



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and compassion to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.



New classes, new experiences!

After the 6 week summer break, it is great to have the children back enjoying learning that is creative, ambitious and full of wonderful opportunities to grow and develop!

They are learning not only the knowledge and skills needed for the next stage of education, but also character, creativity and confidence!



Our New Y6 Leading the Way

Our new Year 6 class are already proving themselves to be fantastic role models for the rest of the school. We can't wait to watch them grow and develop over the next year.



Friday 5th September

Prayer theme for the week...

God of wisdom and love, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, their families and all of our school staff.

Stay with us Lord, on our journey.

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Lena
- ☺ Year 2: Musa
- ☺ Year 3: Olivia
- ☺ Year 4: Mustafe
- ☺ Year 5: Zainab
- ☺ Year 6: Brooklyn

POLITE REMINDERS

We really value the way our families work with us to keep our school safe, healthy, successful and focused on learning. A couple of reminders below will help us all keep things running smoothly.

Earrings and jewellery

For safety reasons, earrings are not allowed in school. These can cause accidents during PE and playtime, so our policy is there to protect children. To avoid any problems, we always recommend that ears are pierced at the beginning of the summer holiday, giving plenty of time for them to heal before term starts. We've had to spend quite a lot of time dealing with earrings this week, and your support will help us put our time and energy back where it belongs – on the children's learning.

Healthy packed lunches

We spend a lot of time helping children learn about healthy lifestyles and making good food choices. The school kitchen provides a balanced lunch with a variety of foods (and a limited amount of sugar) and this allows children to stay focused and energised throughout the afternoon. We'd really appreciate your support in providing healthy balanced **packed lunches with one chocolate option** – it makes such a difference.

Mrs McGrath

Thank you for your lovely welcome this week. I am looking forward to re-introducing myself to you all. My priority, as always, is to ensure that every child continues to enjoy a happy, safe and productive education.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th September	Y5/6 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 10th September	Y1/2 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 11th September	Reception and Y4 Meet the Teacher
Friday 12th September	Y3 Meet the Teacher
Monday 22nd September	Nursery Stay and Play
Wednesday 24th September	Whole School Mass in school @9.30am Reception Stay and play @2pm
Thursday 25th September	Reception Stay and play @2pm
Friday 26th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning

Attendance

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure you contact the school office as early as possible on the day of their absence. Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning, development, and overall progress. We are committed to working with families to support excellent attendance, and our goal is for every child to attend school at least 97% of the time. Thank you for helping us give your child the best possible start.

