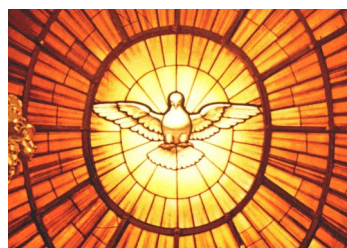


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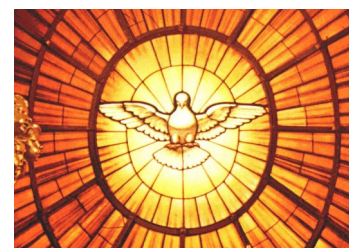
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'In the light of Jesus, we learn to shine'.



Prayer to end the school year

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.



As we come to the end of this school year,
We voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us,
And we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless us in your love and give us refreshment and peace.

We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.



PUPIL CHAMPION GROUPS

Thank you to all our pupil champions who have supported school this year. They have worked through action plans and supported the school development plan.
Well done everyone!

| Year | School Council/RSHE | Eco/Geography | Maths | Literacy | Science | P.E. | Art | Design Technology | History | Music | Computing | RE | MFL |
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| Y2 | Heidi M Zachary | Verity Samuel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Y3 | Arthur Charlie | Grace Thomas H | Dairy-Mai Iris | Olive Bella | Isla Raffi Karipo | Lorenzo Bruno | George Alvin Edward | William S James | Grace T Lucas | Ivy Isabel | Thomas O William W | Mary Lola | Stella Elisa Olivia |
| Y4 | Winter Anya | Hannah Scarlett | Darcie Arthur | George Lochlan Ralphie | Sharon | William Archie | Maya Natalia Austin | Olive Francine | Luke Mujtaba | Tilly Nathan | Oliver Ivy | Joanie Anya Edwin | Lola Noah |
| Y5 | Maya F Pippa Helena | Zaw Thomas | Ava O Sheriff | Eden Evie | Daisy Mya B Jako | Billy Kiera | Theo Fliss Marietta | Ava G Ivy | Maisie Siya | Rose Lucy | Matthew Finley Piotr | Nelly Darcey | Mathe ws Leo |
| Y6 | George Connor | Coralyn Joe F | Eibhlin Jonah | Joel Tom | Isla Alice | Jaheim Henry | Elise Emi | Jotham Abella | Shola Joseph | Baneen | Harry Josh | Georgia Elsie | Amber Jess |

Y6 Pupil Chaplains: Jess, Georgia, Isabelle, Juliette, Amber, Jonah, Chloe, Isla, Elsie, Alice

Another fabulous year draws to an end but we couldn't do it without all the support we receive from our whole school community!

- ◆ A big thank you to staff, pupils, volunteers and parents for all your hard work and commitment in all aspects of school life.
- ◆ To Father Paul for supporting our spiritual journey through the year.
- ◆ Thank you to all the parents who support the many sporting events we have attended this year and have helped with transport arrangements, walking pupils to swimming, trip support and so on...
We wish you all a well earned rest and a refreshing summer break...!



Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, there has been no slow-down in the pace of school life. We have held another brilliant Sports Day, lots of sporting events, trips, visitors, new reception starters and another successful Share the Learning afternoon. In all of these situations, pupils have been fantastic and it has been lovely to see so many smiles on their faces.

On Friday, pupils brought home their end of school reports (Y6 reports to be distributed next week) and it was a joy to read them and seeing how much progress all pupils have made in and out of the classroom as they turn into mature, well-mannered and caring young people.

Today we all watched the England football match together and I will not give away any spoilers to those who do not know the score, but it was lovely to see all pupils join together as a school family to support England together.

We look forward welcoming families at more school events before we finish on Friday 17th July. I would like to give sincere thank you's to all families who have taken the time to write and say kind words towards school recently. They have all been shared with staff members and it is truly appreciated.

Thank you,
Mr Atherton

Class staff structure from September 2026



Reception— Mrs Evans and Mrs Rigby
Year 1— Mrs Hitchen, Mrs Woods and Mrs Marks-Cunliffe
Year 2—Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Davies
Year 3— Miss Gregory and Mrs Monaghan
Year 4—Mr Gilbertson and Miss Fisher
Year 5—Mr Noy and Mrs Unsworth
Year 6—Mr Orrell and Mrs Turner



Mrs O' Neill—Music Specialist
Miss Hynes—Languages specialist

Support assistants: Miss Hynes, Miss Leppoja, Miss Naylor, Mr Hall, Mrs Davies, Mrs Cusack, Mrs Nash

Annual Attendance (up to 6th July 2026)

Thank you to our parents for supporting the Attendance Policy and working with us to give our pupils the best possible chance of achieving!

**Let's have a big push to be in every day before the end of the year.
Well done everyone!**

Whole School— 95.9%

Reception— 96.1%

Y1— 95.2%

Y2— 95.8%

Y3— 96.1%

Y4— 95.5%

Y5— 97.7%

Y6— 94.7%

Final DIARY DATES...

Monday 6th July—Y1/Y2 trip to Sea Life Centre
Tuesday 7th July— KS2 Aspull Sports competition
Wednesday 8th July— Y1 Summer song share
Wednesday 8th July—New Reception parents welcome evening—4pm
Thursday 9th July— Wear something purple for Wigan and Leigh Hospice— donation £1
Thursday 9th July—PTA Summer Fair at 2pm
Monday 13th July—Y6 bowling trip
Monday 13th July—Y4 Blackpool Zoo trip
Tuesday 14th July—Y6 Leavers play—6pm in school
Wednesday 15th July—Y6 Leaver's Mass at St John's Church
Friday 17th July—Finish for the summer holidays!!

**See you all in the Autumn Term starting Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Class welcome meetings will take place on Thursday 3rd September at 2:30pm.
This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and to find out about routines, homework etc or to ask any questions.**

Please also remember we have an 'open door' policy— this means you can call in any time to speak to an available member of staff or member of the senior leadership team!



TenTen Newsletter

Please find a link to the TenTen Parent Newsletter for the month of July:
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St William Parish

Please use the link below for further information and Mass times for upcoming services at our churches.

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