

July 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support over this academic year. The children have worked hard and have achieved good results in phonics, the multiplication check, EYFS assessments and KS2 SATS. Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children with homework, times tables rock stars, spellings and reading at home. This really helps with their progress.

Farewell to year 6

We wish the children in year 6 all the best at their chosen high school. We have celebrated their final year at primary school with a visit from the ice cream van after SATS, a visit to the beach at Barmouth and a visit to London for which the children had the option of a day visit or an overnight visit. Both London trips offered the children an amazing experience. This week the children have enjoyed the leavers prom, with a red carpet, drink and photographs on arrival with a balloon arch. Class of 2026 cakes, slushes, popcorn and candy floss were also enjoyed on the evening. We have also celebrated with 2 fantastic performances of The Greatest Show, the children were amazing. This was a fantastic performance with all children working hard in rehearsals and staff putting a lot of time into the preparation. A special thank you goes to Mrs Harris and Miss Herrington for the costumes and the props, Miss Griffiths and Mr Brazier for tirelessly working with the children and putting it all together, Mrs Giles for the rehearsals and practising all of the singing/solo's and the support of all the year 6 staff for the rehearsals and planning. Yesterday we ended the year for year 6 with a leavers assembly which was an emotional afternoon. A big thank you also goes to all of the year 6 staff for all of their hard work and dedication over the year, to the children for their amazing attitudes and for parents who have supported your children on their journey through the school.



Cards and Gifts

Thank you to all the parents/carers for their kind words of thank you to members of staff and to those who have bought gifts and cards, this is very much appreciated. We have received some lovely thankyou cards and emails about some of the staff; this is very much appreciated.

Attendance



Could I please remind you that school starts at 8.45am. All children should be coming into school through the side gate and through their own entrances. The main entrance should only be used in exceptional circumstances and not on a daily basis. If you have a genuine problem with getting your child/children to school on time, please arrange a meeting with Jo Gamwell (DSL) and Sara Poulton (Attendance Officer). Can I please remind parents that you should only be collecting children early at the end of the day if you have a genuine reason/appointment. We cannot guarantee that children can be collected or brought to the office early at the end of the day due to staffing and children taking part in lessons not in their own classrooms.

Reminder - Term time holidays cannot be authorised.

Drop off/pick up

Please do not walk across the car park- use the path. Please be considerate when parking near school and do not block residents' drives.

Uniform

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore (no leggings)

White polo shirt

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with school logo which you can purchase from Gogna Uniform supplier or a plain one from a supermarket)

Grey tights for girls or black/white socks

Black shoes (no trainers)

Hairbands/bows should be blue or black and not too large



When buying new school uniform for next year, some may have the new logo on it. There will be a transition period over next year where we will have a combination of both school badges. This is due to children currently having uniform with the old logo on.

PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children wear a school PE kit on the appropriate PE days. **If their PE kit is required for booked After School clubs on other days, or a sports event, please send it in a drawstring bag.**

The correct PE kit is:

Black shorts/leggings/joggers

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top

Black pumps or trainers.

Black plimsolls for EYFS and KS1 must be in school in a drawstring bag.

Swimming – towel/swimming costume or swimming shorts – Year 6 during the Autumn term.



EARRINGS CANNOT BE WORN FOR PE or SWIMMING.

IF CHILDREN ARE UNABLE TO REMOVE THEIR OWN EARRINGS, PLEASE TAKE THEM OUT BEFORE SCHOOL ON PE DAYS.

Trips/visits

Thank you for your support that has enabled your children to attend various trips and residential throughout this year. We try to ensure that we offer a wide range of experiences for all children. We currently have tickets booked for a pantomime in December which is initially open to children in next years 4-6. Tickets can be reserved through Arbor.



Family Picnic/Sports day

Thank you for all of your support at the family picnic. The event raised around £1,300 which goes into school fund to support events/activities throughout the school year. I would also like to thank you for your support at the sports days which we organised slightly different this year and was very successful.

Snacks – Breaktime

Children will have free milk until their 5th birthday, children can continue to have milk after their 5th birthday, this can be ordered and paid for on from COOLMILK.com. EYFS/KS1 children have fruit at snack time/breaktime. KS1 and KS2 children can pay 20p per day or £1 a week for toast or they are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home. **Packets of crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed at breaktime.**

Lunchtimes

Nursery – 11.45am - 12.30pm
Reception – 11.45am - 12.45pm
KS1 – 12.00pm - 12.50pm
KS2 – 12.15pm - 1.05pm

Children are allowed to bring their own drink to have with their lunch if they wish. All children must have a water bottle in school every day for drinks throughout the day.

Staffing

In September there are some staff changes within school.

Mrs Cheshire (reception) leaves us today as she is moving back home to Poland after working here for 18 years. Mrs Lawson (Kath) is leaving us after 22 years to go and work for Black Country Women's Aid. We wish them all the best in their new ventures and thank them for all the years they have dedicated to Burnt Tree. Mrs Clarke and Mrs Williams (reception) are returning from maternity leave and will be going back in reception classes in EYFS. Please see a list of staffing for each class which will be on the website.

Wedding

Miss Griffiths will be getting married in the holidays, we wish her a fantastic day and many congratulations to her and her future husband. She will return to school in September as Mrs Taylor.

Music Lessons

Children who have enjoyed their brass lessons in year 3 this year will have the opportunity to continue in small groups next year at a cost of £30 per term. This is a great opportunity for them to progress onto taking grades and joining local brass bands. Letters will be sent out in September.



Behaviour Awards

We are very pleased to have awarded 2 children from each class the gold behaviour award. The children chosen have reached gold on the behaviour chart and their attitude and behaviour has been consistently good throughout the year. They were awarded breakfast with the senior leadership team – strawberries, croissants, muffins and orange juice and time on the disco dome.



Children with 98%-100% attendance and the 3 most improved for attendance and punctuality received a certificate and a reward of a visit to the bouncy disco dome.

10 children in year 6 received a medal for achieving between 95-100% attendance since joining us in EYFS through to year 6, with one child receiving a trophy for 99.7% attendance all the way through school since nursery.

EYFS – Nursery

We still have a number of part time places available in nursery for September. Please contact the office if you have a child who will be 3 by 31st August this year or pass this information on to family or friends.

Thank you all for your continued support. Have a lovely summer break and we will see you back at school on Thursday 3rd September for years 1-6. EYFS have individual dates.

Regards

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Head Teacher