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**Shine with the light of Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16.
You are the light of the world.**

4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a wonderful week! It's hard to believe that there are only two weeks left of this school year. On Wednesday, the children had the opportunity to experience their new classes during our much-anticipated Move Up Day. I must say, I thoroughly enjoyed walking around school, popping in and out of all the different classrooms, and seeing how happy everyone was.

We started the day together in worship, taking a moment to pause and consider how some of us might be feeling. We embraced those feelings and entrusted God to make it a positive day, and I can assure you that everyone did just that! As I wandered through the school, I heard laughter, saw beaming smiles, and witnessed so many strong bonds being developed. It was simply delightful to welcome our new reception children; what a joy they were! All of this has made me even more excited for September.

Of course, we missed many of our Year 6s for the day, but we enjoyed having them back with us on Thursday. They shared their own experiences from move up day at secondary school, and it was wonderful to hear about the fun they had. It truly illustrated how ready they all are for this next chapter in their lives.

On Thursday, we held our first Year 6 job interview day for all our current Year 5 children. Each child selected some responsibilities they'd like to take on from September, wrote a persuasive letter about why they should be appointed to the role, and then participated in an interview with Mr. Lewis and I. Many of the children dressed up smartly, donning their best interview attire. I must confess, it was one of my favourite days of the year! Listening to the children shine, advocate for themselves, and flourish as individuals communicating their aspirations in such a professional and confident manner was an absolute privilege. Not only was it a fantastic learning experience, but it also showed me just how ready they are for the new challenges Year 6 will bring.

Looking ahead, next week is Sports Week! Don't forget, you can wear sports clothes all week! Please see the details below for more information on activities and events. Have a lovely weekend ahead.

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

This Week's Prayer...

Year 2 Prayer

Every week, each class takes a turn to write a prayer for us all to reflect upon in worship. We wish to share this with you so that you may use this as part of your reflection time at home.

Dear God, Thank you for this term. Thank you for all the learning, the progress, and the experiences we've shared. We are grateful for the lessons we have learned, the friendships we have made, and the challenges we have faced. We thank you for our teachers, our classmates, and our school community.

Thank you for blessing our 'Moving up' day and supporting us all with the transition to our new year group.

Amen.



NEWS

SPORTS WEEK

Next week, we will be holding Sports Week, with lots of different activities throughout the week for the children to enjoy. Here is a reminder:

Monday 7th July 2025 – SPORTS DAY

KS2 – starts 9:30am on the field. Please enter via the school driveway and through the gate. Feel free to arrive from 9:20am.

EYFS/KS1 – Starts at 1:30pm on the field. Please enter via the school driveway and through the gate. Feel free to arrive from 1:20pm.

Tuesday 8th July 2025

Yoga Y1, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Healthy Me –all classes

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Outdoor Adventurous Activities
CSSP – all classes

Thursday 10th July 2025

Parachute and team building events – all classes

Friday 11th July 2025

Yoga YR, Y2, Y3
Obstacle course – CSSP– all classes



ORDERING UNIFORM

The deadline for ordering new uniform is **Tuesday 15th July**. The uniform will be delivered to us during the summer holidays and will be available to pick up between Tuesday 26th August and Friday 29th August from 10am – 4pm.

Thank you.



YEAR 1 VISIT TO CHURCH – THURSDAY 10th JULY

Year 1 are currently learning all about Baptisms within their RE lessons. To enhance this learning, they will be visiting Hillside church on **Thursday 10th July** to find out more about what happens during a baptism.

LUCY'S BAKE SALE

Lucy would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to buy a cake from her Charity Bake Sale. She sold a range of cakes, from flapjacks to old school cupcakes!



Overall, she raised **£300** for Teenage Cancer Trust, which is absolutely amazing! If you'd like to donate to this amazing cause, please speak to the office.

Thank you Lucy and well done. 😊

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Rocksteady have rearranged the concert for **Friday 11th July at 10am**. The children performing are incredibly excited to share their practice, and I'm sure you will all enjoy!



Of course, Mrs. Owen already knows they'll be amazing. 😊



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GUITAR PERFORMANCE

The children who have been practising guitar with Mr Bird wish to hold a performance to showcase all of their hard work.

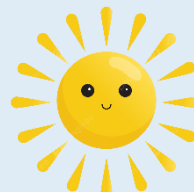
The concert will be on **Wednesday 16th July** at **10am**. If you have a child who has been learning guitar, you are welcome to join us.



BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

School finishes on **Friday 18th July** at **2pm**.

Afterschool Club will finish at **4:30pm**.



YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE (Including singing from Y5)

Tickets have all been issued, please make sure you bring them with you on the day/evening. Thank you!

The performance times are:

Wednesday 9th July 2025 @ 1:30pm for a 1.45pm start

Thursday 10th July @ 5.45pm for a 6pm start



LOOM BAND SALES

Year 5's will be selling Loom Bands for the charity Derian House. Here are the details:

Y6 Charity Loom Band Sale

How much:

Bracelets and Rings - 50p

Keyring - £1

Where:

We will be selling them in the outdoor classroom at break

When:

We will be selling them Tuesday 8th July, Wednesday 9th July and Friday 11th July.

How many:

You can get two things per day.

1st Wheelton Brownies have spaces available

Come and join the fun and friendship, of Brownies with games, crafts, activities, whilst earning badges. We meet Tuesday evenings 6-7.30pm Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall, Wheelton. If you are not a Brownie already, come and try us with two taster sessions for girls 7 years and over.

If you are slightly younger, put your name down and come and try us. For more details go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk> and register your interest.



ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

YEAR 6: Zachary
YEAR 5: Penelope
YEAR 4: Louie
YEAR 3: Lola
YEAR 2: Max
YEAR 1: Reuben
YEAR R: Katie



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6: Ivy
YEAR 5: Scarlett
YEAR 4: Jake
YEAR 3: Priya
YEAR 2: Alice
YEAR 1: Donnie
YEAR R: Alaina

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

YEAR 6: Max
YEAR 5: Nancy
YEAR 4: Riley
YEAR 3: George
YEAR 2: Jude
YEAR 1: Lukas
YEAR R: Pearl





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CLASS NEWS

RECEPTION

Reception class have taken part in a multi skills competition which was run by CSSP. We had lots of fun completing all the different games. We have been investigating where treasure has been hidden by using a pirate's map to figure it out. We used the directions North, South, East and West to help us track it down. We also had a wonderful time with our new teacher on our move up day. We did lots of fun things and are really looking forward to September and becoming the new Year One children.

YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a very creative week so far and our super proud of our amazing clay sculptures of flowering plants. We have taken inspiration from other artists and sculptors before planning our own product and then bringing it to life using one piece of clay. We demonstrated many skills through this project, both physical such as stretching, rolling and pinching and also some emotional skills such as resilience and determination.

We have also been coding animations using Purple Mash in computing and learning how to debug. On Wednesday we enjoyed a fantastic move up day where we met our new teacher and spent time in our new classroom and are now very excited for a new beginning after the summer holidays.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2 we have been out and about and walked to St. Paul's church in Withnell where we met with Reverend Ben and explored all the features we could find in church. We had an opportunity to ask all of our questions and continue our learning in church. We even had time for few games before walking home! We have been looking at various topics in maths this week as we try to consolidate our skills in money, problem solving and addition and subtraction. We have begun looking at a poem 'If I were in charge of the school' and have started discussing various changes and rules that we would implement... it has been very interesting to hear the opinions and views!!

We have had another opportunity to extend our skills in rounders and we have almost mastered the rules of the game!

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3 we have been looking at the cotton industry. We have learnt about where cotton is grown, why it doesn't grow in the UK, how it gets over to the UK and then what happens to the cotton in the factories. This week in maths, we have been learning to work out the duration of time and working with the different units of time. This week the children had an opportunity to meet their new teacher for next year and spent the day getting to know her. They all made a great first impression and are looking forward to their next step of their journey at Brinscall St John's.

YEAR 4

Year 4 had a lot of fun in Spanish this week. We've been learning words of the weather and using this to play a game of Snakes and Ladders.

YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 have started ramping up practice for the production and are excited to be able to show it off next week! We have been watching and working alongside Year 6 and getting inspiration for when it's our turn next year. We've also started woodwork, where we are building a basic structure. This has been something we've been looking forward to for a while and the children are certainly enthusiastic to get hammering and sawing. We've interviewed for our Year 6 jobs and are eagerly awaiting our letters with job offers tomorrow. The children were amazing at interview – so mature and answering questions with a professionalism I didn't know they had in them! I am sure that they will make an amazing Year 6 and look forward to seeing them in their new roles in September.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been busy practising for their end of year performance. Our voices have carried through the school and we're incredibly excited to share our performance with everyone next week. See you all then!

Attachments for this Week:

- ✓ Badminton