



# 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 17 : 2-6-25**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the half term holiday, whether at home or away. This Summer 2 term is looking busy with lots of different events and activities for our children to participate in. Please keep yourself up to date with the newsletter, website and DoJo.

### **SIAMS Inspection**

I do hope you have had chance to read our siams report. Thank you again to the parents who were able to speak to Sarah. Our children also spoke with amazing confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you also to the staff for their work in the months of preparation. The report was sent out by the office via DoJo before the holiday. However, it can also be found on our website in the section – inspection reports

### **Inspection Reports - Waterhouses CE Primary Academy**

### **Statutory Assessments**

Over the next few weeks, our Y1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screener and the Y4s – the Multiplication Check. Our staff are administering these checks according to the guidance but will put our pupils at ease to ensure that they are not anxious and do the best they can. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. Miss Hall is leading a parent information workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June straight after school in her room.

### **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! The inspector was most interested to see these on our notice board so 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 all the children. Each class will have one final session, starting with Otters this Friday. Penguins : 13<sup>th</sup> June, White Tigers 27<sup>th</sup> June and Ladybirds 3<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please send your children in long sleeved tops and leggings/trousers.



### **Swimming and PE**



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

## After School Clubs



The school office has already sent information out about the Light Club (Miss Garratt), Mr Walker's Sports Club and Ms Mellors Friday Gym club. Please sign up to book your child a place.

## Primary Stars Rounders

Our Y3-6 will be heading to Parwich on 10<sup>th</sup> June to take part in the cluster event. Mrs Samways, Mr Walker and Mrs Dunn will be accompanying the children. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sunscreen and a sunhat.

Best wishes,

**Rachel Linton (Mrs)**

Headteacher

## Dates for the Year

Summer Term 2025	
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.
4 June	Sum 2 Themed Homework set for Y1-6
5 June	Y6 Goblin Car event at Fradley
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 Jul	Queen Elizabeth's Transition days for Y6
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	1:15 : PTFA event for the children 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