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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

*"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.*

*To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.*

*For the honour and glory of God."*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

What a wonderful half term we have had! Our children have been extremely busy learning, playing and exploring new experiences across all areas of school life. As ever, we are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, resilience and achievements.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this half term. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and that you are able to make the most of the Bank Holiday sunshine.

**Happy Birthday to Gnasher, our wonderful school dog! 🐾**

To celebrate his special day, our school community came together to donate food and toys for an animal shelter fundraiser, and we have been truly overwhelmed by the generosity shown by our children and families. Thank you to everyone who contributed to helping animals in need and making Gnasher's birthday such a meaningful celebration. The photo shows only a small fraction of the incredible donations we received!



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## Nursery

This week, Nursery have enjoyed using maps. The children have used maps to follow directions and to identify countries of the UK.



## Reception

This week, Reception have been comparing life in England to life in Spain. We have made our own Guadi inspired collages, cooked a Spanish omelette, explored the traditional flamenco dance and written postcards.



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## Year One & Year Two

Year One & Two enjoyed an exciting day at Cockfields Farm on Wednesday. We met lots of different animals, faced our fears in the reptile room and fed the goats in the feeding shed!



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## Year Three

This week, in Year Three, we learnt about Ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife and the embalming process. We then followed the steps to embalm our own class pharaoh. We added amulets and decorated the sarcophagus with a scarab beetle, to protect the heart, and hieroglyphs.



## Year Four

This week, we have been working on our coding skills linked with our instruction writing in English.



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## Year Five

Our Year Five children were absolutely fantastic throughout their bake sale- helping to organise donations, exchanging money, selling raffle tickets, and making posters to advertise the sale. They showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and responsibility. So many visitors commented on how polite, helpful, and wonderful they were.



## Year Six

To link with our topic 'The Ancient Greeks', Year Six have designed masks based on heroes or villains from myths. We will be making the 3D masks after the holidays!



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## Forthcoming Events

### June

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-School reopens

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - School photographer (Class photographs of Nursery and Year 6 will also be taken on this day)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Cultural Diversity Day. We invite children to come to school wearing the colours of their national flags to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community.

### July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-Sports Day (weather dependent)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Treat Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady concert

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Creative Arts Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Year Six End of Year Production. Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm (whole school to watch)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>-End of Year Production 5.30pm (children return to school for 5.00pm to change into costumes).

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fun Day/ St Anne's Got Talent.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Leavers' Mass in school 9:15am.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - **School closes for Summer at 1:30pm**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Staff INSET Day

## Attendance

**Year Two are our attendance winners this week! 95.6% Well done!**

Reception	94%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95.5%

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Happy Birthday!

Oakley, Zarmisha, Eliza, Alexander, Niall, Romie, Chase,  
Teddy C, Lottie, Elizabeth, Ray, Otis, Zainab and Tilly!