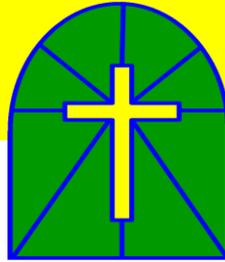




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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Polling Day – Thursday 4th May. School is OPEN

Our Nursery will be used as a polling station next Thursday for local elections but the school will be open as normal. Our nursery children will spend the morning in reception and parents should bring them on to the main school playground between 8.40 and 8.50am. The nursery staff will be on hand to take to the children into the school. You should pick your child up from the main office at 12pm.

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests the week commencing 8th May. All of our Year 6 children are welcome to breakfast club from 8am that week and there will be no charge for breakfast. Miss Boyle and Miss Hay will be attending breakfast club that week to ensure the children are calm and relaxed and are there to answer any questions the children may have before their tests. It is essential that all Year 6 children are in school for this week as any absent days will result in no marks being awarded for the subject missed.

Bikeability

Our Year 5 children will be aiming to get their cycling proficiency award next week when they will be out on the roads with the Bikeability team. If you want your child in Year 5 to take part then please ensure the consent form is signed and back in school for Tuesday. They will not be able to take part unless this is completed.

We need your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers!

It is the last week for collecting so if you shop at Sainsbury's, could you please bring in any active kids vouchers you have as soon as possible. We can use the vouchers to buy sports equipment for the school and the more we get the more we can buy. We only have a few so please send them in if you have any.

School Dinners

A reminder that dinner money must be paid in advance (Monday morning in an envelope with child's name on and amount enclosed). It is £10.65 per week.

Blackpool Zoo

Year 1 visited Blackpool Zoo on Thursday as part of their Experience Charter. It was a great trip enjoyed by children and adults and all children behaved impeccably.



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Netball Team

Well done to the children who took part in the netball competition on Thursday afternoon. A great experience against some very good teams.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2 nd May	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 3 rd May	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 4 th May	Polling Day for Greater Manchester Mayor (school is open)
Monday 8 th - Thursday 11 th May	Yr6 SATs (free breakfast club for Yr6 this week)
Friday 12 th May	Yr6 End of SATs reward - Hollywood Bowl inc lunch
Friday 26 th May	End of summer 1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 26 th May	Half term - end of summer 1
Monday 12 th June	Back to school - start of summer 2
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th June	Yr1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	Yr6 Formal Meal at Reflections Restaurant 12pm
Thursday 15 th June	Yr6 Manchester Diocese Leavers Service, Manchester Cathedral 10.30am
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May	National Sports Week
Thursday 29 th June	Sports Day - R-Yr2 am / Yr3-6 pm
Monday 3 rd - Friday 7 th July	Yr/3/4/5 Assessment Week
Monday 17 th - Wednesday 19 th July	Yr6 Residential to Buxton
Friday 21 st July	End of year reports out to parents/carers
Thursday 27 th July	End of Year Celebration Assembly 9am
Friday 28 th July	Yr6 Leavers Graduation 9am
TBC	Yr6 Industry Day at school led by Tameside College
TBC	Yr6 Tameside College - Experience Day 9.30-11.30
TBC	Yr6 Leavers Service at St James Church
TBC	Yr6 Leavers Production 6pm

And Finally ... Parent Consultation

It is Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd May for Reception to Year 6. These meetings are extremely important so please ensure you attend at the time you have been given so you can discuss your child's progress so far this year and what you can do to help at home with reading and homework. You will also be given information about your child's targets. We will ask you to complete a parent questionnaire about 'FAMILY TIME' as we value your opinions and they are essential to ensure we continue to improve the school and make it the best it can possibly be for your child.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday 2nd May.

Paul Anderson
Headteacher