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Dear Parents, Carers

PLEASE REMEMBER IT IS THE SUMMER FAIR TONIGHT !

The Catholic Life of Our School Community Year 6 Leavers Mass

We say our first farewell to our Year 6 Leavers in a Mass dedicated to them on Wednesday 15th July at 200pm. We look forward this celebration with our year 6 families

Staff Changes

Miss Veevers will be leaving us after an extended two year job in our Year 3 4 phase group I would like to thank her for all the effort and commitment she has given to all the children in her care over the last two years and school events such as cross country etc. She has successfully completed her Early Teaching Career induction and I congratulate her on this. She will be staying with Pope Francis Trust as she takes up a new appointment. I wish her every success and know that school will still be seeing Miss Veevers from time to time

Miss McCallum completes her maternity cover post in Year 3 next week and I would like to thank her , too, for all her effort and commitment to all the Year 3 children in her care since October. She, too, has gained a new position in another Pope Francis Trust School. Indeed, we will still see Miss McCallum in part of the wider trust community of school.

I would like to thank both teachers for their effort and commitment with Miss Stavrianos in their musical production in the spring term. They will be greatly missed.

Mrs Cooke will be returning from maternity leave next week and will join the staff team on a part -time in September

We will be saying farewell to Ms Lauren Roden and Mrs Angie Power who are finishing their contracts as teaching assistants at the end of term I would like to thank both staff for all their effort and commitment and dedication to the children in their case and everything they have offered to their colleagues the classes they have worked in and the wider school initiatives. They will be greatly missed.

And as you know, I have written to you all separately about Mrs Liz McCombs who is retiring next week. Please see letter. We wish Liz a very happy and well-deserved retirement

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Annual Reports and Transition Day

The children will meet their new teachers on Monday 13th July 2026. The children's annual reports will be dispatched on Monday afternoon. Please remember Year 6 parents that school will only receive KS2 SAT results on Thursday 16th July owing to national issues.

Change of School Day Times Third Reminder As you will recall the change the length school day from **1st September 2026**. This means that our school day will start with **registration at 8.45am** and finish at **3.15pm**. The extra time **will** ensure that the school is completing a thirty-two and a half hour school week which is a national expectation. Gates will open from 8.35am; ie (10 minutes before registration).

Wraparound Provision for September 2026

We are delighted to let you know that we will have our own on-site wraparound from September. This will include breakfast club from 7:30am and after-school club until 6pm, with a shorter afternoon session available which finishes at 4:30pm. Pricing will be very competitive and flexible to meet the demands of our parents. There are discounts available for block bookings (i.e. for a half or full term), as well as the option to book individual sessions. We will send booking details through from our external provider, LSC, before the end of term. We expect this to be a very popular service and would therefore recommend that parents book as soon as possible.

Attendance

Class	Attendance
N/RD	91.6%
R/1G	92.3%
1/2S	96.8% 
3C	95.3%
3/4V	94.0%
4S	92.2%
5T	94.1%
5/6M	94.4%
6H	93.4%

Well done Miss Sharrockwoods' with your attendance!

End of term Friday 17th July 2026 at earlier time of 1.30pm

Yours sincerely.



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