

Friday 1st May 2026

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Mr. Scanlon's Message

On such a beautiful day, we had a wonderful mass this morning, followed by our May Procession. Along with many members of the parish, we celebrated the start of Mary's Special Month with a procession across the field and the laying of flowers in front of Mary's statue.

I hope the beautiful weather continues over this Bank Holiday weekend and that many of you get to spend the extra time with your families on Monday.

Next week is going to be a very short week in school with school shut on Monday, and then again on Thursday for the local elections. Therefore, the other three days become even more important for the children to have full attendance.



Mass - Fridays
at 9.10am in
School hall

8th May - Staff led

15th May - Y3 Mass

22nd May - KSI
Mass

5th June - Mini
Vinnies

12th June Y6

19th June Y5

26th June Y4 Mass

Sunday's Gospel

Gospel, *John 14:1-12*

¹ Do not let your hearts be troubled. You trust in God, trust also in me.

² In my Father's house there are many places to live in; otherwise I would have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you,

³ and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you to myself, so that you may be with me where I am.

⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.

⁵ Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

⁶ Jesus said: I am the Way; I am Truth and Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.

⁸ Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' Jesus said to him,

⁹ 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? 'Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father, so how can you say, "Show us the Father"?'

¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? What I say to you I do not speak of my own accord: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his works.

¹¹ You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe it on the evidence of these works.

¹² In all truth I tell you, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, and will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father

This half term our Virtues and Values are Grateful and Generous



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To help us respond in the best way:

•Any questions **about your child** should be shared **first with your child's class teacher**.

•We will always aim to respond **as soon as possible**. Please also keep an eye on this email, as **in-formation about workshops, events, and external training or support** will be sent from this address.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Summer Fete

Please add 19th June to your diary. The school summer fete is a wonderful community celebration and also raises much needed money for school to spend on your children. We will be asking for donations over the coming weeks and I have been told that your generosity is always amazing.

Class Attendance – Summer Term



Every day at school is important both socially and academically. For each full week that your child attends school, they receive a token that they can save to then spend in Oswald's Shop.

Below is each classes attendance for the last 2 weeks since the last newsletter. We would love every class to be above 95%.

Class	Attendance
N	87.2%
R	95.2%
1	92.4%
2	98.8% INCREDIBLE!!
3	92.6%
4	90.1%
5	96.8% WELL DONE
6	94.7%
Whole School	94.2%

Well done Year Two! A perfect attendance this week! They have been rewarded for that this afternoon. Year Three, you are also setting a wonderful example for the rest of school!

St Cuthbert's attendance for the school year so far is 93.9%

It is improving but it is still significantly below our target of above 95%, and below most schools across the country. If you need any help concerning attendance or punctuality, please speak to Mr Scanlon, Mrs Coates, Mr Murphy-Sheridan or Mr Samuels. We are here to support when needed but will never ignore poor attendance.

September 2026 intake

I am delighted to say that we have a full Reception class for September, despite dropping school numbers across the city. This says a lot about the reputation of our school.

Our nursery is now rapidly filling up. If you have a child who is 3 years old on 1st September, please apply soon to avoid disappointment.

APPLY TO JOIN OUR NURSERY CLASS NOW!

COME AND JOIN OUR HAPPY, WELCOMING SCHOOL AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

We pride ourselves on being a teacher-led, high-quality early years provision where all children are given the best start to their school lives.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Teacher Led Provision
- Inclusive education for all
- Engaging resources
- Plenty of outdoor space!



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Diary Dates – Please check weekly as new dates will be added.

Summer Term 2026		
Monday 4 th May	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 4	Trip to Lunt Roman Fort
Thursday 7 th May	Whole School	LOCAL ELECTIONS SCHOOL SHUT AS POLLING STATION
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 1 th May	Year 6	SATS WEEK
Tuesday 12 th May	Reception	Trip to Pizza Express, Resorts World
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 2	Trip to Butterfly Farm
Friday 22 nd May	Year 6	Trip to Drayton Manor
HALF TERM BREAK UP FRIDAY 22 nd MAY, RETURN MONDAY 1 ST JUNE		
Monday 8 th June	Year 1	Phonic Screening Week
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 2	Trip to Conkers
Friday 19 th June	Whole School	Summer Fete
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4	Trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 25 th June	Year 6	Confirmation 6pm Corpus Christi Church
Friday 26 th June	Nursery	Trip to Ash End Farm
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 1	Trip to Packwood National Trust
Friday 10 th July	Year 6	Condover Residential
Friday 17 th July	Whole School	FINAL DAY Break up for summer term

If your child needs a packed lunch provided from school for a trip, please come to the office and fill a form to hand to Mrs Badshah for each trip.