



# Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week we marked a very important milestone for the school as we celebrated fifty years of St Margaret Clitherow School. His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols celebrated mass with the school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. It was a wonderful occasion; the children sang and read beautifully during the mass. Cardinal Nichols also spoke to some of the children and he was very impressed as they told him all about St Margaret Clitherow and our school.



A very special cake was commissioned to mark the occasion. A beautiful display was arranged around the cake, which was on display in the hall. Thank you to all the parents involved in putting this all together. It was truly amazing. The children really enjoyed this cake.



Should you have any queries please contact us on: [admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk)  
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# News Items



On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 and Year 2 pupils went up to English Martyrs' Church to celebrate the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul. All other classes joined in the live screening of the mass from their classrooms.

This evening our Year 6 children will celebrate the end of their time with us. They will have their Prom. I know that they are all very excited and really looking forward to this. I'm sure that they will have a wonderful evening. A special thanks to the Friends and to the Year 6 team for organising this special event.

We have a very busy few weeks leading up to the end of term. Please take note of the dates and times of the events. Please check on the Jotter to ensure that you are fully aware of what is taking place.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July we will have our Sport's Day. The children in Year 3, Year 4 Year 5 and Year 6 will have their events at 9:30 am and the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will have their events at 1:30pm. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July the children in Nursery and Reception will have their Sport's Day at 9:30am. Let us hope that the weather will be kind to us.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Mr Turner will present his end of year musical shows. All children from Nursery up to Year 6 will get the chance to show off their fantastic musical talents. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible join us for this wonderful event.

9.30 to 10.15 Nur, Rec, Y1 and Y2  
2.00 to 3.00 Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

**On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July we will have our Summer Fair. Lots of exciting events have been organised for this so please come along after school to support this.** Many volunteers will be needed to set up and run the various stalls on the day. If you can help in any way, please let the school office know and your names will be passed on to the Friends. If you have not already done so, please send in a gift for the tombola.

Your child will have received their end of year report today. If you have any concerns and wish to discuss this report with the class teacher then please complete the slip enclosed with the report to do so.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Heath



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Children who have been awarded certificates w/e

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

4 July	Sports Day Y1-Y6
5 July	Sports Day N and R
6 July	Music Concerts
7 July	Summer Fayre
10 July	Open Evening (NOT Year 6)
13 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly and Production Evening (PARENTS INVITED)
17 July	Open Evening Year 6 only
19 July	Last day of term finish at 1.30pm

**Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.**

## ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>97.8</b>
Year 4	97.1
Year 2	<b>95.8</b>
Year 5	95.2
Year 1	94.6
Year 3	92.3

### Parking

Please do not park in front of school gates. Please do not drop children off at the school gates from your cars. We have had a number of complaints from members of staff who have been prevented from entering through the school gates as parents were dropping off children and turning in the gates. Unfortunately, it is the same people who have been asked time and time again.

### URGENT NOTICE

Can you please pay any outstanding monies before the end of this term. If your child is in Year 6 this is extremely urgent as your child's account needs to be clear before your child leaves the school completely.



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## REMINDERS

### Uniform

Summer Uniform is to be worn by all children this term but I would like you to use your discretion on the days when our weather can be windy, especially the girls and the summer dresses.

On the subject of uniform can I please remind parents to ensure your child wears full PE uniform on PE days. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum so I would also like to remind parents that all children are expected to take part in sessions. The only exception is with the express instructions of a doctor.

### Footwear

Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear for school.

### Jewellery

Please note that jewellery is not permitted apart from stud earrings and a watch. Please, no Smart watches. Jewellery can be very dangerous and pose a safety hazard if worn during PE lessons.

### Summer Fayre

The Friends are currently organising activities for our Summer Fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Many volunteers will be needed to set up and run the various stalls on the day. If you can help in any way, please let the school office know and your names will be passed on to the Friends.

### Hot weather

We have all enjoyed the recent spell of hot weather. We ask you to make sure that your child has a water bottle to ensure that they stay hydrated during this hot spell. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat at school and that you apply sunscreen before your child comes to school in the morning.

### Music Concert

We will have our end of year music concert Nursery to Y6 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### Year 6

Our Year 6 children will soon be leaving us. We will have various events taking place to celebrate their time with us. There will be a Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and production on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are invited to attend these events to mark this important milestone in your child's life.

### Sport's Day

We will have a Sport's Day for KS1 and KS2 on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Parents are welcome to attend. Nursery and Reception on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### Breakfast Club

We run a **paid** breakfast club from 7:30am to 8:15am. Bagel club, which is free, then runs from 8:15am. We have noticed that some parents are dropping children before 8:15am and sending the children in to school to breakfast club without payment. If you do this before 8:15am you will be charged for breakfast club.