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love, live & learn.

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 27th June 2025

Reflection: Jubilee Day

Today in school, we celebrated one of our special regular Jubilee Days—a time to reflect on God's call for justice, mercy, and compassion. As part of our Jubilee journey, pupils made individual, school, and global pledges to stand in solidarity with those who are vulnerable and marginalised.



Inspired by the example of Jesus, we are reminded that true faith is shown in how we care for others. May our actions today bring hope and healing, as we continue to walk together in love and justice.



Wednesday Word

Please follow the link below to enjoy this week's Gospel as a family:

[Click HERE for the Wednesday Word](#)



Summer Reading Challenge

Pupils of all ages are invited to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. All you need to do is visit Boldmere library to get started. This is a fantastic way to keep reading during the summer holidays!

We look forward to celebrating those who complete the challenge in the Autumn term!

Vocations Week in Year 6

Vocations Week has been a roaring success this week; huge thanks to all of the parents and carers who have kindly taken time out of their busy day to share their career path with our pupils. Thank you so much for providing our pupils with an incredible, unique experience where they have been able to consider the journey that lies ahead of them & how to use their God-given gifts and talents for the good of the world.

EYFS Parent & Carer Information Session – Monday 7th July

On Monday 7th July, Mrs Noble-Barton and Miss Smith will be hosting a short online session for parents and carers of pupils in EYFS.

This session is designed as a refresher about the EYFSP (Early Years Foundation Stage Profile) assessment, helping you better understand your child's end-of-year report.

We warmly invite you to join us:

[Click here for Zoom Link - EYFSP Virtual Parent Session](#)

Date: Monday 7th July

Time: 5:00pm (approx. 30 mins long)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sports' Day - Monday 7th July



- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: 9:30am - 11:30am
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6): 12:45pm - 3:15pm

We are very much looking forward to welcoming **parents, carers, and grandparents** to join us at **Braemar Fields** for Sports' Day on Monday 7/7/25. For the **safety of all pupils**, please note the following important reminders:

- **No cars are permitted on the field.** Please plan to park elsewhere nearby.
- You are very welcome to **bring a camping chair or blanket** to sit on in the spectator area.
- We kindly ask that all parents and carers **remain in the designated spectator area** and do not enter the pupils' activity zone.
- As always, we encourage everyone to remember that **Sports Day is about enjoyment and fun.**
- **All decisions made by staff at the finish line are final** and should be respected.
- **All pupils are required to wear their PE kit on Monday, 7th July.**

We will provide further guidance regarding any additional items (such as a raincoat or sun cream) closer to the date, once the weather forecast is more accurate.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping to make the day safe and enjoyable for all. We look forward to seeing you there.

'Stay and...' Fridays Continue!

This term, we're excited to introduce **Stay and Count**. You're invited to drop your child off, then join us in the hall to take part in a short, structured maths activity together. It's a meaningful way to support your child's development and enjoy learning side by side. Dates are as follows:

Year 2 - Thursday 3rd July (due to INSET day on Friday 4th)

Year 1 - Friday 11th July

Easy Fundraising - Our PFA is Now Registered! Support Us While You Shop!

We've registered St Nicholas PFA with easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

Thanks, the PFA Team

👉 [Easyfundraising St Nicholas PFA](#)

Gifts from God assemblies - future dates

During Summer 2, our school will host 'Gifts from God' celebration assemblies on the following dates:

- Friday 11th July

These assemblies are an opportunity for pupils to reflect on and celebrate the gifts and talents given to them by God.



Reminder: Remaining INSET Days

A reminder that we have two remaining INSET days this academic year:

- **Friday, 4th July**
- **Monday, 21st July**

Thank you for your support in noting these important dates.

Attendance

Let's see which class had the highest attendance this week...

Year group	Attendance for w/c 23rd June
EYFS	97.29% WINNERS!
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	94.84%
Year 5	96.33%
Year 6	95%
Well done to this week's winners...EYFS! You can negotiate your reward with Mrs Finn-Taylor next week.	

Dates for the diary

Saturday 28th June	PFA Summer Fair 1pm to 3pm
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition Day - Year 6 to their new secondary schools
Thursday 3rd July	Year 2 - Stay & Count - 8.50am
Friday 4th July	INSET day - all MAC schools closed to pupils
Monday 7th July	Sports' Day at Braemar Fields (a reserve date of 14/7 has been booked in case of inclement weather on 7th)
Monday 7th July	Virtual EYFSP information session for Parents & Carers of EYFS pupils @ 5pm Zoom Link Here
Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th July	Year 6 residential trip to Blackwell Adventure
Friday 11th July	Year 1 - Stay & Count - 8.50am
Friday 11th July	Gifts from God assembly - 2.45pm - FINAL OF THE YEAR
Saturday 12th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass in church at 6pm
Wednesday 16th July	9.10am - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (certificates/medals/trophies only to Year 6

	and their siblings)
Friday 18th July	9.15am - Whole School end of year Mass in church
Friday 18th July at 3.30pm	End of academic year 2024-25 for pupils
Academic Year 2025/26	
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Wednesday 3rd September	First day of the Autumn Term for Years 1-6
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September	EYFS part time attendance (either morning or afternoon)
Friday 5th September	First full day of school for EYFS
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tuesday 6th January 2026	INSET DAY - school closed to children

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