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Newsletter June & July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the final 4 weeks of this academic year, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown, but the next few weeks promise to be lively and memorable, packed with exciting events, special celebrations and opportunities to reflect on the very real progress the children have made. From sports days and theatrical performances to transition events and leavers' assemblies, there is much to look forward to. Please make a note of the key dates and details below. We look forward to making the most of the final few weeks, before everyone enjoys their well-earned summer break.

Congratulations to our Football team and Netball Team who both came 1st in the Rowley Schools Championship Competitions over the last few weeks.

Date	Event	Information
JUNE		
Monday 23 rd	KS2 – Frank Chapman Residential	Return Friday 27 th
Friday 27 th	GM v Oakham Netball Match	
Sunday 29 th	Choir – Symphony Hall Performance	Uniform required
Monday 30 th	School photos – for pupils who were absent on 16 th June	
JULY		
Tuesday 1 st	Y5 - Saltwells Nature Reserve visit	
Wednesday 2 nd	Y6 – Transition Day at high school	Pupils to go straight there
	'GMPS' transition Day to new classes	See information below
Thursday 3 rd	Y5 Parent workshop – Transition	School hall – 8:40am
Monday 7 th	Y5 –Black Country Museum visit	Packed lunch required uniform required
Tuesday 8 th	Y2 – Think Tank visit	Uniform required
	Y5 – at St Michaels for a Royal Ballet Create Day	Packed lunch required PE Kit
Wednesday 9 th	Y6 – visit local allotments	PE kit required
	Girls Football tournament	Packed lunch required
Friday 11 th	Sports Day (Rec-Y6)	9am start
Monday 14 th	Y6 Activity Week	See information below
	Sharing Time: come & see your child's work - 3pm (Reception - Y6)	
Tuesday 15 th	Nursery Graduation	Families welcome 1:30
Wednesday 16 th	Pupils End Of Year School Reports sent home – Via Email	
Thursday 17 th	Y6 Leaver's Assembly	Families welcome 1:30
Friday 18 th	Last Day for Nursery pupils	
Monday 21 st	Outdoor Family Picnic & Disco (If raining this event will be cancelled)	12noon start 1:30 finish Non uniform – sensible shoes/trainers

'GMPS'= Grace Mary Primary School

Pupil Data

Can all parents and carers please check your child's information on the Arbor App and ensure all information we hold is up to date and correct.

Yellow collection and pink medical forms will be sent home this week can you complete them and **return by July 16th** thank you.

Assessments

We would like to say a massive well done to pupils in Y6 Y1, Y2, Y4 who have had national tests this term.

Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 will have their end of year assessments during the week of 30th June for Reading, Maths and Grammar. These tests support teacher judgements so we have accurate baselines for the next academic year.

Transition Days

Our Y6 pupils will be spending one or more days at their new high schools on the **2nd July** (they must go straight to the high school and follow the information given by the high school they will be attending and **MUST** wear Grace Mary school uniform).

Grace Mary Pupils will be spending this day in their new class for September. Can parents please drop off at the new classroom and pick up from there. This will give you the opportunity at the end of the day to introduce yourself to their new teacher.

Year Group	Class name	Teacher
Reception	Acorn	Mrs Cains
Y1	Oak	Miss Hale
Y2	Elm	Mr Hussain
Y3	Maple	Miss Longden / Miss Flavell
Y4	Beech	Mr Toone / Mrs Frost
Y5	Cedar	Mr Hayward
Y6	Sycamore	Miss Oliarnyk
	Sunshine	Mrs Tighe
Nursery	Butterflies / Chestnuts	Mrs Hardman

Sports Day – 11th July 9am

Pupils to come to school in their PE Kit, ensure if the sun is out suncream has been applied and they have hats and a water bottle. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy their child's sporting performances.

Monday 21st July – last day (Good To Be Green Reward)

To celebrate a fantastic year and our pupils' behaviour being exemplary on a day to day. I cannot remember the last time I issued a red card which is brilliant. We would like to celebrate by having a family picnic and disco outdoors!!! **12 noon start and 1:30 finish.** Please put your trainers on as I believe staff may be getting the rounders/cricket bats out as well!!

Non- uniform but sensible shoes, no backless shoes. Parents can either take their children at 1:30 or come back at 3pm (No AFTERSCHOOL CARE)

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NURSERY CLASS

As always, we would be pleased to hear from any parents who are considering sending their children to our Nursery. The earlier the children are registered, the easier it is for us to plan for the future. Please contact the school office for more details.

We do offer nursery for 2 year olds if you are interested. Sandwell also allocate 'Golden tickets' to parents who meet a criteria for Nursery. If you have been given one please come in for a chat and see how it can be exchanged for 15hours of childcare per week.

Breakfast Club

We have not yet been given any information regarding whether the free breakfast club will continue from September by the DFE. As soon as I get any information, I will let you know. However, Breakfast Club does open from 7:30am and at the moment free from 8am.

Enjoy the rest of the term and have a fantastic summer. We will see you bright and early on September 1st 2025.

Term Dates 2024 / 2025

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	First day of school for pupils	Last day of school for pupils
Autumn Term	Monday 1 st September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025
	Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Spring Term	Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
	Monday 8 th June 2026	Monday 20 th July 2026

**Please note first day of school for Nursery pupils will be Monday 8th September 2025*

School closed for holidays.

October half term	Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025
Christmas Break	Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026
February Half Term	Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026
Easter Break	Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026	
Whitsun Break	Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 29 th May 2026
Staff Training	Monday 1 st June 2026	Friday 5 th June 2026

Important Dates.

Children MUST be in school at this time.

Year Six SATS	Sycamore (Year Six)	Week starting Monday 11 th May 2026
National Phonics Screening	Oak (Year One)	Week starting Monday 8 th June 2026
National Multiplication Tables Check	Beech (Year Four)	Week Starting Monday 8 th June 2026