

## #Belonging Bulletin Summer 1 2026 Week Ending 15.05.2026

### A huge well done to our Year 6s!

Credit to every Year 6 pupil this week. It is a long, intense week and they have all tried so hard. Wednesday was the most intense having to sit the arithmetic paper and then a reasoning paper after! Well done – they have had a fabulous time this afternoon, enjoying some food, chat and of course playing football!

Please do remind your child learning does continue!

### Spotlight on Phonics

In June (during the first week back), our Year 1 children will take part in the national Phonics Screening Check. This is a short, informal assessment carried out one-to-one with either Mrs Taylor or Mrs Lovatt to assess how well children can use their phonics knowledge to read words by sounding out and blending sounds.

Phonics is a vital part of learning to read and underpins children's progress in reading, writing and spelling. Developing strong phonics knowledge helps children become confident, fluent and independent readers.

At school, phonics is taught everyday through structured lessons. Our phonics teaching is streamed so that children receive teaching matched to their stage of their development, ensuring learning is personalised to their needs. In addition to their daily phonics lesson, some children also take part in additional phonics sessions to revisit and reinforce learning.

The screening check includes a mixture of real and 'alien' words and is designed to assess how well children can apply their phonics skills independently. Children often see it simply as a reading activity and complete it in a calm, supportive environment.

You can support your child at home by reading regularly together, practising phonics sounds and tricky words (red words) and encouraging your child to sound out unfamiliar words.

We are very proud of the progress the children have made and will continue to support them as they prepare for the screening week. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop a strong foundation in reading.

**Promoting Strong Attendance:** Our attendance for the week beginning 11.05.2026 is slightly higher than last week at **95.45%**. Chicken pox continues and the sickness bug is still around! Thank you for your continued commitment to ensure we meet our target.

### Have a lovely weekend

Kind Regards

Helena Miller

## Calendar Events: Summer 1

May 2026				
18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 5 Spanish Workshops with Primary Languages Network		Nursery and Reception to Reddish Vale Farm	Whitsun Service at St Wilfrid's Church at 9:15am	<b>Break Up for 2 weeks</b> <b>(return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June)</b>

## Overview of Calendar Events: Summer 2

June 2026				
8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June
			Class Photographs: Nursery to Year 6 (am)	
<b>Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)</b>				
<b>Multiplication Times Table Check (Year 4)</b>				
15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June
	Nursery Welcome Meeting: 9:00am in Nursery Classroom	<b>Sports Day:</b> 9 – 10:20am – KS2 – Year 3 to 6 10:30 – 11:30am – EYFS – Nursery and Reception 2 – 3pm – KS1 – Year 1 and 2		
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June
		Sports Day (day held in case of bad weather -if bad weather today, sports day will not take place)	Reception 2 Class Assembly: 8:50am	
29 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
	Year 3 and Year 4 to Chester: Grosvenor Museum Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral	Transition Morning 1		Adventure Club with Sarah Cornthwaite: Lunchtime
6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July
	Year 6 to Crucial Crew	Transition Morning 2	Nursery Class Assembly: 8:50am	Rocksteady Summer Concert: 2:15pm Start
13 <sup>th</sup> July	14 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Last Day for Nursery Children	Year 6 End of Year Performance to Parents/Carers: 9:15am	Stay and Play Session for New Nursery Children	
20 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July			
Leavers' Service at St Wilfrid's Church: 9:15am	<b>Break Up for Summer:</b> Year 6: 1:30pm Reception: 2pm			

Lunchtime: Picnic Day (weather permitting)	KS 1: 2:10pm KS2: 2:15pm The Hive: 2pm - 5pm	



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