



Date: **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Issue: **#30**

“Let your light shine before people so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:v.16)



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children who have been chosen to receive our Christian Value award this week.

Reception (Mrs Coupe) –

**Florence R**

Year 1 (Miss Threlfall) – **Mia C**

Year 2 (Mrs Livesey) – **Eli G**

Year 3 (Miss Reeve) – **Oliver G**

Year 4 (Mrs Parsons) – **George C**

Year 5 (Mrs Todd) – **Theo L**

Year 6 (Mrs Knight) – **Joshua P**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

(Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

SCHOOL MINIMUM TARGET:

96.4%

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.4%**

Reception: 97.1%

Year 1: 97.1%

Year 2: 95.3%

Year 3: 99.6%

Year 4: 98.4%

Year 5: 97.2%

Year 6: 97%

## TRIM TRAIL

Exciting news! Maple Leaf Designs will be installing our new activity trim trail on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. They are hoping to install it within the day but if not, the working area will be fenced off to prevent access.

We will be having an official opening of our new trim trail, hopefully on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please ensure your child/ren do not use the trim trail before or after school.

## Half-term work

Over the half-term break, AE Yates, the contractor for Skew Bridge, will be carrying out further work within our school grounds:

- Our perimeter fence and the pathway from the Church car park to the playground will be fully reinstated. In some areas, the fence will be double height to ensure maximum safety for our pupils.
- The path surface past the outdoor classroom will be re-laid, as the original material did not meet the agreed specification.
- A section of the playground will be re-tarmacked, as two areas have subsided since it was previously installed.

Looking ahead, future work will include the construction of a new outdoor shelter. This will be located on the barked area in front of the KS1 corridor. In addition, the edging around the equipment at the bottom of the school field will be re-done.

## Diary Dates

### MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY

- 3pm Whole School Worship

### TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30pm ASCENSION & PENTECOST WORSHIP @ St Michael's Church – families welcome
- 10:45am Year 1&2 Gymnastics competition

SCHOOL CLOSED – 3:25pm

Open again on

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June



## CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to share some lovely news with you.

Miss Reeve, our current year 3 class teacher, is expecting a baby. We are delighted for her and wish her all the very best during this exciting time.

I will be sharing our staffing plan for September after May half-term.



# WORSHIP this week...



## 🌍 Sharing God's Good News 🌍

In Key Stage Worship, the children learned about God's good news and how we can share it with others.

We talked about how the world is not always fair and how God cares about everyone.

Children thought about lots of fun ways to share good news; by telling others, singing, making cards, posters, or showing kindness.

**We learned that God's greatest good news is Jesus, who helps us be friends with God and teaches us to love others.**

We shared the Bible verse:

**"It is good to tell others about your love and faithfulness."**  
(Psalm 92:2)

We also enjoyed singing worship songs and finished with a prayer:

**Dear God,**

**Thank you that your love is good news for everyone.**

**Help us to share your love with our words,  
our songs, and our kind actions.**

**Amen.**

♥ **God's good news is for everyone and we can help share it every day.**

# Garden Party

## 🌸 Garden Party Volunteers 🌸

We would warmly welcome any volunteers who are able to help at our upcoming Garden Party.

If you are interested, please contact James Cowell for more information.

07715642083

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**TRANSFORM OUR PLAYGROUND**

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**GRIMSARGH FIELD DAY**  
27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

Our theme is **HERE COMES SUMMER UNDER THE SEA**

HERE'S SOME IDEAS OF WHAT YOU CAN DRESS AS

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## MATHLETICS

Scores for: 4.5.26—10.5.26

Children scoring 1000+ points:

1 <sup>st</sup> place: year 5	14 children
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: year 1	11 children
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: year 2	10 children
4 <sup>th</sup> place: year 3	9 children
5 <sup>th</sup> place: year 6	6 children
6 <sup>th</sup> place: year 4	4 children
7 <sup>th</sup> place: reception	3 children

## Quad Kids

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, eight children from Years 3 and 4 represented our school in an athletics competition at ULan Sports Arena. The team took part in several events including a 400m run, 50m sprint, a howler vortex throw and a standing long jump competition.

We had some excellent efforts in all the events but especially in the running events. It was great for the children to experience running on an athletics track and being able to use the sand pits for jumping into. Overall, we finished in 10<sup>th</sup> position.

Well done to: Max R, Freddie W, Cerys P, Charley T-C, Caleb H, Oliver B, Hattie L and Felicity G



## SAFEGUARDING



### Safeguarding Advice for Parents and Carers: Viral "Squishy Toy" Trend

We are aware of a viral trend circulating online where children are encouraged to heat soft "squishy" toys (sometimes called NeeDoh or jelly cube toys) in a microwave. This is extremely dangerous. When heated, these toys can burst and release hot contents, which may cause serious burns to the hands, face and skin.

What you can do:

- Talk to your child about the risks of copying online challenges or trends
- Remind them that not everything seen online is safe or accurate
- Ensure squishy toys or similar items are never heated or microwaved
- Encourage your child to come to you if they see something online that concerns them

If you would like more information and practical advice, please see the safeguarding alert:

SAFEGUARDING ALERT—<https://ineq.e.com/2026/05/07/safeguarding-alert-viral-trend-causing-burns/>

## CRICKET

Yesterday, our cricket team played their final league fixture against Queen's Drive.

We went into the match, knowing that a win would secure the league title. We were put into bat, and played superbly, scoring 62 runs of 5 overs. The weather then turned, making it difficult for our bowlers. However, we restricted Queen's Drive to 41 runs. We won the match and the league title!

### CHAMPIONS OF THE TOP CRICKET LEAGUE!

Well done to: Thomas G, Miles C, Harry M, Shaan S, Henry B, Brook W and Fraser C.

## Year 1/2 Football

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we took our year 1/2 football team to compete in the annual tournament at Play Football.

We started the tournament well with a 2-0 win over Cottam. Our next match was against a strong St Anthony's team— we lost 3-0. We then played against an equally strong OLSE team. A team which eventually went on to win the tournament. We dominated possession, taking an early lead, however OLSE came back and equalised at the end of game: 1-1. Our final game was against a spirited Ingol team— we won 3-0 to finish on 7 points. Sadly, this wasn't enough to make it to the knockout. OLSE had 8 points and St Anthony's finished top on 10 points. Even though we didn't progress, the team showed great character and all represented our school superbly throughout. Well done to: Livie S, Saint G-A, Joshua E, Eli G, Hugo R and Archie M

