

3RD JULY 2026

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an event in school this week—it has been lovely to see so many of you here to celebrate the efforts of the children over the last few days.

I know I said it at the time, but our Year 4 ukulele concert on Tuesday was the best yet! The children have all worked incredibly hard in their lessons and it all came together at exactly the right time: to perform for a live audience! Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Year 4 children and provide them with an audience to play for—it really does round off a year of learning to play perfectly for them.

Thank you, too, to everyone who rearranged your busy schedules to attend one (or both) of our Sports Days this week. It was lovely to see so many families in attendance and fantastic that the weather was a little kinder to us to allow us to safely run the events. A big thank you also to Ms Hallam for organising the activities each morning and to the staff who helped her to put everything out ready.

Our Year 5 children had a wonderful day out at Sutton-on-Sea on Wednesday. Great fun was had by all—paddling, building sandcastles and eating ice cream!

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

Summer Fair—News!

RAFFLE

We have been working hard to bring in some fantastic raffle prizes for this year's Summer Fair. So far, we have an authentic Martinelli Brazil shirt (currently worth around £100!), a batch of cupcakes from Cakes by Christie and vouchers from: Inspire Boxing, Moorways, RollerWorld, Darcys, David Lloyd, Oxygen, Virgin Active, Seven (£100), Sports massage vouchers and holiday retreat vouchers. If you can help us to acquire any more prizes, please contact [Mrs Clarke](#) at school. **Huge thanks to Chris Tipping for his amazing help so far in helping with lots of these prizes!**

TOMBOLA

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 10th July, the day of the Summer Fair, in exchange for bringing a tombola prize donation please.

Suitable donations could include unopened toiletries, chocolates, sweets or unopened drinks (an adult would need to bring anything alcoholic to Mrs Clarke in the office that morning please!). We would be very grateful for your support, as all donations will help make our Summer Fair a success and raise valuable funds for the school community. **Children should bring their donations into class in the morning on Friday 10th July please so they can be labelled ready for the tombola.**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We will also be holding a second-hand uniform stall. If you have any uniform at home that is no longer used and in good condition, that you would consider donating, please send into school, washed, from Friday 3rd July in a plastic bag so that we have time to sort and label it. Please only send sweatshirts and cardigans with school logos. We will accept all other school

What's Coming Up

Next Week

Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th July—City-Wide Transition Days

Our Year 6 children will spend these days at their new secondary schools, getting to know their new settings in preparation for September. Schools will have contacted you with arrangements for this—each school will have slightly different arrangements and we are not aware of them individually, so please check all of your paperwork if you are unsure!

We will spend these days in school welcoming our new Year 3 children to Gayton, making sure they are familiar with school and know their way around so that they do not worry about anything over the summer break. We will host an Open Evening for parents from 6-7pm on Wednesday 8th July to answer all of their questions too, so hopefully they won't worry over the summer either!

All of our other children will spend those three days getting to know their new teachers for next year. Staff have spent time this week and last week sharing key information and adults will be making sure everything is shared ahead of those days and in time for September to ensure smooth transitions.

Friday 10th July—Summer Fair

See previous page with information about how you can help to support our preparation—please don't forget to come and join us! Mrs Clarke has been working hard to try and make this year's fair bigger and better than usual, so please come and check it out!



Coming Up Later in July

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th July—Year 6 Production: Lion King Jr

Our Year 6 children will be performing their end of year production of Disney's Lion King Jr. to their families on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July from 6pm. Children are expected to attend both performances please. Please see the letter that has come home for ticket details.



Friday 17th July—Year 4 Britain Since 1950s Day

Year 4 will round off their final topic with a celebration of all they have learnt about the decades since the 1950s. Please see information that has been sent home about ideas for outfits for the day—the fashion show for this event is one of the most memorable experiences of the year!

Friday 17th July—Year 5 Camp Night

Year 5 will be spending the evening of Friday 17th July under the stars on the school field! Returning to school after tea, children will pitch their tents (ably assisted by their parents) before some fun and games before settling down for the night with their friends! Please see the letter your Year 5 child has brought home for more information.

Friday 17th July—Reports Home

Your child will bring home their End of Year report on Friday 17th July. This is later than usual due to delays with KS2 SATs results which we have communicated to Year 6 parents this week. Year 4 Multiplication Check Results will also come home with reports.

Wednesday 22nd July—Leavers' Lunch

Our catering team will be putting on a special menu on for all of the children on Wednesday 22nd July. As well as the usual sandwich and jacket potato options, children will also be able to choose from the following menu:

Beef Burger/ Halal Beef Burger / Quorn Burger
Served with fries, sweetcorn and peas

2025/26 DATES

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—non uniform for all children—see P.1
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	All Day	End of Year Reports Home
Friday 17th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp
Monday 20th July	TBC	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Wednesday 22nd July	All Day	Silver Reward Day—non uniform for all children
Wednesday 22nd July	12:15pm	Leavers' Lunch—see menu on previous page
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 DATES

Friday 4th September	All Day	INSET 1
Monday 7th September	All Day	INSET 2
Tuesday 8th September	8:55am	Autumn 1 Term begins
Friday 23rd October	3:30pm	End of Autumn 1 Term—break up for half term
Monday 2nd November	8:55am	Autumn 2 Term begins
Friday 27th November	All Day	INSET 3
Friday 18th December	3:30pm	End of Autumn 2 Term—break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January	8:55am	Spring 1 Term begins
Friday 12th February	3:30pm	End of Spring 1 Term—break up for half term
Monday 22nd February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term begins
Thursday 25th March	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—break up for Easter break
Monday 12th April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins
Monday 3rd May	All Day	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 7th June	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 26th July	All Day	INSET 5

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.

