



GREGORY HUGHES ~ Headteacher

**TO: ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

### **MAY NEWSLETTER 2026**

We have had a very busy term – here is the news!

#### **Deputy head appointment**

Following interviews for the vacant deputy head teacher position, I am pleased to announce that Mr Daniel Ballard and Mrs Rebecca Allen have been successful and will share the role. I would like to congratulate them on their appointment and wish them a very happy and successful time in their new role. Their knowledge of the school and the children will be a real asset to the school as it continues to move forward next year.

#### **Colour dash**

We finished the term with a Colour dash. This was an exciting and fun way to raise money for the LCC charity that supports children and families in need. Thank you so much for the donations – you have been very generous and we will be able to announce the final total once sponsor forms are all in. The closing date is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Lincoln City visit**

We welcomed coaches from Lincoln City who brought the prestigious League 1 trophy to school for the afternoon on Thursday of this week. We are the only school to have had this privilege. The children also looked at supporting the Pride of Place project that is seeing £20 million pounds being invested in the Birchwood estate by undertaking a workshop to gather their wishes for the future financial development of the area..

#### **May Procession**

The term finished with the May Procession celebration from Year 4. Congratulations to Mary, who was May Queen and fittingly named for the occasion! Congratulations to all the children who read so clearly and acted so reverently. Thanks to Mr Ballard, Mr Gosling and the staff for their preparation. Thank you to all the parents who brought in flowers for the bouquets and to Mrs Webster for the floral arrangements and decorations. Please see the school Dojo account for photographs.

#### **Car boot sale**

The car boot sale last weekend was a great success. We raised £125 in pitch fees over £200 in total. The raffle for the Lincoln City shirt also raised £291. The winner of the signed shirt was a local man Chris who purchased his ticket at the car boot sale. Congratulations!

#### **Adoration and the Feast of the Ascension.**

During the term the children all participated in Adoration in the hall celebrated by Deacon Kevin. They also took part in a reverent Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension.

#### **SAT's**

Well done to all of Year 6 who recently undertook their SAT's tests in Mathematics and English. They have worked extremely hard and we look forward to celebrating their achievements. Thanks to the dedication and thorough preparation by Miss Blood, Miss Noor, Mrs Cook, Mr Andrew, Mrs Boyns and all the staff, and of course, parents who have worked with the children over the years.

### **Sports news**

Congratulations to the netball team who completed their league season at the end of the term by playing Minster School. They have won the majority of their matches and we await to see their final placing in the league. They have improved over the weeks together and represented the school to a high standard. Thanks go to Miss Blood and Mrs Heathershaw for their expert coaching.

The football team played really well against Sir Francis Hill School losing a close game. There will be more fixtures next term for the team.

### **Holy Communion**

The children continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion. Mrs Cook and Mrs Kendall-Piperissa have worked hard with the children in school and in the Parish. Many of the children in Year 3 will receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at SSPP Church or the 6th June at St Hugh's Church.

### **Reception Class Places for 2026**

We currently have spaces available in next year's reception class. Please contact the office for more details or alternatively apply directly through the admissions website.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable holiday.

We look forward to seeing all children back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Please note that we will be having school class photographs on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025 see DoJo messages.**

Yours sincerely

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