnic
Tuesday 21st July 3.30 – 4.30pm – Open Evening
Thursday 24th July – Last day of Summer Term
Friday 25th July – INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Day
Thursday 3rd September – First day back at school



It's a busy last few weeks of term!

INSET DAYS 2026-27



School will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 2nd July 2027
Friday 28th July 2027

Please note that children return to school after the Summer break on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Sports Days



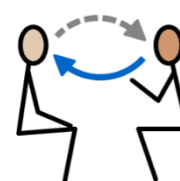
We are very sorry that, due to recent wet weather, we have had to cancel some of our Sports Day events. We understand how much the children and families look forward to these occasions; however, the safety of everyone involved must always come first, and the conditions would not have allowed us to run the events safely. We are pleased to confirm that the cancelled Sports Days have now been rearranged and will all take place on

Monday 29th June at 2:00pm for EYFS
Wednesday 1st July at 2.00pm for KS1
Tuesday 7th July at 2.00pm for Year 3/4

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you then for an enjoyable afternoon together.

All Sports Days will be held on the school field, with parents able to access the field via the **Squires Avenue gates**, as in previous years. You will be able to take your children (along with any siblings) home with you at the end of the event. We thank you in advance for your support and encouragement and look forward to sharing these special afternoons with you. Further information will be shared with you closer to the time.

Open Evening



We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our Open Evening, taking place on **Tuesday 21st July from 3.30–4.30pm**. This will be a lovely opportunity to look through your child's work from across the year and celebrate the progress they have made. You will also have the chance to meet your child's new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom, helping to support a smooth and positive transition into the next academic year. We hope as many families as possible will be able to join us.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home to parents on **Monday 20th July**. These reports provide an important opportunity to share information about your child's progress, achievements and next steps in learning over the past year. We believe it is vital that parents and carers are well informed about how their children are developing, both academically and personally, and we hope you find the reports helpful and informative.



Transition

Transition is a very important part of school life, helping children to feel confident, secure and excited about the next stage of their learning. We take great care to prepare our pupils for change, ensuring they are supported both emotionally and practically as they move on. We will be holding our Transition Morning on **Tuesday 7th July**, when children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom, helping them to feel familiar and ready for the year ahead.



Improvement Works

We are pleased to share that a number of important improvement works will soon be taking place across school, which will enhance the learning environment for our children. From **Monday 29th June**, work will begin on developing the EYFS outdoor area, creating a richer and more engaging space for our youngest pupils.

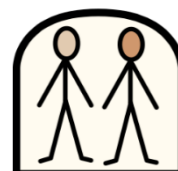


During this time, there will be some temporary disruption to access around this area at drop-off and pick-up times, but we will ensure clear arrangements are in place to maintain safety and minimise inconvenience. Please look out for a separate communication about this coming later today.

Further improvements to the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms will begin over the summer holidays and continue into the start of the new academic year. While this work is underway, classes will be relocated if needed to ensure learning continues smoothly. We are working with experienced school contractors who will prioritise safety at all times. We really appreciate your patience and support and look forward to the long-term benefits these developments will bring for all our children.

PTFA Update

If you need to contact the PTFA please use the following email address: bsmptfa@gmail.com

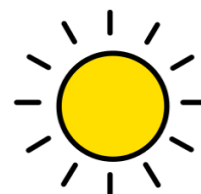


Year 6 Prom

Our Year 6 Prom will take place on **Tuesday 14th July**. This year's theme, chosen by the children, is *Hollywood Half-Time*—a fun blend of Hollywood glamour and football style. Children are welcome to dress to suit the theme or simply wear whatever makes them feel comfortable and ready to celebrate this special occasion. Further details to follow.

Keeping Safe in the Summer Sun

As we head into the warmer months, we kindly ask parents and carers to help children stay safe and comfortable in the sun by ensuring they come to school prepared each day. Please apply **sun cream** to your child before school. We also encourage children to bring a **sun hat** and a **water bottle**, so they can protect themselves from the sun and stay well hydrated throughout the day. Taking these simple steps will help children enjoy the summer weather safely while continuing to learn and play comfortably.



Thank you!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Burge and the Bulwell St Mary's Team

