Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery

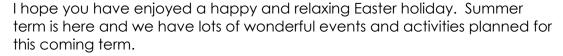


"Let your light shine"

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5 v 16

Newsletter 15: 28-4-25

Dear Parents/Carers,





It was wonderful that so many of you could share our Easter play and worship during the last week of term. As ever, all our children performed to a high standard and demonstrated our Christian Values. Thank you to the staff for practicing the songs and a special thanks to Mrs Hulme who gave up many lunchtimes to practice the play with the children.

During the holiday, the PTFA held their annual "Chocolate Bingo." It was well attended and about £500 was raised. Thank you to all the PFTA who helped out on the evening. The funds raised make a real difference to our children.

Plants needed!



Before the holiday, Mr Martin, kindly spent the day clearing the weeds from the garden area at the front of school. It is now looking ready for some new plants. We are keen to get it planted up with some new plants. If you able to donate a plant or two, we would be really grateful. Mrs Bradbury will plant any donations with the children. Thank you for your support!

Change of Academy



During the Easter holiday, the DFE approved our change of Trust. There are many aspects of due diligence to complete before our move to TMPF. We hope this move will occur on September 1st 2025. The Governing body and I will keep you updated on our progress during this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Gordon Kneller via the school office.

School Office

Our school office is open from 8.30 am until 4pm. If you need to speak to school urgently after 4pm, please press option 3 to speak with staff in the Sunshine Club who will pass on any messages.



Photos needed

As part of our Christian Vision and Values, we are updating one of our display boards to show our Christian Vision and Values in action. If you have any photos of the children demonstrating our values of Love, Hope, Trust and Respect you are happy to be shared on our notice board along our corridors, please email them or bring a hard copy into school. Examples of these could be sporting activities, beavers, rainbows/brownies, helping at home, dancing... the list is endless! Please keep sending them in. We love seeing our pupils' achievements outside of school!

Forest School

This half term, Primary Stars will be leading Forest School for the Ladybirds class. Mrs Hulme has sent out information about this via DoJo.



Swimming and PE



Swimming lessons will continue every Tuesday, please ensure that your child has their kit.

PE lessons will continue for Otters on a Tuesday, Penguins and Ladybirds on a Wednesday and White Tigers on a Thursday.

After School Clubs



Miss Garratt will be leading a new after school club each Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30pm called "The Light Club" There will be no charge for this but please book your child a place via the school office. This club is open to children from Reception to Y6.

Mr Walker will be holding his popular sports club on a Wednesday from 3.30 to 4.30pm for Y3-6. Please refer to the message which was sent out before the holiday and book places via the school office.

Below is an updated list of the events happening this term. It will be added to as the term progresses. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Best wishes,

Rachel Linton (Mrs)

Headteacher

Dates for the Year

Summer Term 2025		
28 Apr	School reopens for all pupils and staff at 8:45am	
29 Apr	Sum 1 Themed Homework set for Y1-6	
2 May	Dog's Trust visit for R-Y6	
5 May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	
5-9 May	Deaf Awareness week	
6 May	School reopens for all pupils at 8:45am	
12- 15 May	Y6 SATS week	
20 May	Y3-6 Primary Stars : Quick Cricket at Parwich	
	6pm Full Governors Meeting : change of date	
21 May	Sum 1 Themed Homework to be brought into school for Y1-6	
23 May	9:15am Celebration Worship in school	
	School closes for half term holiday	
2 June	INSET Day : School closed for pupils	
3 June	School reopens for all pupils at 8:45am	
	MTC Y4 week 1	
	Y4,5 and 6: Humanities Day at Queen Elizabeth's. More details to follow	
4 June	Sum 2 Themed Homework set for Y1-6	
5 June	Y6 Goblin Car event at Fradley : more details to follow	
9 June	Y1 Phonics screener week	
	MTC Y4 week 2	
10 June	Y3-6 Primary Stars : Rounders at Parwich	
12 June	School Disco: 3.30-4.30pm	
16 June	Spirituality Day: a day of different activities for the children to explore	
19 June	Rugby Event for Y3-6	
20 June	EYFS Sports Morning	

	Y1-6 Sports Day Afternoon
23 June	Geography Day
24 June	Full Governors Meeting : change of date
27 June	Reserve Day for Sports Day if the weather gets wet on 20-6-25
3 July	2pm and 6pm: White Tigers end of year play
4 Jul	Annual Reports to parents sent out.
	Y6 girls: JCB: Women in Engineering Event: letter to follow
7 Jul	Drop-in Parents Meeting: an opportunity to discuss your child's annual report.
	Meet the teacher ready for September 2025.
8,9 and 10	Queen Elizabeth's Transition days for Y6
Jul	
10 July	Ladybirds visit to Adventure Farm – Burton : more details to follow
11 Jul	Y1-6 Derby Museum trip : more details to follow
14 Jul	9.15am Celebration Worship : please note the change of date.
15 Jul	Sum 2 Themed Homework to be brought into school for Y1-6
	Last swimming lessons for the year
17 Jul	Leavers Collective Worship: 2:15pm
18 Jul	School closes for the summer holidays

Autumn Term 2025	
1 Sept	INSET Day for all staff
2 Sept	School opens for Autumn term 1 for all pupils