



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear parent/carer,

A very warm welcome to all of our children, families and staff as we begin another academic year. We are delighted to see everyone back and look forward to the many opportunities, achievements and memorable experiences that lie ahead. Throughout the year, our newsletters will keep you informed about school events, important dates, curriculum highlights, celebrations of learning and key updates. Copies of all newsletters, along with other important information for parents and carers, can be found on our school website under parents (letter & newsletters) section. We encourage families to check this regularly to ensure they stay up to date with everything happening across our school community.

Best wishes,

J. Woods

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	98.6%	98.7%	99.4%	99.3%	100%	97.2%	98.3%

Congratulations to: Year 4



Star pupil (11.9.26)

Rec: Halle & George

Year 1: Heidi & Ebony

Year 2: James & Millie

Year 3: Olivia & Oliver

Year 4: Eleanor & Kudzwai

Year 5: Stanley & Sophie

Year 6: Frances & Matthew



Week's events/Reminders

School Council

This week, children in Years 2 to 6 took part in our School Council election process. They attended a presentation explaining the important role of the School Council, including how representatives help to share pupils' views, contribute to school improvement projects and take on a range of responsibilities throughout the year.

Following the presentation, pupils had the opportunity to consider the candidates from their class and cast their votes. The successful representatives will be announced on Monday.

Parent Consultations

A reminder that our Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on **Monday 5th October** and **Tuesday 6th October**. If you have not yet booked an appointment, there is still time to sign up for an available slot. We strongly encourage all families to attend. Please note that these dates have been specifically allocated for consultations. This approach helps us to manage teacher workload effectively and ensures that all parents have fair access to meeting times. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Class Masses

Following the half-term break, Father Rose will be coming into school to celebrate a programme of Class Masses with our children. These provide valuable opportunities for pupils to come together in prayer, reflect on their faith and deepen their understanding of the Catholic life of our school.

We know that many parents and carers enjoy sharing these occasions with their children, and we will therefore be extending invitations for families to attend the Class Masses throughout the year. Further details, including the schedule of classes, dates and times, will be shared in the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming families into school to join us in these masses.

Enrichment clubs (including teacher led clubs)

Autumn term enrichment clubs 2026 - 2027

Club	Leader	Day	Year groups	Time
Karate	Jamie	Monday	Y1-Y6	3:20-4:20pm
CAFOD club	Mrs Woods	Tuesday	Y3-Y6	12:30-1:00pm
Forest School	Forest Adventurers	Tuesday	EYFS-Y6	3:20-5:00pm
Cheer Dance	Lisa	Tuesday	Y3-Y6	3:20 - 4:20pm
NUFC – multi-sports	coach	Wednesday	Y5/Y6	3:20-4:20pm
Irish Dancing	Kelly Hendry	Wednesday	Rec-Y6	3:20-4:20pm
Unstoppable Voices	Mrs Birdsall	Thursday	Y3-Y6	3:20-4:20pm
Art and Design	Mrs Henderson	Thursday	Y1/Y2	3:20-4:20pm
Cheer Dance	Lisa	Friday	Rec-Y2	3:20-4:20pm
Sustainability club	Mrs Ghodake	Friday	Y3-Y6	12:00-12:30pm
Spelling shed	Mrs Stephenson	Tuesday/Thursday	Y1-Y3 Tuesday Y4-Y6 Thursday	12:00-12:30pm
Whole term	1 st half term			



MacMillan cake sale

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee afternoon and Cake Sale on Friday 25th September in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a wonderful community event and an opportunity for us to come together while raising money for an important cause.

We are asking all families to support the event by donating either 6 small cakes or 1 large cake. To ensure the safety of all members of our school community and in line with our Allergy and Anaphylaxis Policy, we can only accept shop-bought cakes and biscuits with the full ingredients list clearly displayed on the packaging. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept homemade items.

Children can bring their cake donations into school on the morning of Friday 25th September. All donations will be displayed in the school hall and available for purchase by pupils during the school day. Parents, carers and family members are then invited to join us for our Coffee afternoon from 2:15pm, where cakes will also be available to purchase.

Updated Allergy Safety policy

As many parents will already know, Benedict's Law came into effect in England in September 2026, introducing stronger allergy safety requirements for schools following the death of five-year-old Benedict Blythe from an anaphylactic reaction at school. Schools must now have a published allergy policy, provide allergy and anaphylaxis training for staff, hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors for emergencies, and ensure pupils with diagnosed allergies have individual healthcare plans. The changes aim to create a consistent national approach to allergy management, improve emergency preparedness, and enhance the safety and inclusion of pupils with allergies.

All staff have completed their training, and we now hold spare auto-injectors in school for emergencies. As part of our reviewed policy, we are sharing with parents their role in supporting school. The following information has been captured from our policy, explaining the key role of parents. Over the coming days, you may be contacted by our administration team to update and provided action plans from your GP so that this policy can be followed.

Parents and Guardians:

- *Inform the school of their child's allergies and collaborate in developing the Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP). This information should include all previous serious allergic reactions, history of anaphylaxis and details of all prescribed medication.*
- *Provide a copy of their child's Allergy Action Plan to school. If they do not currently have an Allergy Action Plan this should be developed as soon as possible in collaboration with a healthcare professional e.g. GP/allergy specialist.*
- *Provide the school with necessary medications and auto-injectors and ensure they are replaced before expiration.*
- *Keep the school up to date with any changes in allergy management. The Allergy Action Plan will be kept updated accordingly.*
- *If necessary to meet with the school and catering team to discuss the menu provision.*



Medication should be stored in a suitable container and clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

The pupil's medication storage container should contain:

- Two AAls.
- An up-to-date allergy action plan (provided by GP)
- Antihistamine as tablets or syrup (if included on allergy action plan).
- Spoon if required.
- Asthma inhaler (if included on allergy action plan).

Mini Great North run recognition

We would like to invite all of our Great North Run Junior entrants to bring their medals into school on Monday. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and would love to celebrate their success during our whole-school assembly on Monday morning.

Parking and residents

A reminder to all parents to please park considerately when using the housing estate. We kindly ask that you ensure driveways and access points for local residents are kept clear at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You for Your Generous Book Donations

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has kindly donated books to our school library. Your generosity and support have helped us create a rich and engaging collection that our children enjoy every day.

Thanks to your wonderful contributions, we have now reached our current **library capacity** and are therefore unable to accept any further book donations at this time.

Dates for your diary...

All events can be found on our school website in our events calendar

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