

19TH JUNE 2026

What a fantastic week we've had in school! Our Year 5 children have had a wonderful time getting hands on with our Tudor Workshops—a huge thank you to Mr O'Donnell and Mr Costema for all of their hard work in putting on three amazing, engaging workshops!

Year 4 have had a run-through in preparation for their ukulele concert, taking place on Tuesday 30th June at 3pm. Remember that doors open at 2:50pm so that we can start promptly at 3pm—you are all in for a real treat this year as the children have been working really hard!

Today, everyone has had a great time taking part in World Cup Themed activities and challenges to help raise money for our sponsored event—thank you everyone for all of your support with this, it means the world to us!

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

Prefects

A special congratulations to the children chosen to be the prefects for the final term. These children have stood out amongst their peers as model pupils whose attitude and effort at school has been exemplary:



Year 3—Daya
Year 4—Avia
Year 5—Cora
Year 6—Eden

Class 10—Arianna; Class 11—Charlie;
Class 12—Andrew



Sun Safety

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.**



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)**. Next week, we will be back on the new [Week 3](#) menu.



What's Coming Up

Next Week

All Week—Book Week

The Book Fair will be in school next week. Year 6 will be visiting on Monday; Year 5 on Tuesday; Year 4 on Wednesday and Year 3 on Thursday. The Fair will be open after school in the hall on Thursday for parents to visit.

Tuesday 23rd June—Year 3 Matlock Farm Park visit

Year 3 are off to the farm on 23rd June for one of our Passport Experience visits and what is usually one of the highlights of the school year. I can't wait to hear all about it when they get back!

Wednesday 24th June—Picnic Day

Our annual picnic day (weather permitting) is on 24th June. Children can take their lunches onto the field to eat together with their friends. For children who usually bring lunches from home, there is no change to normal arrangements. If your child normally has a school dinner, they can still order one on the day from the menu below (£2.90), or they can bring their own:



Picnic Day 'School Dinner' Menu

Choice of sandwich:

Tuna mayo, ham or cheese

Sausage roll/Veggie sausage roll

Vegetable sticks, Crisps, Chocolate shortbread biscuit, Drink

Thursday 25th June—Lower School Sports Day

Please join us from 9:15am on the school field (via the car park gate by the swimming pool) for our Lower School Sports Day (Y3 & 4). The children will take part in a range of fun events in their classes before moving onto races after a break around 11am when there will also be a Parents' race, so please bring your running shoes! Children will need to be in PE kit with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream please.



You are welcome to take photographs or film your child but we do ask that you ***DO NOT share these on social media*** as you do not have permission to share images or film of any other children you may mistakenly capture. Thank you, in advance, for your co-operation and understanding.

Friday 26th June—Upper School Sports Day

As above, for Years 5 & 6.

Coming Up In June

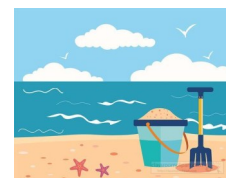
Tuesday 30th June—Year 4 Ukulele Concert

A chance for Year 4 parents to join us whilst your children showcase their learning over the last year! Doors open from 2:50pm for a 3pm start. The concert will last for 20 minutes.

Coming Up In Early July

Wednesday 1st July—Year 5 Seaside Trip

Our Year 5 children are off to Sutton on Sea for a day at the seaside as part of our passport of experiences! They will need to be at school at 8:00am and should return by 7:00pm. Please return your forms and make outstanding payments using your School Money account.



2025/26 DATES

Tuesday 23rd June	All Day	Year 3 Matlock Farm Park Visit
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	2:50-3:20pm	Year 4 Ukulele Concert to Parents
Wednesday 1st July	8:00am-7:00pm	Year 5 Seaside Trip
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
Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th July *	6pm (finish time TBC)	Year 6 Production to Parents—ticket info to follow
Friday 17th July	All Day	Year 4 Britain Since 1950s Day
Friday 17th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp
Monday 20th July	TBC	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 21st July	All Day	French Day
Wednesday 22nd July	All Day	Silver Reward Day—non uniform for all children
Thursday 23rd July	All Day	Gold Reward Day—non uniform for all children
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

*** Year 6 Production**

Please note that Year 6 children will need to be back at school for both evening performances, even if parents only have tickets for one of the nights. All of the children are working hard to produce a fantastic performance for you all to watch to help celebrate the end of their time at Gayton and if people are missing, this can be really demoralising for the other children involved if someone has to step in at the last minute who does not know the part or the directions.