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Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter July 2026



End of Term

Please note that school will finish on **Tuesday 21st July**. There are staggered leaving times for year groups on that day. **Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.20pm, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 1.30pm.** Have a wonderful summer.

September 2026

Please note that school will start for all pupils from Years 1 - 6 on Friday 4th September.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

On **Tuesday 21st July** Year 6 will be leading the Leavers' Mass at St Anselm's Church at **9.30am**. All parents are welcome to this Mass and celebration of Year 6.

On behalf of all staff at Our Lady's, we wish Year 6 great happiness and success as they move on to their secondary schools. They will be greatly missed.



Prayer and Reflection Corner

Our Prayer this month is:
A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever
you do wherever you go.

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage.

Walking with love and respect and concern for the
feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer on every day
and in every situation.

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.

Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good
times.

Asking God's help in all your decisions. Expressing
sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day.

Amen.



Thank you

Thank you for all your support this year. May I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break and see you in September.

Miss Quinn



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OUR PHILOSOPHY

Every child is unique and we celebrate this with our inclusive and enriching approach, which places the child at the centre of all our decisions.

From arts and crafts to sports and games, children love the variety of activities awaiting them at Progressive!



**ACTIVE
KIDS ZONE**

Children will get the opportunity to be active and take part in loads of different sports and physical activities.



**CREATIVE
KIDS ZONE**

Children can explore their creative side through a range of activities; like art, crafts, role play, music, drama and more.



**DISCOVERY
KIDS ZONE**

Child led play where the children learn through play and express their interests and build friendships.



**WELLNESS
KIDS ZONE**

Children will have an area that they can relax and have some quiet time and be free to be themselves.

NEED HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS?

Did you know you can use Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit Childcare to help pay for clubs with Progressive Sports? For more information and to check your eligibility please refer to Childcare Choices.

West Hill Life

We have been informed by West Hill Life that they will no longer be functioning as a company from September 2026. They are running a summer club, please find information below. **Progressive** will become our new provider from September 4th. Please scan the QR code above for further information. Many thanks.

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Summer Club from West Hill Life

The Summer Holiday Club is now live on the portal. The clubs will be running from the Holy Trinity Church Hall in Dartford and New Ash Green Primary School. All children attending will need to be booked prior to arriving. Bookings **MUST** be made via the portal, and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please log in to your account to book.

<https://westhilllifechildcare.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login#/home>

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. PLEASE ONLY BOOK YOUR CHILD IF IT IS A DEFINITE.

Please note that all children attending a full day or morning session **MUST** be sent in with a NUT FREE packed lunch. (Nut free refers to all products with a listing of 'May contain nuts' as well as chocolate spreads that are nut based, such as Nutella). Children attending the afternoon session from 1.00pm, do not need to bring a packed lunch, and we ask that they have eaten before arriving. As usual, appropriate clothing must be worn for the weather. No sliders, sandals or crocs please. Also please make sure that you send your child in with a hat and suncream on hotter days.

Many thanks

West Hill Life

Parking in Sanctuary Close

Yet again, I have had a number of complaints from the residents of Sanctuary Close expressing their frustration at the lack of consideration from parents of Our Lady's. You are parking and blocking them in and therefore, they are often late for work, appointments or bringing their children to school. One resident has also cited that parents are rude to them when they request them to move. As adults, we are meant to be role models and part of that is being polite. We have an agreement with St Anselm's Church for parents to park there and it is less than a 5 minute walk to school and is the safest option for all.

Thank you.

Sports Day

Congratulations to St Andrew's for winning Sports Day, it was a great day full of fun, sportsmanship and teachers on scooters.



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**TERM DATES
2026 / 2027**

TERM 1

Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October 2026

**Staff Development Days: Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd September
i.e. Pupils start on Friday 4th September 2026**

MID TERM BREAK: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

TERM 2

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

TERM 3

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2027

**Staff Development Day: Friday 12th February
i.e. Pupils finish on Thursday 11th February 2027**

MID TERM BREAK: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

TERM 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027

EASTER BREAK: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

TERM 5

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May 2027

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2027

MID TERM BREAK: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

TERM 6

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July 2027

**Staff Development Day: Monday 7th June
i.e. Pupils start on Tuesday 8th June 2027**

SUMMER BREAK: From Thursday 22nd July 2027

Academic Dates for 2026-2027

Please see above the school dates for next academic year.