Tuesday 7th July 2026

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

Staffing for September 2026

Please find below the staffing arrangements for September.

As part of our transition process, children will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new teachers during Transition Day this Friday. This will help them become familiar with their new classroom environment and staff ahead of the new academic year.

Reception – Mrs Wills

Year 1 – Mrs Summersby

Year 2 – Mrs Mooney

Year 3 – Mrs Morris

Year 4 – Mrs Simms

Year 5 – Mrs Hall-Murray

Year 6 – Miss Gray

Important Reminder Regarding Photographs and Recordings

It has been brought to my attention that, despite regular reminders, photographs taken during school events, including drama performances and Celebrations of the Word, have been shared on social media by some parents and family members.

I would like to respectfully remind everyone of the importance of adhering to our requests regarding the sharing of images online. Many of our children do not have permission for their photographs to be published on social media, and it is essential that we protect their privacy and safeguard their welfare.

If you choose to share photographs from school events, please ensure that they contain images of your own child only and do not include any other children.

Thank you for your understanding, co-operation, and continued support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all members of our school community.

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Safety Procedures Update

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school community safe, we will be introducing invacuation and lockdown procedures. These are planned safety measures, similar to our regular fire drills, which help staff and pupils understand what to do and respond calmly in the unlikely event of an emergency. An invacuation involves bringing everyone safely inside the building when remaining indoors is the safest option, while a lockdown involves securing classrooms and areas of the school if there is a potential risk. These procedures are being introduced as part of good safeguarding practice, ensuring we have clear plans in place for a range of situations, such as an unexpected concern outside of school or a situation where we need to temporarily pause normal activities while further information is gathered.

The procedures will be introduced to children in a sensitive and age-appropriate way, with reassurance that they are simply another way we help to keep everyone safe. Pupils will be reminded that adults in school are there to support and look after them, and that practising these routines helps everyone feel confident about what to do. Any practice activities will be carefully planned to ensure children feel secure, supported and reassured.

Sports Day

Last Tuesday, despite the threat of rain, the weather stayed fine and allowed us to go ahead with both our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days. The children had a fantastic time taking part in the activities, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship. It was lovely to see everyone coming together and enjoying the day. A big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came along to cheer the children on and support them.









Parking Reminder

Following contact earlier in the year from the Road Safety Department at Newcastle City Council, I have now been contacted by local councillors regarding concerns about parking around the school at drop-off and collection times. They would like to remind parents that the nearby ASDA car park can be used as an alternative option to help reduce congestion on the surrounding streets.

Please can all parents and carers continue to park considerately and safely, helping to keep children, families and local residents safe. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this important matter.

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Dates for Diaries

Please find below some key dates for the Summer term:

July

Wednesday 8th & Friday 10th July - Year 6 Catholic Feeder Secondary school transition days

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school (7pm)

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in school (9am)

Friday 17th July – School closes for the Summer holidays

With my very best wishes,

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