



ST CATHERINE'S NEWS UPDATE

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

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News from the Head....

H&W Music Festival

It was an absolute privilege to be invited to watch our choir sing at the local music festival held at Sele school last week. For the children to perform within a larger choir, and alongside an orchestra, is a really lovely experience. I am thankful to Mr Carless and Mrs Levy-Deguedre for their time spent in teaching the singing. Well done to our choir!

Please ensure mobile phones are not visible whilst you are on the school grounds

Football—Hope Cup Plate

Our Superstar footballers only went and WON IT!!!



Even better than the winning was the amazing sportsmanship showed by the whole team. We are all super proud!

Year 1 and 2 Reading

On Thursday 21st May, Friday 26th June and Monday 13th July, Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to come and read with their children in the classrooms at 8.25am until 8.40am.

PGL Parents meeting

Year 6 parents will have received a letter regarding a PGL meeting being held by the Year 6 Teachers for parents only, on Wed 20th of May at 5.15pm in the School hall. Please return your slip to confirm your attendance as soon as possible

Menu Changes

Tue 19th May

Quorn Hotdog (V)
Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)
Jacket Potato

Thursday 21st May


Beef Burger
BBQ Hash Browns (Ve)
Jacket Potato

FOSC Corner

For more information please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/foscware/>
Facebook—search for FOSC Community Corner
Instagram—FOSWARE






 **Become a Hedgehog Hero!** 




Hedgehog Awareness Week: May 3rd – 9th 


Our Eco Club has been learning all about our spiky neighbours and will be making our nature areas even more hedgehog friendly 🦔 Right now, hedgehogs are waking up from their long winter sleep and are very busy looking for snacks and safe places to stay.


Sadly, hedgehog numbers are declining, but we can all help! Here are some simple ways to make your garden a 5-star Hedgehog Hotel: ★★★★★



 **Create a "Hedgehog Highway":** Hedgehogs travel up to 2km a night! Use a small 13cm x 13cm gap in your fence to let them pass through.



 **Check Before You Clip:** Always peek into long grass for sleeping hedgehogs before using a mower or strimmer. 

 **Offer a Drink:** Leave out a shallow dish of fresh water. Please NEVER give them milk, as it makes them poorly!  

 **Netting Watch:** Keep gardens free of loose netting or litter so our prickly friends don't get tangled up.

Ready to take the next step? 

Head over to www.hedgehogstreet.org to officially sign up as a Hedgehog Champion!  You can find build-your-own hedgehog house plans, amazing videos, and even add your sightings to their national map! 

Let's work together to make our community a safe haven for these wonderful creatures!  

Love from,

The Eco Club  



Diary Dates

May

1st Year 2 Maths Strategy meeting for parents in the hall- 2:40pm

4th Bank Holiday—School closed

5th Class and Year 6 photos

11th—15th SATs week

13th KS1 development day at Sele

15th Year 2 Castle Day - NO ASSEMBLY on this day

18th Year 6 K-Nex Challenge

18th—22nd Year 2 SATs week

18th Year 1 Maths learning café

18th—22nd Walk to School week

20th Year 2 Maths learning café

21st Cricket workshops

22nd Cricket workshops

25th—29th Half term

June

1st-5th Careers week

8th Phonics screening

10th Parent consultations *

11th Parent consultations *

12th The King's birthday family picnic *

14th—17th Year 6 PGL trip

18th Year 6 day off

22nd—26th Sports week

22nd KS2 sports day—9.15am

22nd KS1 sports day—1.15pm

24th FS sports day—9.15am

24th District Athletics at Wodson *

26th Fun Run

26th Friday—Summer Fete— from 3.-5.30pm

30th Year 5 Celtic Harmony trip *

30th Year 2 Topic learning café

July

2nd Year 1 Topic learning cafe

9th Move Up Day—Year 6s to Secondary schools

9th new Reception taster lunch

10th Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum trip *

14th Year 5/6 play 6pm

15th Year 5/6 play 6pm

17th term finishes at 1.15pm

Summer Term 2025/2026

13th April—17th July 2026

Half term 25th—29th May

4th May—Bank Holiday—School closed

17th July—term ends 1.15pm

School year 2026/27

Autumn Term: 1st September—18th December 2026

INSET Day— Tuesday 1st September—school closed to pupils

Children return to school—Wednesday 2nd September

Half term : 26 October 2026 – 30 October 2026

INSET Day—Friday 27th November—school closed to pupils

Occasional Day—Monday 30th November—school closed

18th December—term ends 1.15pm

Spring Term: 4th January 2027—25th March 2027

INSET day—Monday 4th January—school closed to pupils

INSET day Friday 12th February 2027—school closed to pupils

Half term : 15 February 2027 – 19 February 2027

25th March—term ends 1.15pm

Summer Term: 12th April—22nd July 2027

Bank Holiday—Monday 3rd May—school closed

Half term : 31 May 2027 – 4 June 2027

21st July—term ends 1.15pm

INSET day Thursday 22nd July 2027

* information to follow