



Religious Education

Following our Easter break, children in Early Years to Year 3 will be exploring the topic 'Dialogue & Encounter', whilst Year 4 – Year 6 will be exploring 'Universal Church'.

For more information, please see our RE Newsletters, the school website and Seesaw/ Class Dojo.

No Smart watches

We ask that children DO NOT wear SMART watches in school. Please ensure your child only wears an analogue watch. This will help them learn how to read them which is a National Curriculum Maths target. A 'Fitbit' or similar gadget that counts steps and tracks health data only is fine. Any smart watches that are able to send or receive calls/ messages, or take photographs is a safeguarding risk. Children have a right not to have their photos taken, and these watches potentially threaten each child's right to confidentiality. GDPR regulations also would not permit use of these devices by children on site.

Any child with a Smart watch will be asked to remove it, it will then be returned to you as parents.



Warmer Weather

Summer term always brings with it lots of sunshine and warmer weather. May we remind families to ensure children are protected from the sun, this may include applying sun cream before school, bringing a water bottle to school to stay hydrated throughout the day, or wearing protective accessories such as a hat or sunglasses.

Father's Day

We would like to wish all the wonderful male carers in our community a Happy Father's Day for Sunday 15th June.



Staffing

A message from Mr Long:

I am writing to inform you of a staffing change within our Year 3 team. Miss Clifford has moved on to new opportunities, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

To ensure a smooth and consistent transition for the children, we are pleased to announce that Miss Urquhart (known to the children as Miss Hart) will be taking over as the full-time Year 3 teacher from now until the summer. As you know, Miss Hart has been teaching your children one day a week throughout this academic year, so she is already very familiar with them and their learning journey.

We are confident that the children will continue to thrive and make excellent progress under Miss Hart's dedicated care.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



OPAL

Our OPAL lunchtimes continue to develop; children now have the option to engage in sports, construction, role-play, imaginative and turn-taking play, to name just a few.

To ensure play time is as fun as possible for our children, we ask all our children to follow our Play Charter. Please take the time to read and reinforce this at home.

Dates for the diary:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 9 th June	8.40am	School re-opens for children
WK Beginning 9.6.25	ALL WEEK	Phonics Screen Check
WK Beginning 9.6.25	ALL WEEK	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 18 th June	AM	EYFS Dental Hygiene
WK Beginning 23.6.25	PM	Year 6 Top-up Swimming
Tuesday 24 th June	All Day	Knife Crime Relay Race
Tuesday 24 th June	AM	Children's University Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 25 th June	All Day	International Beatles Day
Friday 27 th June	9am	Year 5 St Pete & Paul Assembly
WK Beginning 20.6.25	PM	Year 6 Top-up Swimming