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The Newsletter Summer term no.10 – 3rd July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Update since the last newsletter:

PTFA Update

The PTFA Summer Fair made a staggering £2734! A huge thank you to everyone for your support and to all the members of the PTFA for their hard work!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Tough Kidder, total raised £925

Cake Sale raised £82.40

May Half Term Enterprise Challenge raised £255.55

A huge thank you to the PTFA who work tirelessly to raise funds for school and we put the fundraising to good use to enhance provision for the children. This year the funds have helped towards the new Forest School Lodge and the newly refurbished sensory room. Many thanks for supporting the events over the past year.

Coming Up:

Wednesday 9th July

Final Little Owls session. Parents invited for a 'Stay & Play' session. A short meeting will be included to share tips on how to prepare your child to be ready for school in September.

School Meal Promotion—'Womens Euros': If your child is normally on packed lunches and Would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Monday 7^{th} July. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.70 should be made through ParentPay please. The menu is Hotdog or Pizza served with Potato Balls, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans or Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings followed by Iced Chocolate Shortcake or Orange Jelly.

Thursday 10th July

Y6 Production Day 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Y6 will be performing at 10am. 2pm and 6.30pm. Y5 will be the 'Joseph Choir'. Letters issued 20th June. Entry by ticket only. Let the office know if you require more tickets. We do have some left for each of the performances.

If you have not yet used your ticket allocation and wish to come along to the performance, please let us know asap.

Monday 14th July

Y6 Retreat Day to the Cathedral and then to Crosby Beach for fun and games. (Letter sent 5th June).

Tuesday 15th July

9.15am Y6 Leaver's Assembly in the school hall. Parents and Grandparents most welcome.

1.45-3pm Reception Final Stay and Play. Please complete the slip below to let us know if you are attending. 6pm Y6 Leaver's Mass followed by a fish and chip supper on the field. **Food orders and payment MUST be returned to school by Monday 30th June**. Please bring your own chairs, wine, nibbles etc and let's hope for a lovely evening of sunshine to say farewell to the Y6 of 2025.

Wednesday 16th July

Super Learning Day 2025! Every class will be off timetable to experience something new today. It's always a great day with lots of super learning!

Thursday 17th July- Final PTFA Cake Sale on the playground 3.15pm.

Thursday 17th July – You are all most welcome to my Retirement Mass and celebration 6.30pm. The choir will be singing and will need to arrive at church at 6.20pm in school uniform. If you wish to join in the celebration afterwards, there will be cake and fizz but feel free to bring along chair, nibbles, drinks, rugs etc. Let's hope for a lovely evening filled with music and dance!

Friday 18th July - School will close at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays and will re-open Tuesday 2nd September.

Admin Reminders:

- Parents of Y2 children, please ensure the you have informed school of your child's lunchtime arrangements from September 2025. If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly (letter issued 5th June). Copies of the letter available from the school office.
- ParentPay Accounts: As we approach towards the end of term, please ensure that there are no negative balances on accounts. Year 6 accounts should be cleared asap! Thank you for your cooperation.

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Congratulations to the Netball Team who have gone through to the Lancashire Games Netball Finals at Uclan Sports Arena on Tuesday 8th July 9.30am – 2pm. Good Luck girls!

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