



4th July 2025





Our Mary's Meal wear blue fundraising day and Porridge breakfast were a great success. We will be sending all donations to this wonderful charity who feed children in some of the poorest parts of our world. Thank you for your donations they will make a real difference. Year 4 made a visit to Dudley zoo and really enjoyed meeting lots of the animals. Even though the parrot sat on some of our children's heads ! Wednesday 25th June was a very memorable day for school as our prayer garden was officially opened and blessed by Bishop Timothy Menezes. Thank you to everyone who joined us on this special morning. I know that the prayer garden will be used by so many of our children and will become a part of our school both now and for future generations. Our Year 1 and 2 classes had a spectacular day at Llandudno even if the seagulls needed to be chased away, playing on the sand and the Punch and Judy show was a firm favourite amongst the children. Sports days have been held this week and it has been great to see so many children taking part and sharing their skills and talents with you. We have some amazing runners! We are so fortunate to have such fantastic grounds which enable these events to take place at school. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our children. All children have visited their new classes this week in preparation for September and teachers have worked together to pass over relevant information.

With thanks for all of your continued support,
Mrs Clowes



You are invited
NORTH STAFFS DEANERY

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2025

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

- 19:00 Holy Mass for the Jubilee Year & Opening of the Congress Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Archbishop Longley
- 20:30 Talk & Eucharistic Holy Hour
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament overnight (Crypt)

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

- School event across the Deanery
- 18:30 Holy Mass. Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Canon McNally
- 20:00 Talk & Eucharistic Healing Service
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament overnight (Crypt)

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

- 08:30 Registration. St Margaret Ward Academy, Tunstall
- 09:00 Prayer, talks, workshops & fellowship
- 16:00 Eucharistic Procession to Sacred Heart, Tunstall
- 17:00 Holy Mass. Sacred Heart, Tunstall. Bishop Menezes

FREE event | Donations welcome

Bring your own refreshments

All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

For further information,

please email fr.julian.green@rcaob.org.uk

To register for Saturday, scan the QR code

or go to <https://tinyurl.com/yx27dkj5>

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STAFFING SEPTEMBER 2025- Please find below the staff who will be working in each class in September 2025. The children will move up to be with them for the day on 3rd July.

Class	Teacher	TA
EYFS -Nursery	Miss Rebecca Adams will be Mrs Rebecca	Miss Molly Bird Mrs Jennifer Cotton
EYFS -Reception	Miss Gabriella Medgyesy	Mrs Sharon Franklin (HLTA)
Year 1	Ms Sarah Ryder	Mrs Kerry Bradshaw
Year 2	Mrs Hepworth / Mrs Exon	Mrs Kath Foxall
Year 3	Mrs Wilshaw	Miss Lisa Rushton
Year 4	Mrs Cogan	Mrs Emma Oldham
Year 5	Mrs Carroll - Knight	Miss Emily Machin
Year 6	Mr Lowell	Mrs Lisa Buxton
1;1 SEN	Mrs Natalie Savage, Miss Lauren Humphries, Mrs Lily Garwood,	

End of Term Assemblies

We would like to invite you to the following end of term assemblies. The class will present their achievements and learning to you over the past academic year. Showcasing all of the wonderful learning experiences they have encountered. Please do join us.

DAY and Time	Class
Wednesday 9 th July 9:15am	Nursery
Wednesday 9 th July 2.30pm	YEAR 1
Thursday 10 th July 2.30 pm	YEAR 2
Monday 14 th July 9.15 am	YEAR 4
Monday 14 th July 2.30pm	Reception (Including Graduation)
Wednesday 16 th July 9.15 am	YEAR 3
Thursday 17 TH July 2.30pm	YEAR 5
Friday 18 th July 2pm	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

This Sunday we hear how Jesus calls 72 people to follow him and how he prepares them for the journey. Help us to hear you more clearly and to follow you always.

Christ our Messiah, you call us to follow you. Help us to be welcoming to others and to spend time listening to and following your word. Amen.





OLSB DATES



8th July	100 Years S-O-T Cream Tea
9th July	Y4 Y5 Arts Festival
10th July	Northwood Athletics City Final
11th July	Eucharistic Congress Events SAINT BENEDICT DAY MASS at Church 9.15 ALL WELCOME
11th July	Reports out to Parents
13th July	Confirmation
14th July	Best Class Attendance Reward
14th July	Reception Graduation 2.30pm
15th July	100% Attendance Trip – Alton Towers
16th July	Y6 Prom
17th July	Y6 Leavers Mass
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
18th July	3.20pm School closes for Summer
3rd September	School Opens to All children

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Academic Year 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM – 2025

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Monday 1ST September

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Tuesday 2nd September

School opens to pupils Wednesday 3rd September

Half Term Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October

INSET Day (School closed to pupils) Monday 3rd November

School opens to pupils Tuesday 4th November

School closes Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM – 2026

Inset Day (school closed to pupils) Monday 5th January

School opens to pupils Tuesday 6th January

Half Term Monday 16th February -Friday 20th February

School opens to pupils Monday 23rd February

School closes Friday 27th March

SUMMER TERM – 2026

School opens to pupils Monday 13th April

May Day – school closed Monday 4th May

Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School opens to pupils Monday 1st June

School closes Friday 17th July