

Welcome Back Newsletter September 2025

Welcome back to you all!

A very warm welcome back to you all from all of us at NDPS. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are now rested and ready for the Autumn Term.

Welcome Back BBQ September 20th 12.00 - 2.00 pm

To celebrate the return to school, our Governors and PTA will be hosting a 'Welcome Back BBQ' on 20th September. This fun event is open to all and is an excellent way to meet up with old friends and make new connections within the parent body.

Please do come along and support your PTA on their first event of the school year at what has always been a very popular and fun way to spend a Saturday lunchtime!

The event will be free however you may donate on the day if you wish. To ensure the BBQ is correctly catered, tickets MUST be collected by 17th September. Tickets will be available from the school office. If you are able to, sign up sheets for bringing a salad will be up shortly!

The first PTA meeting of the year to discuss both the bbq and planning of future events, will take place at 3:45pm on Tuesday 11th Sept in the Mancini library and all are very welcome to come along and get involved!



Meet the Teacher

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event in the school garden (weather permitting of course!) on Wednesday 10th September for Preps 1-6 3.45 - 4.30. Please do come along and take the opportunity to chat to staff in an informal gathering about life in class. Pupils may go to ASC until 4.30 at no cost if you are attending but will need to be booked in.



General information

Carlo Acutis

In honour of the canonization of Carlo Acutis, we will be holding a special assembly next week. The children are all invited to wear red accessories alongside their normal school uniform on Friday 7th September as part of the celebrations.

Uniform

Children may come back to school in either Summer or Winter uniform depending on the weather until half term.

Timetables

Timetables and curriculum maps will be emailed out by your class teacher this week.

After school club and Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that ASC will now finish at 5.30 pm on Monday to Thursday and 4.30 pm on Friday.

After School Club is available to book on Schools Buddy as normal. Extra curricular clubs will be available to book via Schools Buddy by the end of the week. Take a look at the range of clubs available and book up to learn a new skill or to develop an existing one.



Dates for diary

10.9.25	Meet the Teacher - refreshments in the school garden from 3.45pm
16.9.25	Swimming starts for P5 & P6
20.9.25	PTA Welcome Back BBQ 12-2.00 pm
26.9.25	Schools Mass at St Johns Cathedral
2.10.25	Individual and class photographs
3.10.25	Harvest assembly with food collection
4.10.25	Open Morning
8.10.25	RSPCA Whole School Assembly followed by workshops for Pre Prep, P1 & P2
13.10.25	Parents Evenings all week
13.10.25	NO EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS WEEK: Multisports clubs WILL still run
17.10.25	School breaks for Half Term
3.11.25	School reopens after Half Term
20.11.25	Flu Vaccination team in school
2.12.25	Nursery Christmas songs
4.12.25	Pre Prep, P1 & P2 Nativity play
11.12.25	Christmas jumper day
15.12.25	Christmas party day
16.12.25	School breaks up for Christmas holiday
6.1.26	School opens for Spring Term