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Newsletter - June 2026



The final half term of the school year is here already! I do hope that all of our families enjoyed the break last week - and the fabulous weather that we were blessed with. Many of our families celebrated Eid and I hope that was a special day for you all full of prayer, love and laughter.

As I write this, our school hall is buzzing with excited children enjoying learning some basketball skills from an ex-professional - Paul Sturgess. He used to play for the American team - The Harlem Globetrotters. He also happens to be the tallest man in the UK and the tallest basketball player in the USA - at just over 7'7" he literally towered over us all. An immensely lovely person, who was also teaching our children that it is ok to be different, and to celebrate our differences. Such an important lesson for us all and certainly one that we should all demonstrate to our children.

Catholic Life and Mission

Just before May half term the children who are on the Sacramental Programme in Year 4 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr Morrough came in to school and led this important stage of their faith journey. It provided a time for the children to reflect on there are times that we make the wrong choices - but we can show that we are sorry and God will forgive us.

Those children will all be at Holy Souls Church this Sunday at 9.30am for a Sacramental Programme Mass. All of our families are welcome to join them at this Mass, to show our support for them during this important time.

Collective Worship

As the month of May is a time that we particularly pray to Mary our Mother, Mrs Steele very kindly supported the Mini Vinnies in praying the Rosary one lunchtime, which provided a lovely opportunity for prayer and reflection.

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Routine medical appointments

To fulfil our monitoring of attendance responsibilities, from Monday 1st June if your child has a medical appointment during the school day eg; dentist, GP, hospital etc, you will need to either show the office, or email us a screenshot, of the appointment details - either a screenshot of the text message or letter/email. Without such evidence, we will be unable to authorise the absence. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

School/Packed Lunch Choices

As you will now know, all parents/carers need to log on to the Arbor app to make lunch choices for both school lunches or indeed to select the packed lunches option. Paper copies of menus will no longer be available - everything you need to know is on the app. If you have any 'teething troubles' with this then please contact Mrs Woodridge in the office and she will endeavour to help you.

Please also note that as a 'healthy school' we do promote healthy packed lunches. The children should not have more than one sweet option in their lunch - I have seen several children with sometimes up to 3 sweet items - this causes a sugar spike, and then a slump soon after and they are simply then not equipped for their afternoon learning! I have also seen children with a 'share' size bag of crisps - again this is not appropriate, please only send a single portion bag of crisps.

Use of staff car park - another reminder!

Just a polite reminder that the car park is for the use of staff and blue badge holders only. Permission must be sought from myself if you need to temporarily use the car park for a particular reason - we will give you a 'badge' to pop onto your dashboard. This includes when dropping off and collecting from Pre-School.

For all users - the car park cannot be driven into, or out of, between the following times:

8.35am - 8.50am and 3.10pm - 3.25pm.

This is for health and safety reasons as at those times the driveway is full of families either arriving or leaving school - and little people are not always predictable in where they are going to run!

On that note - now that we have CCTV we can see the length of the driveway and car park - we have been shocked at the speed that some people drive within our school grounds - please adhere to the speed limit and the entrance and exit times. We really appreciate your support on this.

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Dates for your diary - June 2026

Tuesday 2 nd		'WOW' basketball day with Paul Sturgess
Thursday 4 th		Feast of Corpus Christi
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Y4 Sacramental Programme Mass at Holy Souls Church
Wednesday 10 th	9am	KS2 Sports Day - Woolridge Field
Thursday 11 th	9am	KS1 Sports Day - Woolridge Field
Wednesday 17 th		Y3 to Ribchester Museum
Thursday 25 th	2pm	Y2 Pizza making with parents/carers
Friday 26 th		Y2 to Bring yer wellies
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	Y4 First Holy Communion at Holy Souls Church
Monday 29 th		Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

I invite you to share this prayer at home with your child/ren

Loving God

As we journey through the month of June, we thank you for the gift of your love and presence in our lives.

We think especially of our children on their Sacramental journey, in Year 4, who will soon receive their First Holy Communion.

Fill their hearts with joy, wonder and peace as they prepare to welcome Jesus in a special way.

Bless their families and parish community who have helped them on this journey of faith.

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