

12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Miss Water's, Mrs. Hunter's/Miss Clayton's and Mrs. Robinson's classes for getting the highest attendance this week. The class winners of the attendance award get a fun 30-minute 'Golden Time'! During this time, they can pick what they want to do—whether it's drawing, playing games, reading, or going outside to enjoy an extra play! It's a great way to celebrate their great attendance and give them some time to enjoy doing something they love.

What a busy and successful week it has been across the school!

This week's highlights:

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: Our Year 1 children completed their Phonics Screening Check this week and we could not be prouder of how hard they worked. The children approached the tests with confidence and determination, giving their very best throughout. To celebrate all of their efforts, they enjoyed a well-deserved Phonics Party on Friday afternoon. Well done, Year 1!

Year 4 Multiplication Check: Year 4 also completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. The children have worked incredibly hard in preparation and showed fantastic perseverance and resilience. We are very proud of every one of them. Well done, Year 4!

Reception Stay and Play Sessions: We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families for our Stay and Play sessions this week. It has been lovely meeting all of our new starters and seeing them enjoy time in the classroom and outdoor learning environment that they will call home from September. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them into our school community.

Year 5 Community Planting Project: Today, Year 5 visited Ashton Park Memorial Garden, where they helped to plant some beautiful plants that had been kindly donated. The children represented the school brilliantly and enjoyed contributing to the local community while helping to make the garden an even more colourful and welcoming place.

Upcoming Events:

- **World Cup Day:** Next week, we will finally be celebrating our postponed World Cup Day. Fingers crossed for some sunshine this time! We are looking forward to a fantastic day of sporting fun and teamwork.
- **Year 6 Spain Trip:** On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children will be setting off on their exciting trip to Spain for the week. We hope they have a wonderful time creating unforgettable memories. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for lots of photos and updates throughout the trip. Any children who are travelling to Spain will have the opportunity to choose their Father's Day present from the Father's Day Market on Monday 15th before they leave.
- **School Closure – Polling Day:** Please remember that the school will be closed to pupils next Thursday as the school site will be used as a polling station.
- **Reception and Year 1 Father's Day Coffee Morning:** On Friday 19th, Reception and Year 1 families are invited to attend our Father's Day Coffee Morning. We look forward to welcoming families into school for this special event.
- **Father's Day Market:** Our Father's Day Market will also take place on Friday 19th, giving children the opportunity to choose a special gift for someone important to them. If your child would like to buy a

Father's Day gift, please pay via MyEvolve under the Misc tab by midnight on Wednesday 17th June. If siblings want to buy a gift together, please pay for the eldest child on Evolve

- **Nicol Mere's Got Talent:** The School Council is excited to announce a talent show happening at school on Thursday 16th July! Auditions will be held on the following dates:
- Year 5/6: Tuesday 9th June
- Year 3/4: Tuesday 16th June
- Year 1/2: Tuesday 23rd June

We can't wait to see all the amazing talents our students have to offer and are looking forward to an unforgettable grand finale!

Sports Days and WellFest – We now have the facility to be able to take card payments using SumUp. This is our final step to ensure that school is completely cashless saving the admin staff and bursar precious time. We will be able to take card payments (over £1.00) on these days for refreshments and any other activities, eg. Facepainting.

Important Information

School Uniform Changes: From September 2026, new DfE guidelines on branded school uniforms will come into effect. Our school uniform will now include only three branded items:

Main uniform:

- Yellow badged polo shirt
- Navy badged jumper/ cardigan
- Tartan skirt/pinafore or grey trousers

PE kits will be simplified to:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Plain navy tracksuit

These items can be purchased from supermarkets at a lower cost, helping to make uniform more affordable for all families. Children are free to wear any of the branded PE kit that has already been purchased for the time that it fits your child. Do not buy additional kit unnecessarily.

Reminders:

- **Medical Tracker – Thank you to those who attended our information session on Monday.** If you have not already done so could you please return the slip, recently sent out, requesting an up-to-date email address for the Medical Tracker which we will be trialling soon.
- **Breakfast and After-School Club:** Please remember to book online **before midnight the day before** if you wish to reserve a place for your child. This helps us plan staffing and ensure a safe, fun environment for everyone.

Please be reminded that scooters and cycles are not to be ridden on the school playgrounds and the paths around the school buildings. This is for the safety of pedestrians including small children.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	99.3
Rec2	90.7
Year 1D	88.3
Year 1N	98.3
Year 2B	98.7
Year 2H	99.3
Year 3A	98.1
Year 3S	99.3
Year 4D	96.1
Year 4R	100
Year 5M	99.7
Year 5R	95.3
Year 6K/S	95
Year 6L/W	97.1



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15 th June 2026	World Cup Day
Tuesday 16-Friday 19 th June 2026	Trip to Spain
Tuesday 16 th June 2026	Y3 – geography field work in Ashton
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Voting Day – school closed to all children
Friday 19 th June 2026	Father's Day Market
Friday 19 th June 2026	Reception & Y1 Father's Day Coffee Mornings (please note change of date)
Monday 22 nd June 2026	KS2 Sports Day 9.15am – Y3/4 1.30pm – Y5/Y6
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Wigan & Leigh Hospice Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Y3 trip to Lake District
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	KS1 Sports Day 9.15am – Reception 1.30pm – Y1/Y2
Monday 29 th June 2026	Summer Disco
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Y6 Trip
Friday 3 rd July 2026 – Monday 6 th July 2026	Y6 PGL trip
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Mufti (to raise money for the Walking Day)
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Y4 walk to Three sisters
Friday 3 rd July 2026	pm – Y4 brass performance to parents
Sunday 5 th July 2026	St. Peter's Walking Day
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	KS2 Dance for Rights
Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Performing Arts performance for parents – 5.00pm
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Wellfest (please note change of date)
Friday 10 th July 2026	Y5 trip to Edge Hill
Monday 13 th July 2026	Y4 Trip
Monday 13 th July 2026	3.20pm – Y5 & Y6 meet the teachers for parents
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Y6 Leaver's Assembly – 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	3.20pm – Y3 & Y4 meet the teachers for parents
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	3.20pm – Y1 & Y2 meet the teachers for parents

Thursday 16 th July 2026	Nicol Mere Talent Show (pm)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break for Summer – finish at 2.00pm