



Growing in God's Grace

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Newsletter

Summer 2 2023

LEARNING WITH LOVE AND LAUGHTER – GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

HEADTEACHER: MRS R BARKER

**Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. I can't believe how quickly the year is going.
We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter and catching up on school dates.**



We would like to welcome back Ms Hall.

She will be returning to school on Monday 5th June after being away on maternity leave.

Ms Hall will be teaching and supporting in mainly Year 2 for this last half term.

We are so pleased to have you back.

If your child is late or absent from school

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school.

Therefore, if your child is not in school by the time registration takes place at 8.55am, and we have had no notification from parents to advise us of this, and why – our office staff have to telephone you to gain this information.

You can help by telephoning the school before this time.

If you ring and the lines are busy, you can leave a message and this will be picked up as soon as is possible.

Requests for pupil absence in term time

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school.

We ask that parents understand that your child should be in school during term time. Time away from learning is difficult to catch up on – especially as lessons build on each other.

Holiday requests are not permitted and it is only in exceptional circumstances that this time can be granted. All Headteachers have guidelines that they must follow.

Attendance Awards

Class	Percent
Amazon	96.15%
Danube	89.81%
Indus	94.80%
Mississippi	87.87%
Nile	93.69%
Yangtze	95.84%
Zambezi	95.14%



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Congratulations to Amazon Class

We cannot stress how important it is that your child does not miss school. All lessons are built on prior learning, which means if children do not attend school, it takes a long time for them to catch up on what they have missed.

The goal is for all children to reach AT LEAST 96% attendance.

****Please see our attendance policy. You will find this on the school website****

House Winners

House	Total
Courage	2727
Respect	3380
Inspiration	3006
Determination	2617

The Winners for last half term are **Inspiration**

Congratulations!



Well done for all of your hard work!



Local Church News

Father David will be leading the
Leavers' and End of Year Service at 10am
Friday 21st July 2023
St Laurence Church, Long Eaton

We hope you will be able to join us. If you are able to support us by walking to and from church we would really appreciate it. We will be leaving school at 9.25am and the service will commence at the usual time of 10am.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you can walk to church with us.



SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day will be held on the school field on Tuesday 27th June 2023

This event will commence at 9.30am.

We hope that you can join us.



We ask that once you have signed in the school premises, you stay on site for the Sports Day events. We understand that you may need to leave early but once you have signed out, we will not be able to sign you back in again.

Thank you for your co-operation.



We hope you take part in the parent race!

MORE SPORTS

Every Thursday, the Derbyshire Cricket Foundation will be working with children in Years 2 – Year 6



Every Friday, Erewash School's Sport Partnership will be working with all year groups in the Juniors (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6).



There will also be a Year 1 and Year 2 After School Club run by the ESSP.



There is a Multi-Sports Festival for KS2 at Long Eaton United Football Club on Thursday 15th June and a Multi-Sports Festival for KS1 on Monday 26th June. More details to follow.



For your information

School Reports will be sent out on Friday 14th July. We will also let you know which class your child will be going into and which Teachers will be teaching in what year group. The Transition Day Move Up Day will be on Wednesday 19th July. This is when children spend the day in their new class with their new teacher.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5th June

Return to school
Fr David - Collective Worship

Tuesday 6th June

EYFS – Manor Farm Park

Wednesday 7th June

Year 6 bikeability

Friday 9th June

Awards Assembly

Tuesday 13th June

New Starter Parent Meeting
KS1 External Moderation

Friday 16th June

Awards Assembly

Monday 19th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tests
this week

Friday 23rd June

Awards Assembly

Tuesday 27th June

Sports Day – 9.30am

Wednesday 28th June

Friesland Transition Day 1



Thursday 29th June

Friesland Transition Day 2

Friday 30th June

INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th July

Governors' Meeting

Friday 7th July

Awards Assembly

Monday 10th July

EYFS Transition Afternoon 1

Tuesday 11th July

Year 6 Transition Day 1

Wednesday 12th July

Year 6 Transition Day 2
EYFS Transition Afternoon 2

Friday 14th July

Year 5/6 Performances

Tuesday 18th July

Rock Steady Concert - pm

Wednesday 19th July

Move up Day – new classes

Friday 21st July

Church Service at 10am
Year 6 Parade at 3pm



INSET Days are:

Friday 30th June 2023

and

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023



Friday 21st July 2023

Year 6 Parade at 3.05pm

Break up for Summer



The children return to
school on
Wednesday
6th September 2023

He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near."

Luke 21:29-36

