



Newsletter – Friday 19th June 2026

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In preparation for our transition days next week, children in Reception – Year 5 will come home today with a letter informing you of their class teacher for September 2026. This letter contains all the information you will need to support you with our transition activities next week.

Class attendance updates:

Class	*%	Class	*%	Class	*%	Class	*%
YR:CR	94.1%	Y1KB	94.5%	Y3GC	95.2%	Y5BH	93.8%
YR:NT	94.7%	Y1/2PD	95.9%	Y3/4LB	96.8%	Y5/6RO	95.8%
		Y2TL	96.3%	Y4CB	95.0%	Y6AM	96.1%
Whole school attendance: 95.3%							

*%s are up to and including Friday 12th June 2026

If ever you are unsure about sending your child into school please click: [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Click the link to view our [Graduated approach to attendance](#)



Pride Awareness Month – This half term, we have celebrated Pride Awareness Month by exploring the importance of diversity, inclusion and respecting differences. The children learned that we are all uniquely different, that some things about us stay the same and some things change, and that everyone should be proud of who they are. As part of the celebrations, pupils took part in the Wigan Pride T-shirt Design Competition, creating designs that reflected positivity, kindness, belonging and that celebrate individuality. Our Mental Health Ambassadors also designed positive affirmation posters, which are now displayed around school to encourage confidence, self-belief and well-being.

Music Alive – On Thursday 4th June, children in Y1 – Y6 were treated to a musical performance from the members of Wigan Music Service's jazz ensemble. Children were introduced to the different instruments commonly used in a jazz band and had the opportunity to listen to these instruments being played. Children were also given a leaflet about learning instruments in school. If you would like your child to begin having instrumental tuition in school, please contact the school office. Click [here](#) to see more about the music offer at St. George's Central.



Year 3 and Year 4 Historic Tyldesley walks – As part of the History topic, 'How did the Victorian period help to shape the Tyldesley we know today?' Year 3 and 4 went for a historic walk around Tyldesley. They identified buildings and houses built in the Victorian period and looked at how they are used today. The children loved looking at the local history in our community.

Year 5BH visit to Tyldesley library – On Wednesday 10th June, Year 5BH visited Tyldesley library to join in with a comic workshop with James – a cartoonist! The children developed their own characters through 3D shapes; gave them a name using nouns and verbs and created a comic strip about their adventures. They had lots of fun making their new characters come to life and created a short story with a beginning, middle, and an end.



****We have recently updated our Privacy Notice for Pupils and Parents/Carers, click [here](#) to view this****

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Y6 London residential – Some of our Y6 children recently experienced a two-day residential visit to London. The trip involved the children enjoying a bus tour of London, a boat tour on the Thames, a trip to the theatre to watch the musical ‘Wicked’, a visit to the Shrek Experience and a London Eye Experience. Many thanks to Mrs Gray, Mrs Malley and Miss Offord who accompanied the children on the trip.

Pictures from our recent Sports Days



Extra-curricular clubs – After today, there will be no more extra-curricular clubs until September 2026. I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff who have given up their time to lead these clubs, at lunchtimes and after school throughout this year. In September, we will continue to offer a range of extra-curricular clubs each half term for your children to take part in.



Show your support for England Day – In order to show our support for the England Football team (and support families within our local community) our ‘show your support for England’ days returned earlier this week. On these days, children can come to school wearing red/white or an England t-shirt (similar to St. George’s Day). Our aim is to



celebrate these days when England play a match in the 2026 World Cup football tournament. Initially, this will be on **Tuesday 23rd June** and **Friday 26th June**. The further England progress in the tournament, the more of these days we will have (fingers crossed!). All that we ask is that you bring into school a food item on these days that we can then collate together to create food hampers that we can distribute within our local community. Hopefully, we may inspire England all the way to winning the tournament, whilst supporting local families as well.

****Thank you to everyone who has completed an online ‘3 stars and a wish’ parent/carer survey. This survey ‘closed’ earlier today, and we will use the next few weeks to collate responses to all the ‘wishes’ and email them to you before we break for Summer****



KS2 end of year production – Rehearsals for Y6 children are now well under way for the end of year KS2 production. This will start to gather pace over the next few weeks as the stage will be set up in the hall. Although Y6 make up the main cast for this performance, the children from Y3, Y4 and Y5 play a major role in making up the choir that sing all the songs during the play (which is a key aspect in telling the story). Please see ticket information and performance details below, taken from our Summer Term (2nd half) dates letter:

Dates	Ticket information/Performance details:
From Monday 15 th June	*Tickets available for KS2 production from Miss Peaty’s room at 8:40am, each day this week: Y6 parents/carers only: 2 tickets per family in total
From Monday 22 nd June	*Tickets available for KS2 production from the school office, each day this week: Y3 – Y5 parents/carers: 2 tickets per family in total
Monday 29 th June	Any remaining *tickets available for KS2 production from the school office at 8:40am: ALL KS2 parents/carers
Monday 6 th July	KS2 Production: School Daze (6:00pm start)
Tuesday 7 th July	KS2 Production: School Daze (1:45pm start)
Wednesday 8 th July	KS2 Production: School Daze (6:00pm start)
Monday 13 th July	A filmed version of School Daze will be uploaded to YouTube

***There is no charge for tickets. You will need to bring your ticket with you to the performance, as the number on your ticket is your seat number.**

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Turn Wigan Purple Day – On Thursday 9th July, we will be participating in ‘Turn Wigan Purple Day’ for Wigan and Leigh Hospice. Children can wear something purple for a £1 donation. Members of staff from Wigan and Leigh Hospice will also deliver a whole school assembly to support the event.

Annual Reports and School books – For children in nursery – Year 6, your child’s annual school report will be sent home on **Friday 10th July**. On the report, there is an opportunity for you to comment and let us know any thoughts and feedback on the year. Please ensure that you return any completed forms to class teachers in school by **Wednesday 15th July**. This last half term, all children have started their new school books that they will take with them to their new class in September. We will therefore be sending your child’s school books (May 2025 – May 2026) home on **Friday 10th July**. We are required to keep a sample of books as evidence of work completed in previous academic years. Therefore, a small number of children will not bring some of their books home this time. If this is the case for your child, please call into school to have a look at them. They will be given them to keep at the end of next year.



Team Treat Day – Throughout the year, your child will have been earning team points, for their work and behaviour, for their team: St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke or St John. Miss Peaty is organising a ‘Team Treat’ day on **Wednesday 15th July** for the overall winning team, as shown by how far that team has moved on our guided busway display.

Y6 LEAVERS’ EVENTS



Manchester Diocese leavers’ service – This will take place at Manchester Cathedral on Monday 29th June. This service is held annually and involves Y6 children from across the Manchester Diocese. This year, the children from our school were asked to make a prayer chain displaying prayers of thanksgiving for their time at primary school. They also made a prayer box containing prayers for Year 5 as they prepare for Year 6. Unfortunately, family members are unable to attend this service.

Leavers’ service in church – This will take place at St. George’s Church on Thursday 9th July (10am start). Family members of the Y6 children are invited to come and watch as the children ‘perform’. The whole service will involve other local primary schools.

Drayton Manor – Year 6 will make their way to Drayton Manor on Monday 13th July. A letter will soon be sent out to Y6 children providing the finer details of this trip.

Leavers’ disco – This disco will be for Y6 children only and will take place on Tuesday 14th July, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (including pizzas).

Leavers’ service in school – This will take place in school on Friday 17th July (9:10am start). Family members of the Y6 children are invited to come and watch as the children ‘perform’ for the final time at St. George’s Central. The whole service will not only incorporate a performance from the children but will involve end of year prize giving – we hope to see you there.



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Singing Festival – On Wednesday 3rd June, our school choir took part in a Singing Festival at St. George's Church. This event involved the children performing two songs alongside other local schools. The children from our school performed 'Firework' and 'When I Grow Up'. Well done to our school choir.

Flag American Football Competition – On Wednesday 3rd June, our children took part in the ATSA Flag American Football competition. Well done to the children who were the overall **winners** of this event and were crowned the **2025/2026 ATSA Flag American Football Champions!**



KS2 Mixed Football Cup Competition – On Friday 5th June, our mixed football teams took part in an ATSA competition involving five schools. Well done to our children who won the final match to be crowned the **2025/2026 ATSA Mixed Football Cup Winners!**

Cycle Speedway Taster Session – Five children from Year 6 recently took part in a Cycle Speedway Taster Session at Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club. The children will return on Monday 29th June to take part in a Cycle Speedway Competition against children from three other schools.



Chess Competition – Two of our children recently took part in the ATSA Chess Competition. A team was picked from our lunchtime club to go to Hindsford School to play against children from five other schools. Our children played well against tough opposition.

Art Exhibition – Children from our school have recently taken part in the third ATSA Art Exhibition. As well as individual pieces of artwork being submitted, the seven schools involved created a collaborative piece of work. As part of the event, not only were visitors to the exhibition able to view all the artwork on display, they were also treated to performances from our school choir. Well done to all the children involved in this event.



Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session – On Wednesday 10th June, some of our Reception children visited Toni Marie Yoga Studio in Atherton to take part in a Yoga Taster Session with children from five other local schools.



KS1 Girls' Football Festival – A team of girls from KS1 recently took part in a Football Festival hosted at Hindsford Football Club. Well done to the children who made up the KS1 team.



Netball league – Yesterday our netball team played their first matches in the Tyldesley section of the ATSA Netball League. Well done to the children who made up the team.

Before the next newsletter, children from St. George's Central will be taking part in the following ATSA events:

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| **Y5/6 Rounders Competition** | **Cycle Speedway Competition** | **Residential Sports Weekend** |
| **KS2 Kwik Cricket Competition** | **Y1/2 Zumba Taster Session** | **'Access to Success' Athletics** |
| **KS2 Tag Rugby** | **Mixed Football 'play-off' match** | **Tennis Taster Session** |

As well as being on the school website, there are paper copies of this newsletter available in the letter holders in the entrance area in school and at our Lancaster Avenue Nursery. The next newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday 8th July. Have a great few weeks.

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher

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