



## ST BRENDAN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our families for their support during last week's exceptionally warm weather. Your help in ensuring that children came to school with water bottles, sun hats and sun cream made a real difference, helping us to keep everyone as comfortable and safe as possible. We are also very fortunate to have air-conditioned classrooms in some areas of the school, which provided welcome relief during the hottest days.

I would also like to recognise our wonderful staff, who managed the challenging conditions with resilience, flexibility and positivity. Despite the heat, they continued to deliver high quality learning experiences and support our children with the same care, enthusiasm and dedication as always. I am incredibly grateful for their continued commitment.

It is hard to believe that we have now reached the final two weeks of this academic year. As always, this is one of the busiest and most exciting times in the school calendar, with celebrations, assemblies, Masses, visits and many memorable opportunities still to come.

Please keep a close eye on our diary dates and communications so that you don't miss any of the events taking place.

Our Transition Day was a great success this week. It was wonderful to see the children embracing the opportunity to meet their new teachers and experience their new learning environments with such enthusiasm. We hope our Year 6 pupils particularly enjoyed their visits to their new secondary schools and are looking forward with confidence and excitement to the next stage of their educational journey.

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, let us make the very most of these final two weeks together, celebrating achievements, creating lasting memories and enjoying every opportunity that lies ahead.

***"Education is one of the most effective ways of making our world and history more human." Pope Francis***

### What's Happening

Our latest Dates for Diary can be found [here](#)

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### Year 6 trip

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 will be heading out on their end of year trip. Children should be dressed in their uniform but can wear trainers for the bowling.

Children will be having their lunch at Hollywood bowl and have already picked their food choice.

We are expected to be back at St Brendan's well before the end of the school day so home time should not be affected.

### Our Awards

#### What are our Awards?

The children have received the following awards. These will be celebrated on our Facebook Page and/or fortnightly newsletter.



#### GOLDEN LEAF

w/c 29.06.26 – Harry H, Katie D, Izabela S, Lukasz M, Aria G

#### RESPECT TOKEN WINNER

w/c 29.06.26 – Tommy T, Tommy M, Evie M, Violet P

#### ST BRENDAN'S AMBASSADORS

w/c 29.06.26 – Tommy N, Hadleigh W, Ethan A, Harry P, Matthew B, Poppy G, Emily McC

#### ST BRENDAN'S STAFF AMBASSADOR

w/c 29.06.26 – Mrs Williams

### Year 2 Celebration Mass

As we approach the culmination of another remarkable academic year, we are delighted to extend a warm invitation to our school community for a truly special occasion. On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15 am, we shall gather in St. Brendan's Church to celebrate our Year 2 pupils through a beautiful Celebration Mass.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us in this meaningful ceremony. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Sponsored Colour Run

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, children will be involved in a sponsored colour run. This delightful fundraising endeavour will support our cherished forest school initiative, providing pupils with invaluable outdoor learning experiences. Your children should have received correspondence detailing this exciting event, complete with sponsor forms. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support, which transforms educational aspirations into tangible realities. This promises to be a joyous occasion and we hope that you are able to support us, thank you.

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## Attendance

Attendance this week is as follows:

There have been **16** instances of pupils arriving to school late over the last 2 weeks.

Please remember the doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am.

| Year Group | w/e 26.06.26 | w/e 03.07.26 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reception  | 97.03%       | 97.04%       |
| Year 1     | 91.5%        | 97%          |
| Year 2     | 94.4%        | 100%         |
| Year 3     | 93.79%       | 94.83%       |
| Year 4     | 99.06%       | 93.08%       |
| Year 5     | 97.16%       | 100%         |
| Year 6     | 94.51%       | 96.79%       |
| Total      | 95.41%       | 96.88%       |



## KS2 end of year show – Shrek on Stage

The curtain is set to rise on what promises to be an extraordinary culmination to our academic year.

On Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July, our school will transform into a theatrical haven as we proudly present our SK2 end of year production of Shrek on Stage.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 should now have received a letter via the MCAS app with details on how to purchase show tickets. This letter can be found in the important documents section of your APP.

## Rock Kidz

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July St Brendan's will turn into Rock Stars when we welcome back Rock Kidz to spend the day with us.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as Rock Stars if they wish. The day is loved by all and we can't wait to see you all rocking out and having a joyous day!!



## PTA – Save the date

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, our wonderful PTA will be hosting one last fund raiser of this academic year. Children are welcome to bring in £1.00 for a break time treat.

Could we take this opportunity for all of your support with the PTA this year, it really is valued and appreciated.

## Year 6 leavers Mass

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for our Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Brendan's Church, beginning at 9.15am. This special celebration gives us the opportunity to reflect on and give thanks for our pupils' journey through St Brendan's, celebrating the many achievements, friendships and memories they have made along the way. As our Year 6 children prepare to leave primary school and begin an exciting new chapter at high school, we will come together as a school community to wish them every happiness and success for the future. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them well as they take their next steps.

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## Spelling Shed and Monster multiplication news!

Please check out our **Spelling Shed** and **Monster Multiplication** leader boards below! This is a great way to celebrate the fantastic effort and progress our pupils are making. Well done everyone. Let's see who climbs the leader board next!



| Top Scorer(s) | Fastest Speed |
|---------------|---------------|
| Layla B       | Charlie N     |
| Niamh B       | Arthur P      |
| Jack C        | Niamh C       |
| Clarke C      | Esther M      |
| Aria G        | Finley F      |
| Anya J        | Sam B         |
| Lotty O       | Bartek S      |
| Adrianna W    | Maryam H      |
| Tommy T       | Blessing M    |
| Jaylan K      | Lotty O       |
| Bartek S      | Anya J        |
| Lukasz M      | Lukasz M      |
| Evie M        | Alice G       |
| Millie H      | Evie M        |
| Finlay B      | Remy E        |
| Louie D       | George H      |
| Evie G        |               |
| George J      |               |
| Freya L       |               |
| Joseph R      |               |
| Lennon S      |               |
| Cian S        |               |
| Harry W       |               |
| Orla W        |               |
| Theo W        |               |
| Alice B       |               |

## Top Spelling Shed Groups

| #  | Group  | Score   | Top Spelling Shed Pupils |           |  |  |
|----|--------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| #  | Avatar | Pupil   | Groups                   | Score     |  |  |
| 1. |        | Olivia  |                          | 6,358,128 |  |  |
| 2. |        | Vienna  |                          | 4,468,870 |  |  |
| 3. |        | Charlie |                          | 1,044,216 |  |  |

## Special thank you's

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported our school community. A huge thank you goes to our fantastic PTA for their continued dedication, enthusiasm and hard work in fundraising. The time and energy you invest makes a real difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children. A very special mention must go to **Mrs Moulder**, who has gone above and beyond this year. Your commitment, drive and unwavering support have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do. We would also like to thank our wonderful parent helpers, particularly **Mr McCann and Mr Sharp**, for generously giving their time and effort to run our football clubs. Without your commitment and enthusiasm, we simply would not be able to offer these opportunities to our children. We truly appreciate everything you have both done to support our pupils throughout the year. Our sincere thanks also go to our dedicated **Governors** for their ongoing help, guidance and support. A special thank you goes to **Mrs Cropper**, who has been in school every single week without fail, giving her time to listen to children read and helping to nurture their love of reading and learning. Your kindness, consistency and dedication are greatly valued by both staff and pupils. Finally, to everyone who has volunteered, supported events, helped on trips, given up their time, or offered support in any way—**THANK YOU**. Your generosity, encouragement and commitment help make our school the special place it is and we are deeply grateful for all that you do.

## Other Useful Newsletters

A copy of the latest Parish Newsletter can be found [here](#)

**School will close for the summer on Thursday 16th July at 1.30 pm**

**\*\*There will be no after school club available on this day\*\***

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