

22ND MAY 2026

We say a huge farewell to Mrs Wagstaff, who works in our School Office today. Mrs Wagstaff has been working with us since 2021 but many of us knew her from her time as a parent here many years before that and we will miss her greatly so wish her well in her retirement! One of her many jobs on her To Do list at work here has been to support the staff with the planning and organizing of school trips and I know she has already offered to come back and help with some in the summer term, so don't be surprised if you see her around school when she should be putting her feet up at home! 😊

We are all looking forward to welcoming Mrs Jolley back to school after the holidays: she will be covering for Mrs Wagstaff whilst we recruit a replacement before she returns to her TA role in September.

Remember that Monday 1st June is an INSET day and school is closed for children. Summer 2 Term begins on Tuesday 2nd June at 8:55am.

We have had a wonderful couple of days celebrating Arts Days and the work of our featured artist, Henri Rousseau, in school this week: I hope your children have been telling you all about it at home. Thank you to Mr Ward and the staff and school for organising such a great two immersive days: the children have been enjoying working collaboratively whenever I have nipped into classrooms this week. We have popped some finished work from each class over on our Facebook page today for you to have a look at—please give us a follow if you don't already! [Click here](#)

Thank you to everyone who came to our Coffee Morning this week: Mrs Costema and I felt that it was so lovely to see lots of new faces dropping in and we hope that you all found the session with Fleur useful.

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

Sun Safety

As we approach the warmer weather in school, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and water bottle on sunny days. Please also make sure you apply sun cream to your child before they leave home. Children may bring sun cream in to apply to themselves if they are able to if they have fair skin that burns easily and requires an additional application during the day. **Please label any bottles that you send in, make their class teacher or TA aware on the door in the morning and make sure that your child knows not to share their sun cream with anyone else.**



BIG NEWS! At the request of the School Council, from Monday 11th May, on hotter days, we will be selling Freeze Pops after school outside the main entrance on the grass for 50p!

2025/26 DATES

Friday 22nd May	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 2nd –Friday 12th June	2 Weeks	Year 4 Multiplication Check Weeks
Wednesday 10th June	All Day	Year 4 Peak Wildlife Trip—more to follow
Week beginning Monday 15th June—dates TBC	All Day	Year 5 Tudor Workshops—more to follow
Tuesday 22nd June	All Day	Year 3 Matlock Farm Park Visit—more to follow
Wednesday 24th June	12:15pm	Picnic Day—Lunch on the field!
Thursday 25th June	9:15am-12:00pm	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 26th June	9:15am-12:00pm	Upper School Sports Day
Tuesday 30th June	TBC (afternoon)	Year 4 Ukulele Concert to Parents
Wednesday 1st July	TBC	Year 5 Seaside Trip—more to follow
Thursday 2nd July	9:15am-12:00pm	Lower School Sports Day—RESERVE (in case of bad weather)
Friday 3rd July	9:15am-12:00pm	Upper School Sports Day—RESERVE (in case of bad weather)
Tuesday 7th July - Thursday 9th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days Year 6 children will attend their new secondary schools and Year 2 children will move to Gayton
Wednesday 8th July	6pm	Induction Evening for new Y3 Parents
Friday 10th July	3:30-5:00pm	Summer Fair
Thursday 23rd July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

2026/27 INSETS

Friday 4th September	All Day	INSET 1
Monday 7th September	All Day	INSET 2
Friday 27th November	All Day	INSET 3
Monday 7th June	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 26th July	All Day	INSET 5

Consultation—Community Short Breaks—SEND Families

The council is reviewing its Community Short Breaks Service for children with SEND. Please click [here](#) to give them your feedback as part of their consultation.



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School Dinners

School dinners MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE** using your School Money account. Dinners cost **£2.90 per day (£14.50 for a full week)**. After the holidays, we will be back on the new [Week 1](#) menu.

