

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



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## **Welcome!**

**Jon Tucker, Interim Head of School**

As the hot weather continues, we've welcomed our families to Sports Days this week. It has been great to see so many people supporting the children in their races. We've also had our Brass Band perform at The Freedom Centre (pictured above). Well done for all of our Cogan representatives!

We have also welcomed some of our new children and their families for 'Stay and Play' sessions ahead of September. Whilst I'm on the topic of transition, there's been a lot of information sent out regarding new teachers and classes for next year. This is available on the third page of the newsletter.

Finally, we are beginning our official appeal for OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), so please read the list on Page 6 for ideas on how you can help contribute to our mission to provide exciting, amazing lunchtimes!

Thank you as always for your support,

*J. Tucker*

# Community Corner:

## *Superstar Staff Nominated for Awards!*

A HUGE congratulations to Mrs Dixon (Petals) and Miss Desborough (Year 2) who have both been nominated by people outside of the school for a 'Hull City Council: Relationships that Matter' Award!

This is no coincidence, the two members of staff put their heart into giving our pupils the best possible experience of education. Leading with warmth and nurture, Mrs Dixon and Miss Desborough epitomise everything that we stand for as a school.

Nomination for Mrs Dixon:

"Mrs Dixon has set up an amazing SEN provision - Petals Room - which provides a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment for pupils with a wide range of needs. She has gone above and beyond her role in researching and finding resources and equipment which support the children's needs. The provision should be used as a model for other schools to inform how their SEN provisions could look and run."

Nomination for Miss Desborough:

"Miss Desborough is so much more than a Teaching Assistant. She's the person who makes school feel possible for my daughter. She has this natural, genuine way of understanding children, especially those with SEND, that makes them feel safe, seen, and supported."

On behalf of the school and its entire community - Well Done!

**Celebrating  
Relationships  
That Matter**



# Transition Week

*Transition week is coming up!*

*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July*

*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July*

As the Summer Term progresses, we would like to take this opportunity to announce the transition arrangements for the next academic year. Transition preparations have already begun, with social stories and additional resources being provided to children who may find the changes into their next year groups difficult.

## **Transition Week**

For many year groups, transition week is the first opportunity for the new class teachers to spend time with their new classes, begin building positive relationships, and ensuring the children get used to their environment ready for September. The two transition mornings are as follows for Years 1-6:

- Tuesday 7th July
- Thursday 9th July

For our new Reception (F2) starters, we have allocated the following days for transition sessions:

- Stay and Play (One parent per child please) Monday 29th June - 2-3pm
- Transition morning (Without parents) Tuesday 7th July 9:30 - 11:30am

## **Staffing Arrangements**

We would like to send a huge, heartfelt thank you to Miss Thacker, Miss Sharp and Miss Brotherton as they leave Alderman Cogan's at the end of term. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside you all. Both the staff and the children whose lives you've touched will miss you immensely, and we wish you the very best of luck as you take the next steps in your careers. We would also like to share our sincere thanks with Mrs Bannigan for her wonderful dedication during her secondment here, and we wish her all the best as she returns to Marfleet.

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We are delighted to welcome Miss Turner, who will be joining us as a newly-appointed Assistant Headteacher, working as part of the Year 6 team. Miss Turner brings a wealth of experience from a high-performing school across the city and will make an excellent addition to the team. Also joining the team are: Miss Kayali, who joins us in Year 2; finally Mrs Fleming and Miss Mitchell who are joining us from another Ebor Academy Trust Schools.

Current Year 3 parents should now all be informed of their child's new class teacher in September.

| <b><u>New Class</u></b><br><b><u>(2026/27)</u></b> | <b><u>Teaching Staff</u></b>            | <b><u>Support Staff</u></b>             |
|--|---|---|
| Petals   | Mrs Dixon                               | Mrs Weatherill, Miss Raper              |
| Tiny Steps/ Nursery                                | Mrs Findley                             | Mrs Smith, Mrs Farmer, Miss Tennison    |
| Reception (F2)                                     | Miss Robinson, Miss Taylor, Mrs Fleming | Mrs McDonald, Mrs Butler, Miss Fletcher |
| Year 1   | Mr Snuggs (FR)                          | Mx Cheesbrough                          |
|  | Mrs Blackmore (FT)                      | Mrs Nicholson                           |
| Year 2   | Miss Kayali (1S)                        | Mr Allison/Mrs Sharp                    |
|  | Mrs Hesp (1B)                           | Miss Sisson/ Miss Turk                  |
| Year 3   | Miss Schorah (2B)                       | Miss Desborough                         |
|  | Miss Mitchell & Mrs Coupland (2TC)      | Mrs Danby                               |
| Year 4   | Mrs Horner & Mrs Batch                  | Miss Genter                             |
|  | Mr Peck                                 | Mrs Green                               |
| Year 5   | Mrs Bettney (4P)                        | Mrs Betts                               |
|  | Mrs Hancock (4W)                        |   |
| Year 6   | Miss McLoughlin (5S)                    | Mrs Murray                              |
|  | Miss Wells (5H)                         |   |
|  | Miss Turner                             |   |

# Healthy Holidays

*Keeping families entertained  
over the summer break!*

Click the photo below to take you to the Healthy Holidays Hull website for lots of free events for the children during the summer holidays:



Healthy Holidays Hull provides a wide range of free, fun and enriching activities for all school-aged children and young people in Hull during the Easter, Summer and Winter school holidays. Each programme offers a variety of engaging activities alongside healthy food, helping children stay active, fed and connected while supporting families during the holidays.

# Outdoor Play and Learning

*How you can get involved*



As we develop our OPAL provision for lunchtimes, we are appealing for donations of any of the following materials:

## Upcycled Loose Parts



Please bring any donations to the front of the school and make the office team aware from this Monday (29<sup>th</sup>) onwards! All donations are welcome!

# Diary Dates: Summer Term

*Further dates will be added when confirmed*

| Date                                  | Event   | Additional information   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 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'                  | Parents to accompany children.   |
| Tuesday 7th July & Thursday 9th July. | Alderman Cogan's Transition Mornings                | Pupils will be with their new class teachers in the mornings.                      |
| 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.  |
| Monday 13th July                      | Cogan Scholars: Summer Graduation                   | With special guest Jez Litten! (TBC)   |
| 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 start in the main hall.  |
| Thursday 16th July                    | Year 6 Disco  | 4-5:30pm 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  |