

6th November 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term. The children have come back refreshed, and we have had a wonderful week in school.

On Tuesday, our Year 4 children joined the Parish Mass and represented the school magnificently. Father Roy and many parishioners were extremely complimentary about the children's participation. They read beautifully and with great confidence, and I know that their singing brought a great deal of joy to the liturgy. We are always proud when our children have the opportunity to demonstrate their faith and talents within our parish community.

If you have been following our school Instagram page you will have seen just some of the fantastic learning taking place across the school. rom Year 6 developing their artistic skills through waterc, olour painting, to Year 1 blasting off into outer space as part of their exciting learning, and Year 4 exploring the Jesse Tree as they deepen their understanding of our faith, there has certainly been plenty of learning, creativity, and enthusiasm on display.

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This week also saw our first netball fixture of the season against Ivingswood. After a bruising football season, it was lovely to begin this new half term with a resounding 12-0 victory! The children were absolutely brilliant throughout and

played with great skill, determination, and teamwork. What made me even prouder was hearing Mrs Liggins from Ivingswood comment on how sporting and respectful our players were during the match. Well done to all involved. Special congratulations must go to Mrs Lally, who is currently the most successful sports coach in the school, much better than me!

Finally, I hope you have had the opportunity to purchase a poppy from our Year 6 children in support of the Royal British Legion. If you have not yet had the chance, they will be selling poppies throughout next week. Thank you, as always, for your generosity in supporting such an important cause.

I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

God bless,

M. Holdsworth

Mr Holdsworth







Thank you

A huge thank you to both the PTA and the OLS Trust for helping to fund the next stage of the flooring project across the school. This has been a significant investment over the past two years, with a further £15,000 spent during this half term alone.

The new flooring has made a tremendous difference, particularly as we continue to develop a more creative, hands-on curriculum. Whether it is paint from an art lesson or ingredients from a cooking activity, the flooring is much easier to keep clean and maintain, helping our learning environments remain bright and welcoming for the children.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the OLS Trust. If you do not already donate, I would strongly encourage you to consider doing so. Even a small regular contribution can make a significant difference over time. The Trust contributed approximately £8,000 towards this latest phase of the project, and we are incredibly grateful for its continued support of our school.

Parking



The above car continues to park illegally on Clifton Rd. If anyone knows who it is, please could you let me know so that I can speak to the parent.

Thank you

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Book Fair

Next week we will be holding a Book Fair.

The children will be offered time in the school day to browse the books on Tuesday 10th November and there will be an opportunity to purchase books after school on Thursday 12th November and Friday 13th November from 3.15pm onwards in the library.

The PTA are kindly managing the event on behalf of the school and payments for books will be made using a QR code or via the link below, so please bring along your phone and payment card, (no cash purchases please). If you are unable to attend the event and would like to purchase a book. Your child can fill out a Wish List form which we will provide in school. Payment can then be made at home using the link below. Your child will need to return the Wish List plus proof of purchase to school in order to take their book home before the end of the day on Friday 13th November.

Parent payments - Scholastic Book Fairs.



Thank you.

Gratitude Assembly Certificates



Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

Year 1	Violet -Mai, Serena
Year 2	William, Zoe
Year 3	Jack, Mayra
Year 4	Cian, Jessica
Year 5	Harish, Thomas
Year 6	Catherine, Cuthbert, Joseph

Accelerated Reader

The children who are already above their target and are higher than 85% in their quizzes are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seth	Daphne	Theresa	Jessica	Harish	Keera
	Rose	Mayra	Reuben	Sofia	Alvin
	Zoe	Thomas	Joseph	Evie	Alyssa
	Bertie	Margot	Alexander	Arthur	Chloe
		Wilfred	Rex	Rory	James
		Eion	Pola	Josephine	Michael C
		Joseph	Maksim	Juno	Malwina
		Betty	Oliver	Francesca	Renske
		Minmanee	Charlie	Thomas	Joseph
		Julian	Anastasia	Allison	Cuthbert
			Sofia	Roberto	Mason
			Noelia	Zoe	Misha
			Antonio	Arthur	Victoria
			Harvey	Niamh	Hansini
				Olivia	Cat Cat
				Coalan	Sharvil
				Eugenie	Annie
				Martha	Hannah
				Genevieve	Nikolay
				Daisy	Minchun
				Mason	

Please remember ensuring your child is reading every day is the most important thing you can do for them educationally.



The following children have been awarded a Numbots certificate in the last week.

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
Lily S	**Frederick P**					
Abram P						
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Finished		
				Felix **Seth** **Manny**		



These children have gone green in Times Table RockStars which means they know all of their times table facts. New children this week in bold:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Felix		Manny	Alex	Sofia	Joseph
Seth			Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa
			Varun	Rory	James
			Rory	Ruby	Szymon
			Ayla	Josephine	Malwina
			Rex	Ann	Adam
			Tosia	Francesca	Michael F
			Reuben	Thomas	Hansini
				Zoe	Cat Cat
				Niamh	Klara
				Olivia	Hanna
				Jan	Misha
				Nathan	Sharvil
				Allison	Alise
				Mason	Antra
				Artie	Minchun
				Genevieve	Victoria
				Harrish	Mason
				Peregrine	Keera
				Daisy	
				Coalan	
				Juno	
				Zachary	

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