



May 2024

Dear Parents

We find ourselves at the end of another half term! It is lovely that the weather is picking up. Please do remember to send your child in with hats and sun cream as the weather continues to get warmer.

### Catholic Life

We are looking forward to our Year 3 children making their first Holy Communion on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm in Our Lady's Church.

Our Year 6 children will be confirmed by Bishop David on the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm, again in the church.

### P.E. and Sports

**Sports day will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. KS1 - 9.30am - 11.45am. KS2 - 1pm - 3pm. We will have our family picnic from 11.45am - 12.55pm. KS1 children are welcome to go home once they have been registered at 1pm by their class teachers.**

Year 1,2 and 3 were treated to a cricket taster day. We hope they enjoyed the experience. It has been lovely to see so many of our pupils out at the local cricket clubs enjoying the All Stars and Dynamos sessions. If you would like to join in the remaining sessions please find info using [this link](#).

Our quick Sticks Hockey team visited Brooke Weston Academy to take part in a tournament. The came second earning themselves a spot in the county finals in July!

Our Year 3 and 4 football team took part in the Gamble Cup tournament at the beginning of the term. The narrowly missed out on a place in the final. Well done to all who took part!

This half term saw the introduction of our wonderful sports crew. They have been trained by our local school sports partnership NSport and are helping to plan, set up and run the KS1 gymnastics activities. They have been a huge hit with the children and we can't wait to see what they else they get up to around school!



## D-day Commemorations

6<sup>th</sup> June is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. To commemorate this, the children will be taking part in some dance workshops on 5<sup>th</sup> June, in order to perform these at our D-day t-party on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child for the dance classes. Children can come dressed in 1940s dress on the 6<sup>th</sup> June for their t-parties. Parents don't need to provide anything but we would appreciate the children bringing in any picnic blankets you may have at home.

## Uniform

A reminder that the school uniform is as follows:

- White or light blue shirt
- Tie (optional for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2)
- **Grey** trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.
- School jumpers or cardigans
- Plain black shoes – no trainers and no logos
- Blue and white dresses during the warmer months
- Grey tights; grey or white socks

P.E. Kit:

From **September 2024** we are updating our school PE Kit, however, parents are welcome to continue using 'old' PE kit until their child has outgrown the current one. The new P.E. kit will consist of:

- Dark blue polo shirt with school logo
- Dark blue shorts
- Dark blue jogging bottoms for colder months
- Plimssoles
- Trainers for outdoor sports

**Please let us know if there is a reason why your child is not in the designated uniform and we will do our best to support. Uniform can be purchased online using [this link](#).**



**Sports Clubs for Next Term**

Monday - LM Academy KS2 football club please book using [this link](#).

Tuesday - Mad to perform Dance club - open to all. Please book using [this link](#).

Year 5 and 6 football club (in preparation for selecting a team for September tournaments)

Wednesday - FS and KS1 Gymnastics club

Thursday - Year 3 and 4 football club ( in preparation for selecting a team for September tournaments)

Mr Clarks Clubs will be available to book on the MCAS APP after the half term holiday.

**Term Dates**

2023-24

School Opens to Pupils	School Closes to Pupils
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Staff Training Days (children not in school on these days)	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July

2024-25

School Opens to Pupils	School Closes to Pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Staff Training Days	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 7 <sup>th</sup> April <b>27<sup>th</sup> June – in the middle of the term.</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> July





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### Events Next Term

Day/Date	Information
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Children return to school
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All children to take part in dance workshops, to commemorate the 80 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. We are requesting a donation of £2 per child to support with the cost of the dance teacher.
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Our Lady's D-Day tea party. The PTA are going to provide the food and drink. However, if parents could send in picnic rugs, that would be appreciated.
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First Holy Communion in Our Lady's Church. 1pm
<b>Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year One Phonics Screening tests taking place this week.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	We have bird specialist coming into school to show the children some wonderful birds of prey.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 to Cadbury World
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day: see details above.
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception to West Lodge Farm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Swimming Gala
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 to Birmingham Sea Life Centre
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Confirmation 7pm Our Lady's Church
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transfer day – children will spend the day with their new teacher.
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Rock Steady Concert
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of year reports will be sent out to parents via Dojo
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	11am Year 6 Leavers' Mass End of the school year.