

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final fortnight of the school year, I wanted to share some important updates and dates for your calendars.

Ofsted Update

We are looking forward to sharing our recent Ofsted report with you. The process of finalising inspection reports takes some time as they go to be 'quality assured' after we see the draft, and we do not currently expect the final report to be published until the beginning of the Autumn Term. We will share it with families as soon as it is available.

Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award

We are incredibly proud to announce that we have achieved the **UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award: Rights Aware**. This is a significant achievement which staff and children have been working on for **two years**. UNICEF describes the Silver Award as being awarded to schools that make children's rights part of their ethos, values, curriculum and everyday practice.

For our children, this means:

- They are encouraged to have a voice and be listened to.
- They learn about respect, fairness and responsibility.
- They are supported to understand both their own rights and the rights of others.
- They help shape our school community and make positive contributions to the wider world.

This award reflects the commitment of our children, staff, governors and families- thank you to all involved.

England v Mexico - Flexible Start to the School Day

We know many families will be watching the England v Mexico match together, so we are offering a flexible start to the school day, we hope to suit all our families whether you make the decision that your child will watch or not.

- **Breakfast Club:** Open as usual from **8.00am (paid), 8.15am (free for all)**
- **Normal school doors open: 8.45am**
- **Additional later start option:** Playground gate opens at **9.50am** and doors open at **9.55am**
- Children arriving by **10.00am** will **not receive a late mark**

We hope this allows families who wish to enjoy the match together to do so without worrying about school attendance.

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Important Dates

Monday 6th July

- School reports emailed to parents by the end of today – they are coming in batches from today. *Please let us know if you have changed your email address recently.*

Tuesday 7th July

- **Move Up Morning** for all children.
- **New Nursery Children - Transition Visits** in the afternoon.

Wednesday 8th July

- Opportunity to meet both current and new class teachers at **3.30pm** to discuss:
 - End of year reports
 - Transition to new classes
 - Children will be dismissed as usual then we will welcome you back in once we know children are safely with parents
- **Girls' Football Team vs Radcliffe Hall**
 - Home match with kick-off **3.45pm**

Thursday 9th July

- **Family Breakfast at 8am** – all are welcome – an opportunity to chat to our Educational Psychologist who can offer advice on children's well-being, chat informally to staff and meet our Radcliffe librarian to sign up for Summer Reading Challenge as well as learn about other non-screen activities and ideas for the summer holidays
- Whole school to watch the **Year 6 Dress Rehearsal** in the morning (just children).

Friday 10th July

- **Year 6 Production for Parents and Families**
 - **1.30pm** tickets are raising money for Liv's Trust
- **EYFS Beach Day**
 - Details have already been sent to Nursery and Reception families.
- **Final Celebration Worship** of the academic year.

Final Week of Term

Tuesday 14th July

- **Year 6 Organ Workshop** at St Thomas and St John's.
- Final afternoon transition visit for new Nursery children.

Wednesday 15th July

- **Year 5 visit to Manchester Transport Museum.**

Thursday 16th July

- **Year 3 and Year 4 visit to Heaton Park.**
- **Year 6 End of Primary School Party** after school (details already sent home).
- **KS2 SATs Results** released to schools and families.
Please note these will be available a week later than originally expected due to issues with the website results system (nationwide issue out of our control and the same across all schools – the Government have apologised to schools and families).

Friday 17th July – Last Day of Term

- **KS2 (Year 3/4/5/6) End of Year Church Service**
 - St Thomas and St John's Church at **10.00am** - parents, carers and families are very welcome to join us, please arrive and be seated by 9.55am.
 - **School closes for the summer at 2.00pm for all children.**
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As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. We are looking forward to celebrating the many achievements of our children over the next two weeks and finishing the year together in a positive and joyful way.

Dates for Next School Year:

Academic Year 2026	School Closes	School Re-Opens
Return to School		Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Half Term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Monday 2nd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day	Friday 30th April 2027	Tuesday 4th May 2027
Local Elections	Wednesday 5th May 2027	Friday 7th May 2027
Half Term	Friday 28th May 2027	Monday 7th June 2027
Summer Holiday	Friday 16th July 2027	Thursday 2nd September 2027 (Provisional)

Have a wonderful final fortnight with us. 🌞

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