

#Belonging Bulletin Summer 1 2026

Week Ending 22.05.2026

As we come to the end of a very busy and successful half term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed. It has truly been a half term full of enrichment and opportunity. Our Reception and Nursery children had a fantastic visit to Reddish Farm, where they were able to explore, learn about animals, and enjoy hands-on experiences in a beautiful outdoor setting. Staff said it was a joy to see their curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the visit.

In Year 1 and Year 2, pupils immersed themselves in their learning through engaging Great Fire of London workshops, bringing history to life in a memorable and interactive way.

Across Key Stage 2, children have benefited from a wide range of active sporting opportunities, supported by our sports provider, *Kick Start*. It has been excellent to see such high levels of participation, teamwork, and enjoyment in physical activity.

We also marked the season with a positive and reflective Whitsun service at St Wilfrid's Church, where our pupils represented the school beautifully and engaged thoughtfully with the occasion.

We are incredibly proud of all our children and grateful to our staff for providing such a rich range of experiences. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Helena Miller, Executive Headteacher



Healthy Schools **Manchester Local Care Organisation**

BE SAFE THIS SUMMER

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE TIPS TO KEEP YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFE.

SUN SAFETY

- Use sun cream with UVA and UVB protection
- Sun cream should be SPF 30 or higher
- Avoid the sun between 11am-3pm
- Know your skin type and how to protect it
- Drink plenty of water
- Wear a hat and sunnies

Scan the QR code for sunburn advice

SCAN ME! 

WATER SAFETY

- Swim in places that have a lifeguard on duty
- Never swim alone
- Take warm clothes with you to get changed into afterwards
- Make sure your phone is fully charged
- If you get into trouble in the water float on your back in a starfish shape and call for help

Scan the QR code for water safety advice

SCAN ME! 

TRANSPORT SAFETY

- Take care when crossing roads, tram lines and train lines - use crossing points
- Wear a helmet when on a bike or scooter

Scan QR code for ideas for the holidays

SCAN ME! 

WATER SAFETY CODE

If you fall in, follow the **Water Safety Code**.


Stop and think - spot the dangers


Stay together


In an emergency: Float


Call 999 or 112

It is going to be a hot one!!

Due to the weather alerts for the fantastic weather we are going to have, we are sharing this with you.

Enjoy the heat!

Work being carried out over the Whit holidays

Over the holidays there is a variety of works being carried out:

- New IWBs in Year 1, Year 1/2 and Reception 2
- 60 new Chromebooks are being set up (a huge thanks to the PTA for their support in the purchase of these). More Chromebooks enable consistent access to digital platforms that support high-quality teaching, allowing pupils to engage with interactive content, immediate feedback, and personalised learning pathways. Through adaptive learning tools, they adjust tasks in real time to match pupils' needs, supporting progress, closing gaps, and promoting independence.
- Amazing news – the toilets in the KS 1 building and KS 2 building are having a complete refurbishment. In preparation for this, the toilet ceilings are being prepared during this holiday.

New PE Tops for September 2026



We are pleased to introduce our new PE tops, which have been selected with both comfort and practicality in mind.

These tops are made from a durable, breathable fabric, ensuring children stay comfortable and active during PE lessons. They are also low-maintenance and require no ironing, making them easy for families to manage.

We have chosen these tops because they are a real win-win: long-lasting, practical, and suited to the needs of our pupils.

Huge thanks to Roman C and Alexis C for modelling our new look PE tops from September. Roman's comment when he tried this on, 'these are way better than what we wear!'

We all absolutely agree. The cost of these will roughly be £15.00 and will be available from 8th June from Tru Uniform (Sale Circle) and Debonair (Civic)

Promoting Strong Attendance: Our attendance for the week beginning 18.05.2026 is low at **93.03%**. Chicken pox is still prevalent! Due to this being the last day before half term, today's attendance dropped below 90% for the whole school, which will have impact on our overall. Thank you though for your continued commitment to ensure we do meet our target of 95.9%.

Our attendance to date (from 02.09.2025 – 22.05.2026) is 95.35%

Attendance during Summer 1 2026

Nursery	95.81%	Year 3	95.02%
Reception1	94.28%	Year 3/4	95.7%
Reception 2	91.92%	Year 4	95.95%
Year 1	94.13%	Year 5	95.86%
Year 1/2	96.05%	Year 5/6	95.06%
Year 2	94.89%	Year 6	95.85%



Overview of Calendar Events: Summer 2

June 2026				
8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June
			Class Photographs: Nursery to Year 6 (am)	
Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)				
Multiplication Times Table Check (Year 4)				
15 th June	16 th June	17 th June	18 th June	19 th June
	Nursery Welcome Meeting: 9:00am in Nursery Classroom	Sports Day: 9 – 10:20am – KS2 – Year 3 to 6 10:30 – 11:30am – EYFS – Nursery and Reception 2 – 3pm – KS1 – Year 1 and 2		
22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th 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 Classes and Teachers to parents/carers, via Arbor	
29 th June	30 th June	1 st July	2 nd July	3 rd 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 th July	7 th July	8 th July	9 th July	10 th July
	Year 6 to Crucial Crew	Transition Morning 2	Nursery Class Assembly: 8:50am End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers via Arbor	Rocksteady Summer Concert: 2:15pm Start

13 th July	14 th July	15 th July	16 th July	17 th 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 th July	21 st July			
Leavers' Service at St Wilfrid's Church: 9:15am Lunchtime: Picnic Day (weather permitting)	Break Up for Summer: Year 6: 1:30pm Reception: 2pm KS 1: 2:10pm KS2: 2:15pm The Hive: 2pm - 5pm			

