

*Courage, Resilience, Empathy, Aspiration, Tolerance, Empowerment*



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## **Welcome!**

*Jon Tucker, Interim Head of School*

May has been an exciting month with our Year 6s taking part in their SATs tests, Year 4 continuing their visits to Craven Park, and our Nursery hosting a stay and play session.

I want to thank all of the staff, pupils and parents who have been involved with making SATs week run smoothly with the children arriving each day relaxed and ready to take on the tests.

In this newsletter, we include information about the upcoming transition weeks for the children at Alderman Cogan's, with key diary dates on the final two pages.

Finally, good luck to Hull City and Hull Kingston Rovers in their respective Wembley visits over the next few weeks!

Thank you as always for your support,

*J. Tucker*

# Community Corner:

## *PFA Meeting*

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May our PFA came to host a meeting with Mr Tucker to look for new members to continue running our PFA from September.

Unfortunately the event wasn't well attended and if we do not find a group of volunteers to assist organising events alongside the school then the PFA may cease to exist. This would be devastating for the pupils and staff. As it stands, the final event hosted by the PFA would be our Christmas Fair in December 2026.

Please click or scan the QR code to register your interest in joining our PFA, and more information will be sent out towards the end of the academic year.



## *Forest School*

Miss Raper and Mrs Ketley run our Forest Schools programme and it's been amazing to see the younger the children planting trees with Miss Raper.



# Transition Week

*Additional information will come with your child's report in July.*

We recognise the importance of transition to prepare the children in the best way possible for their next steps. We have planned a comprehensive package of transition for pupils into their new year groups.

## Year 6

Our current Year 6s have begun their 'Ready to Flourish' programme. A 6-week block of transition visits by their new secondary schools. In week one, we welcomed Mr Robinson from Malet Lambert to discuss expectations and routines. Each week, we will welcome guests from other secondary schools and create e-portfolios to give to their future tutors at their respective destination schools.

## Years F2 - 5

All other year groups will experience two whole-school transition mornings with their new class teachers:

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Pupils will arrive as normal into their current classes and spend time in their new classes.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Pupils will line up on the playground in the morning with their new teachers to allow parents to see their child's new teacher as the pupils line up.

We hope that this way, both pupils and parents will have the opportunity to become familiar with their new staff before September.

## Starting Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)

We are hosting a Stay and Play session for our new to F2 children who are starting school in September on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am. We can't wait to see you there!

More information will be given in our new to F2 parents meeting on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.**

# Class News

*Year 2 visit St Aidan's!*

Thank you to Reverend Phillips for welcoming Year 2 to St Aidan's Church and delivering such an engaging session on identifying the features of a church.

The children loved exploring the church and learning more about the different features and their importance – they asked some fantastic questions along the way! A big thank you as well to the parents who came along to help and support the visit!



# Class News

*Petals sponsored bounce!*

Petals took part in a sponsored bounce to raise money for their first school trip, the children were amazing and bounced in the morning and tried to beat their bounces in the afternoon!



# Nursery Places available

Register your interest today!

Every child, every opportunity!



## What We Offer:

- Positive, Nurturing and warm relationships
- High Quality Indoor and Outdoor Environment
- Creative and Engaging Curriculum
- Full Wrap around Care available



Discover a Nurturing Nursery for Your Child

Looking for a supportive nursery for your little one? Alderman Cogan's Primary Academy offers a fun, creative environment for children aged 2 to school age, preparing them for school.

\*Limited spaces available. Visit the school office at Alderman Cogan School, Whitworth Street, HU9 3HJ, or call 01482 376203 to request an expression of interest form.

# Diary Dates: Summer Term (page 1)

*Further dates will be added when confirmed*

Date	Event	Additional information
Wb 13th April - 1st June	Year 4 Run With It	Year 4 will be attending curriculum sessions at Craven Park to enhance their English and Maths lessons beyond the classroom.  Weeks 1-3: 4W Weeks 4-6: 4P
Friday 22nd May	Petals sponsored bounce	Sponsor money due on Monday 1st June.
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	Half Term	School Closed over half term
Monday 1st June	School reopens for pupils	Beginning of Summer Term 2
Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	To be delivered by Year 1 team
Wednesday 10th June	Year 6 Eden Camp trip	To delve further into our topic of World War Two.
Thursday 11th June	Summer Fair	Starting at 2pm, more information will be sent via Arbor.
Tuesday 16th June	Nursery at the Big Malarkey	Children who attend the Tuesday morning session are invited to the Big Malarkey (more information to follow on Tapestry)
Wednesday 17th June	Year 5 - Wilberforce Museum	Letter will be sent before half term.
Friday 19th June	Year 6 at the Big Malarkey	Children will attend the Big Malarkey, more information will be sent.
Wednesday 24th June	Year 1/2 Sports Day	1:30-3:00. PE kit to be brought in to change into.
Wednesday 24th June	Year 3/4 Sports Day	10.00-11.30am PE kit to be brought in to change into.
Thursday 25th June	Sports Day for Year 5/6	Year 5/6 sports day starting at 10am
Thursday 25th June	F2 Sports Day	1.30-3.00pm PE kit to be brought in to change into.
Thursday 25th June	Petals Sports Stay and Play	2.15-3.15pm
Friday 26th June	Tiny Steps and Nursery Sports Day	10.00am start.
Tuesday 30th June	Year 6 performance	1:30 start in the hall (limited to 2 adults per child)
Wednesday 1st July	Year 6 performance	9:30 start in the hall (limited to 2 adults per child)
Wednesday 1st July	Year 2 East Park visit	Year 2 to visit East Park as part of their history topic on the local area.
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July	Year 6 Transition Week	Year 6 to attend their destination secondary schools for the week.
Tuesday 7th July-	Petals school trip to 'Let's Play'	Letter to parents after half term.
Tuesday 7th July & Thursday 9th July.	Alderman Cogan's Transition Days	Pupils will be with their new class teachers.
Wednesday 8th July	Hull Music Service Summer Festival @ Connexin Arena	Year 4 and Year 5 - More information to follow via Arbor.
Monday 13th July	Year 6 Leavers Service	At St Aidan's Church, 9:15am start.

# Diary Dates: Summer Term (page 2)

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Wednesday 15th July	Rocksteady Summer Concert	9:15am start, please line up at the playground gates to enter via the school hall.
Thursday 16th July	Nursery Graduation	2pm <del>start</del> in the main hall. More information to follow.
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Disco	4-5:30 start in the hall
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term	School closes for the Summer Holidays
Tuesday 8th September	School Reopens for Pupils	Start of Autumn Term 1
Tuesday 15th September	Choir restarts	15:15-16:00 collect at the front office