



Friday 1st May 2026



Weekly Newsletter

! Spring Parent/Carer ! Progress Meetings

Thank you to those parents who attended Wednesday evening's Parent Progress Meetings; it was great to discuss your child's progress so far this year.

Next week, we welcome those who have booked appointments on Wednesday 7th May.

Wednesday 6th May:

3:50pm-5:00pm (FACE-TO-FACE)

5:20pm-6:30pm (VIDEO VIA PARENTMAIL APP)

The booking system went live last week, and all appointments are booked on a 'first come, first served' basis. There are more than enough appointments slots per class, but please do book early to reserve your preferred time and slot.

🌸 Year 2 Parents and Carers ONLY 🌸

Despite the recent departure of Mrs Winnard for maternity leave, we would still like to offer Y2 parents the opportunity to meet with Miss Jones for a brief online catch-up. As Miss Jones will have been teaching the class for five weeks at the time of these sessions, this will provide a valuable opportunity for her to share a short update on how your child has settled and progressed during this period.

As you will be aware, we have already provided two well-attended parent book-look events this year, alongside our comprehensive Parent Progress Meetings in January. These additional opportunities mean that parents have already received detailed insights into their child's learning, and this upcoming meeting is intended as a focused check-in following the recent change in class teacher.

. We look forward to discussing your child's progress so far this year!

🚗 Upcoming Residential Meetings for Parents and Carers 🚗

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to our upcoming residential information meetings. These sessions will provide an opportunity for staff to share further details about the trips, including travel arrangements, activities and key information, as well as giving families the chance to ask any questions.

Year 5 – Ghyll Head Residential

📅 Tuesday 12th May

🕒 3:35pm

Year 6 – London Residential

📅 Tuesday 19th May

🕒 3:35pm

We encourage all parents and carers to attend these important meetings if possible and look forward to seeing you there. If you are unable to attend, all information shared during the meetings will be made available via Tapestry.

! Polling Day Closure !

We would like to remind you that school is being used as a polling station for next week's local elections; therefore, on **Thursday 7th May**, school will be closed to all pupils. School will reopen as usual on Friday 8th May @ 8:45am.

App Of The Week ChatterPix



ChatterPix is a fun and creative app that allows children to bring pictures to life by adding moving mouths and recorded voices.

Sporting News

The girls' football team put in a determined performance in their fixture against St Phillips, despite eventually losing 3-1.

Our team made the perfect start by taking the lead through a well-taken goal from Lacey, giving the girls plenty to celebrate early on. St Phillips responded strongly, but the team continued to battle hard throughout the match and showed fantastic determination from start to finish.

There were excellent debut performances from Isabelle and Ariella, who both settled into the game brilliantly and worked tirelessly for the team. In goal, Izzy was outstanding, producing a number of fantastic saves to keep the team in the contest. Although the result did not go our way, the girls can be very proud of their effort, teamwork and resilience. Well done to everyone involved!

Uniform Reminder

As the weather becomes warmer, many children are removing jumpers, cardigans, coats and hats during lunchtime and playtimes. Unfortunately, some items are then left outside or not returned to pegs.

Please can we kindly remind parents and carers to ensure that all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

This makes it much easier for lost property to be returned quickly and helps reunite items with their correct owner.

Thank you for your support.

!! Breaktime Fruit !!


Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that only fresh fruit should be sent into school for your child's breaktime snack. The Government fruit scheme provides fruit for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for their morning break. Children in Year 3- Year 6, should bring their own fruit for morning break (and afternoon break if needed).

Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

School Photos

Your child will should have brought their proof copies home yesterday- these contain a QR code which will take you to Tom Gradwell's online shop. Please follow the instructions to make your order.

At checkout, you will have the option to get free delivery to school up to the order closing date. Any orders after this date will have a delivery fee added.

We hope you enjoy your photographs! 

XX A further reminder about Unauthorised Holidays XX

We kindly remind parents and carers once again to resist taking holidays in term time. These are unauthorised absences which impact on your child's progress and often on their ability to re-establish themselves within their trusted friendship groups too. We have also been receiving numerous enquiries from parents regarding the timings of key assessments for the purposes of arranging holidays around them.

The **Y1 Phonics Check** is administered week commencing Monday 8th June 2025 and concludes by 15th June 2026.

The **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check** is administered week commencing Monday 1st June 2026 and concludes by 12th June 2026.

Y6 SATS week is 11th to 14th May 2025 for English and Maths tests and writing assessments continue into June and conclude towards the end of June.

It is imperative for children to maintain good attendance throughout, and holidays in school time must be avoided.

DIARY DATES

DATE	Event
Each Sunday	St Mary's Church Sunday Service @ 10am with Sunday School. Junior Park 2K Run @ Leigh Sports Village (free for 4-11yr. Old's) 9am
Wednesday 6 th May	Parents' Evening 2
Thursday 7 th May	School Closed- Polling Day
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs Week Begins
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 5 Residential Parent/Carer Meeting
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 6 Residential Parent/Carer Meeting



The Nurturing Programme

What is the Nurturing Programme ?

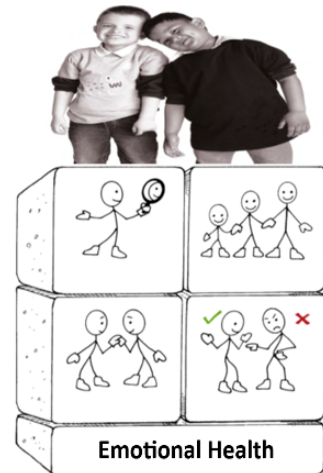
This is a free 10-week course that is available universally to parents and carers, it is aimed for families with younger children as there is a central focus on empathy, empowerment, why children behave the way they do, how to work co-operatively with children and recognise parents' feelings and emotions alongside their child's.

The Nurture Programme is based on Four Constructs

- Self-Awareness
- Empathy
- Appropriate expectations
- Positive Discipline

The programme will allow parents and carers to explore different approaches to discipline, given strategies and tools to implement changes for a calmer and happier home environment.

Parents will understand the importance of nurturing themselves and their children.



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