

## Summer Newsletter

As we approach the last few weeks of the school year, we have a full calendar of events and also plans to make for a new school year. I am just going to highlight a few key events and important information, then we will use Class Dojo for specific information, as reminders.

### Staffing and Class Structure for September 2026

Before the end of term, Miss Moore and Mrs Simpson will return from maternity leave. Mrs Simpson has decided to go part-time, so from September she will be job-sharing with Mrs Oxley.

Miss Gillett will be leaving us to take up a teaching position at Singleton Primary School.

Due to a low number in our current Reception group, splitting them between two classes would be difficult. For the 2026-27 year, the numbers allow us to keep all the Reception and Year 1 pupils in Ash Class. This is great as it allows Year 1 to still have access to continuous provision and the opportunity to learn through play, as they work on further developing their foundational knowledge and access the Year 1 curriculum.

Beech Class – Nursery – Mrs Fairbrother and nursery staff team

Ash Class – Miss Shatford (all Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class – Miss Cleary (Year 2)

Willow Class – Miss Moore (Year 3/4)

Maple Class – Mrs Potter (Year 4/5)

Elm Class – Mrs Simpson and Mrs Oxley (Year 6)

All pupils will spend the day in their new classes on Thursday 2nd July. I will send out details of the Year 4 split by 1<sup>st</sup> July, as we need our end of year assessment data to help inform the decision.

### Assessment Week

Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June is our school assessment week. All children will take part in end of year or end of unit tests and assessments, to enable us to measure the progress they have made through the school year. The information gathered will also be passed onto the next teacher as a starting point for September.

This will be detailed in their end of school report which will come home on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Our school report has a new format which we have linked to our school Christian vision and included a section on how each child has grown and flourished in the wider curriculum.

### Sports Day

Third time lucky!

We are going to attempt to hold our Sports Day on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 1:20pm. Please send children in PE kit and trainers. You are welcome to come and watch – the first part will be a carousel of different activities, followed by more traditional competitive races.

### End of Year Prom & Whole School Party

Our End of Year Family Disco (featuring our Year 6 leavers' Prom) will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at St. Oswald's Church Hall.

This is a free event open to our whole school community.

Year 6 pupils will have a pre-party from 5-6pm, with the rest of school welcome to join us from 6-8pm. All pupils must be accompanied by an adult, with a strict no mobile phones policy for all pupils.

This is always a fabulous event where we can celebrate the end of another school year, as well as give our Year 6 pupils a good send-off.

We would love as many of our families as possible to join us. We will have a DJ, a raffle and a tuck shop selling sweets, crisps and soft drinks.

### Public Speaking Competition Final – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am

There have been some fabulous talks across school this year. Teachers have been impressed by the effort that has been put into preparing and rehearsing.

The finalists for each year group will be announced very soon! Parents of finalists are welcome to join us for the morning.

### Awards Ceremony/Leavers' Service

We now have too many awards to give everything out in our Leavers' Service, which will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July in church at 9am. The individual trophies and the Head Teacher's awards will be given out in church, all other awards will be presented at a special Celebration Assembly in school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to join us at both these events.

### Parental Questionnaire

I have attached a link for a parental feedback questionnaire which I would really appreciate you completing if you can find a few spare minutes. Feedback is really useful for planning future school improvement, as we are always striving to be better! If you are willing to share your name on your feedback form, I will put all the names into a draw to win a £25 voucher of your choice. The draw will take place in our final Celebration Assembly on July 15<sup>th</sup>.