Summer 2 2026 Newsletter

Prayer for June

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.
V Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
R. And you will renew the face of the Earth

V. Let us pray
R. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord
Amen

Key Dates

School re-opens	Monday 1st June 2026
Year 2 Residential	Thursday 4th June - Friday 5th June 2026
Year 4 Multiplication Check begins	Monday 8th June 2026
Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening begins	Monday 8th June
Year 4 Residential	Thursday 11th June - Friday 12th June 2026
Year 5 Bikeability	Thursday 11th June 2026
Y3 Gullivers Trip	Thursday 11th June 2026
Y3 Sherwood Pines	Wednesday 17th June 2026
EYFS New Starters Day	Wednesday 17th June 2026
EYFS visit	Tuesday 23rd June 2026
Y5 Gullivers Trip	Wednesday 24th June 2026
Whole School Transition Day	Thursday 2nd July 2026
Y4/Y5 Railway Children	Thursday 2nd July 2026
Y6 Fire Safety Workshop	Tuesday 7th July 2026
Summer Fayre	Thursday 9th July 2026
Padley Pilgrimage	Tuesday 14th July 2026
Whole School Pilgrimage Event	Wednesday 15th July 2026
Y6 Leavers' Mass - parents welcome	Tuesday 21st July 2026
FS2 Graduation Event	Wednesday 22nd July 2026
Whole school show case - parents welcome	Thursday 23rd July 2026
Year 6 Leavers' Event	Friday 24th July 2026
INSET - School closed to pupils	Monday 27th July 2026
End of Summer Term	Tuesday 28th July 2026
School re-opens	Thursday 3rd September 2026

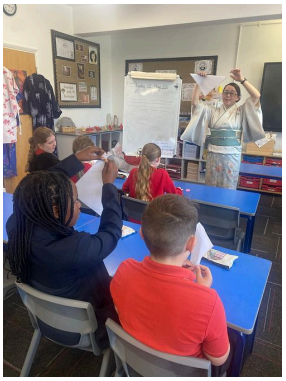
Whole school calendar 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 including INSET days available on the school website

We promise to keep everyone:

Learning
Included
Safe

Holy Family: Together in Love

As we head into the final half term of the year, there are so many things to look forward to. Please keep a close eye of Arbor and ClassDojo for details of events that are coming up and we are hoping to see you joining us.



This half term, we have continued our celebration of Eastertide, which started with our Easter Bonnets and egg creations and is ending with Pentecost celebration day marking the end of a brilliant half term. Mr Edge, our Y5/Y6 choir master, helped children to compose their own music to create a Pentecost composition. We love learning about different composers each week and now we are composers too! We were also being joined by Spanish dancers and Japanese writing specialists as well as enjoying a very French breakfast.

As part of our History curriculum and our Catholic ethos, our Year 5 children visited War Graves to make sure that every person who gave their lives were being prayed for and remembered. We have been really fortunate to work on this project for the last year. The children learnt so much about our community and showed our motto: Together in Love.

Thinking about others has been really important, with our Mission Leaders presenting the cheque for £1050 to the Good Shepherd Appeal. Another huge thank you for your support with this.

All of our children have been following the Religious Education branch, "To the ends of the Earth". The children have been learning about different countries and habitats and thinking about our Catholic Social Teaching value of Stewardship to help keep our world a wonderful place for all. Year 4 have been writing letters like Laudato Si to persuade others to protect the world. We also welcomed into school 4 chicks, carefully looked after by EYFS.

Our Sports Day was a great success with lots of family members coming along and joining in to cheer on our children. Their effort, determination, resilience and team-work was brilliant to see. St. Patrick's were the winners this year, well done for getting your ribbon on the house cup. A big thank you to the staff who have been working on the skipping, running and throwing skills with the children. The skipping was a real highlight, showing how wonderful the Skipping Ninja event was.

We are continuing to celebrate the Year of Reading, and it is great to hear about how you are sharing the weekly stories together.

Many of our children have been doing national tests, including Year 2 and Year 6. Their hard-work and positive attitude has been great to see and we know that they will have tried their best. Thank you to the families and staff who have helped the children to thrive.

Key Messages:

- Remember to update the school if you change your email, address, phone number etc
- Please make sure that you have downloaded the Arbor App and ClassDojo as new dates / changes will be communicated through these
- Visit us on our website **holyfamilyworksop.co.uk**
- For more information, please contact office@holyfamily.notts.sch.uk
- If you would like to volunteer in school, please ask your class teacher who will be happy to help.

We remind all visitors that our whole school site is dog, smoke and vape free. We thank you for your support.