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Dear Parents, Carers

The children have returned to the final term after a week off with pretty fantastic weather! We hope that they are rested, recharged and ready to go again in a busy half term. Well done to all the Year 6 children who participated in a busy SATs week and will now go on to a preparation for transition to secondary school as well as celebration to mark the end of their primary education

The Catholic Life of Our School Community

Many congratulations to those who have made their First holy Communion over the last few Sundays and those who are about to do so over the next few Sundays. I would like to thank Fr Dominic and the parish catechists and families who work so hard to prepare the children to receive the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk Thanks for all your support for the Big lent walk which was led by Mrs Tyrrell and staff with better weather conditions.

Change of School Day Times Reminder

As you will recall we consulted, and determined to 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).

Girls football team Premier Stars National Semi-Finalists

Congratulations to the Girls Football Team who did so well to reach the national Semi finals of the Premier Stars competition, representing Liverpool FC. This was a fantastic experience, playing at Molyneux at such a level and we would like to thank Coach Rose and Ms Pritchard for all the organisation and preparation

School Disco this Wednesday 3rd June after School

It will be the final PTA disco of the year for **KS1 from 3.45 – 4.45pm** and **KS2 from 5-6pm**.

All children who normally walk home alone will need an extra note/letter / email of consent to walk home from the disco

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Reminder Trust INSET day on Friday 19th June 2026

Please remember that the next INSET day will be Friday **19th June 2026** which is organised by Pope Francis Trust so staff will not be on site on this day and there will be no school on this day.

School Books Appeal

It has been brought to our attention that a number of new or nearly new library books have not been returned to school when they have been taken home. Please can you check that your child has returned all school books. Many thanks.

Y6 Leavers' Mass

The Year 6 Leavers' Mass will be Wednesday 15th July at 2.00pm in St Edmund's Church

Sports Days (Provisional)

6th July Early Years 9.30am

7th July Y1 and Y2 9.30am

8th July Y3 and Y4 9.30am

10th July Y5 and Y6 9.30am

Snacks

Staff have reported that some children are bringing in large packets of crisps or chocolate at morning break. This is **not** permitted. Our school policy is that a piece of fruit or a cereal bar is permitted at this time. Thank you for your support in this matter

Wraparound Provision for September 2026

We are in the process of finalising a wraparound provision with our preferred provider, (breakfast club from 7.30am and after school club until 6.00pm. Recruitment is underway! Further details to follow with a very favourable pricing structure!

Attendance Matters!..... Late Arrivals Disrupt!

18th May 2026 – 22nd May 2026

Class	Attendance
N/RD	98.8% 
R/1G	93.3%
1/2S	92.3%
3C	91.7%
3/4V	94.8% 
4S	90.4%
5T	90.4%
5/6M	88.5%
6H	90.0%

Notice from Department of Education From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012. In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160. Unauthorised absences do not have to be consecutive in one term to receive a penalty notice. They can be recorded over a rolling term of ten weeks.

Well done N/RD and 3/4V with your attendance! Furthermore, well done everybody else- the first week back after half term indicates good health and great attendance. Long may this continue as our children can only benefit with this sort of statistic!

Instagram

As you know, you can follow us on Instagram

NEW RECEPTION MEETING TUESDAY 23rd JUNE 2026

There will be a parents' meeting for new Reception children on Tuesday 23rd June at 200pm. There will be a stay and play on Tuesday 30th June at 1.30pm and Wednesday 1st July

Summer of Sports Menus

Mellors caterers have a SPORT THEMED MENU from mid -June until the end of term.

REVISED DATE AND TIME SEND Coffee Morning 24th June 2026 9.30am

There is an important meeting which will be held on the revised date of 24/06/26 at 9.30am. This meeting will be led by Mrs Danielle Moran and will discuss SEND funding changes from next year and new SEN support plans

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Yours sincerely.



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