



Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026

Welcome back!

I hope you all enjoyed your half-term break. It was lovely to have some decent weather, although I appreciate that for some families it may have been a little too hot.

This term is once again shaping up to be a very busy one, and I would like to share some important staffing updates with you.



Staffing Update

- I am delighted to inform you that Miss Elinor Banks has joined our team from our partner school, Lyppard Grange. She is currently working across the school and will cover for Mrs Wilson (Maple Class) when she begins her maternity leave.
- Mrs Mackinnon has made the difficult decision to resign from her teaching post to pursue different career opportunities. She will remain in Aspen Class until the end of term.
- Mrs Bailey (Sycamore) has requested flexible working hours, and from September she will be working three days per week.
- We are currently in the process of appointing additional teaching staff. We have already appointed Mrs Reid (formerly Miss Hathaway), who previously worked at Treetops. Further interviews will take place in the week beginning 15th June. Following these interviews, I will be in a position to share details of year groups and class teachers.

In addition to our teaching staff, several teaching assistants will be leaving us to train as qualified teachers. As a result, we are currently recruiting new teaching assistants.

While this is a loss to our provision, it is always so positive to see colleagues progressing in their careers. We wish them all the very best in their future roles.



School Refurbishment:

We are delighted to inform you that the refurbishment of the Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 boy's toilet facilities has been scheduled for the summer holidays.

This important improvement will benefit all children across these year groups. The refurbishment has been long overdue - this investment in our school environment will support the comfort and wellbeing for the whole school community.

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Merger Update

Further to the recent communication from Sian Williams CEO regarding the proposed merger, we are writing to inform you, on behalf of Avonreach Multi Academy Trust and The Villages' Multi Academy Trust, of our intention to merge the two organisations into one from 1st September 2026.

This process is ongoing, and we will continue to keep you updated as plans develop.

What will this mean for Nunnery Wood Primary School?

- For children and young people:
There will be no noticeable changes to their day-to-day school experience.
- School identity:
Each school will retain its unique identity. We will continue to be proud to be Nunnery Wood Primary School.
- For staff:
The merger will create greater opportunities for collaboration and professional development, which we expect will have a positive impact on outcomes for pupils.
- For the Trust as a whole:
The combined Trust will be better positioned to work sustainably, providing stronger and more effective support to individual schools. This will ultimately help to improve outcomes for all children and young people.

There will be a change to the name of the Academy Trust, and we will share this with you as soon as it has been confirmed.

Dates for your Diary:

Please note: all dates and times are subject to change, parents will be notified of any changes/amendments.

Date	Event
2–12 June	Year 4 MTCs to be taken during this period
8–12 June	Year 1 & Year 2 (retakes) Phonics Screening Week
10 June	Year 4 (Lilac Class) visit to EnviroSort
10 June	Let's Sing at RGS Worcester
11 June	Year 4 (Lime Class) visit to EnviroSort
15 June	Year 4 visit to Worcester Cathedral Netball match (at NWPS) vs Pitmaston (info already sent home)
17 June	Dental Survey (5-year olds only) Letters already sent home, please return consent forms by Monday 15 th June
19 June	Class Photographs for EYFS – Y5 Y6 Football Match at Whittington Primary (info already sent home)

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Date	Event
25 June	Year 6 Fiver Challenge Day
29 June	Transition Day (EYFS to Year 5) to spend the day with new class teachers
30 June	Science Fair – parents invited from 2.45pm
1 July	School Disco – details to be sent
2 July	Year 6 Bell Boating Practice Day
6 July	Year 6 Bell Boating Regatta
7 July	Year 5 visit to NWHS for Pyramid Arts Day
8 July, 1:30pm	Years 1–6 Sports Day at NWHS Track (further details to be sent home)
9 July, 10:30am	Year R Sports Day and Picnic at NWPS
9 July, 2:00pm	Year 6 End of Year Performance
10 July	Year R and Year 6 visit to Countryside Centre
14 July	Year 6 Treat Day – Drayton Manor Theme Park
15 July	<i>Years 1–6 Reserve Sports Day</i>
16 July, 9:00am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
16 July	<i>EYFS Reserve Sports Day</i>
17 July	Last day of term – school closes 3:15pm

Thank you for all your continued support.

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