

This half-term's Pathway: Facing Challenges

It's been a hot week!

Thank you for joining us and supporting Sports Day; we hope to see you at our Dance Festival on Tuesday 14th July. We are busy finalising your child's report which should be sent out on Friday 3rd July (Year 6 will be slightly later as their SATs results are not released until the following week).

With just three weeks to go, please make sure that you check our website, Facebook page and Parenthub messages regularly.



Attendance Winners

Our attendance cup winners for June 2026 were:

Week ending	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
5 th June	Mrs Bradfield/Mrs Gilbertson	Mrs Cooper
12 th June	Mrs Bradfield/Mrs Gilbertson	Mrs Cooper
19 th June	Mrs Bradfield/Mrs Gilbertson	Mr Jones
26 th June	Mrs Bradfield/Miss Cook	Mrs Cooper

Well done 1BE – three weeks in a row and winners of £100 to spend on their class!

Safeguarding Update

Our focus this half-term has been all about transition. Some changes can be exciting, but others can be stressful, worrying and upsetting. Change can be more difficult when a young person:

- does not want it to happen;
- does not feel ready for it;
- feels worried about what is happening next, because it is new or unknown;
- needs time to let go of something that has ended;
- feels like what is happening to them is out of their control;

You know your child better than anybody else. Trust your instincts as a parent or carer if you notice changes in your child's behaviour that feel worrying. Remember that it's important to act on warning signs if you do start to feel concerned.

- look out for a change in things like sleeping or eating habits;
- communicate with your child if you've seen these signs;

As a parent, be part of the solution. There are a number of things you can do to support your child, whether that be helping them plan, problem-solve or develop a sense of hope for the future. Young Minds have information and practical tips to help you support your child during a time of transition or change.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/transitions-and-times-of-change/>

Transition Day

We will be holding a transition day on Tuesday 30th June and all children will spend a day with their new teacher, in their new classroom, on this day. The children will be dropped off and collected from their new classroom and will be expected to wear their normal school uniform and will need a water bottle and their lunch (if not provided by school). This will also provide you with an opportunity to say an informal hello to your child's new teacher and supporting adults. Transition Booklets for our younger children will be sent home this weekend and our older children will complete theirs as part of the day.

Sports Day



Despite the weather, our annual Sports Day was an absolute triumph, filled with cheers, fantastic sportsmanship, and outstanding athletic achievements. In a thrilling and close finish to the competition, Water and Air fought their way to a spectacular joint victory!

We want to extend a big thank you for supporting the event and for cheering our athletes on.

Year 6 Drayton Manor trip



Year 6 celebrated the end of their SATs with a thrilling reward trip to Drayton Manor Resort.

The pupils enjoyed the theme park's rides and rollercoasters and it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and shared laughs, giving the students a wonderful opportunity before they begin their transition to secondary school.

Upcoming Events

July

Thursday 2nd – Year 3 recorder performance to parents @ 2.45pm

Friday 3rd – Year 1 Seaside Day

Monday 6th – Year 6 performance @ 2pm and 6.00pm (*note new evening performance time*)

Tuesday 7th - Year 6 performance @ 2pm and 6.00pm (*note new evening performance time*)

Thursday 9th – Year 2 Dudley Zoo trip

Thursday 9th – End of Term Discos **NEW EVENT**

Friday 10th – Year 3 art project @ Priory House

Tuesday 14th – Dance Festival @ 9.30am

Wednesday 15th – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 10.00am

Friday 17th – Year 6 Leavers' picnic @ 12.00pm

Friday 17th - Last day of term (earlier finish @ 2.00pm)

Key Information

Discos

Our Summer Discos will be held on Thursday 9th July at the following times:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 5.30pm – 6.30pm

No tickets are required for this event as children will pay on the door as they enter. The price of entry will be £4.00 (*please note new price*) and this will include refreshments. All children will be dismissed from the back of the hall.

Dance Festival

The theme for this year's festival is 'Countries' and will include the music of Mexico, Korea, Brazil, The USA, Spain, South Africa and the UK...

The festival will take place on the field and we will aim to start around 9:30am as the children will need to get changed into their costumes when they get into school. To ensure we are able to keep everyone safe we will keep open our gates on Longfellow Road and Milton Crescent after 9.00am.



The Festival will start with Reception's dance and then work our way through the year groups up to Year 6. It should all be finished around 11:00am.

You are welcome to bring a camping chair and you will be able to take photographs for your family album at this event, please note these photos are for your own personal use and not to be shared on social media. Your child's class teacher will inform you of any costume/clothing required.