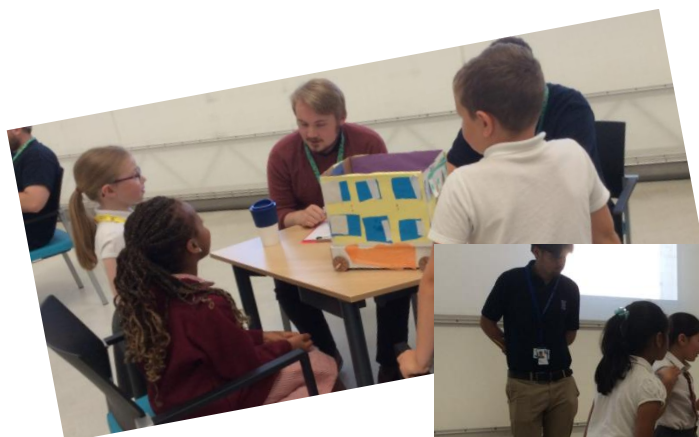




Dear parents/ carers,

It has been a slightly crazy couple of weeks at school – lots of trips and other fun activities....

Some of Year 2 and Year 5 went to the Airport for a Primary Engineer celebration Event



EYFS/ Year 1 and Year 2 went to the zoo



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Year 6 went to Lea Green on their residential (watch out for detail of next year's residential Year 5 parents – coming soon!!)



Year 3 and 4 went to the Thinktank in Birmingham



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Year 5 went to the National Space Centre



Year 3 went to the Gurdwara and Year 5 had a Sikhism workshop in school as part of our learning about other faiths



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Sports Day, Year 6 vs staff rounders and our Olympian visit this week too!



One element that linked all of the trips was the feedback I received afterwards from the staff who also went and this was – without fail – them letting me know how well behaved our children had been; how they had been a credit to the school and their parents (and often how much better behaved they were than other schools on the same trip that day)

### **Staffing:**

Following interviews earlier in the week, I am really pleased to be able to say we have appointed an excellent teacher to work in Year 5 next year. Her name is Mrs Palmer and we are very grateful that her current school are releasing her to be able to be with the class for all 3 of the transition days next week.

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### **Summer Fayre:**

What a fantastic fayre it was! It was wonderful to see all the happy faces enjoying the stalls, food and activities.

A huge thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work in pulling together this event – and to all the staff who willingly volunteered their time to support.

The fayre raised a fantastic £2350 profit – which I'm led to believe may be a record!



### **New children/ transition:**

It is the Derby City transition days next week

– we will send out some practical information on Monday.



Mrs Guidon and Mrs Cripwell have been visiting some of our new starters with their friendly bears.

We do have spaces in most year groups (especially in next year's Reception/ Year 1 and Year 2) if you have friends/ relatives who would benefit from coming to our lovely school.....

### **ParentPay:**

As we are reaching the end of the year, can I please ask that parents log in to ParentPay and make sure that all trips, after school clubs and dinner money are paid up to date.

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I will be carrying out a check on this with Miss Wilmott at the end of the month.  
All dinner debts will be carried over to the new school year if they are not paid off. Any unpaid debt will come out of school finances and will mean that this can not be spent on the education needed for the children.

Best wishes

Graham Lobb

### **June:**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation preparation to Year 6 at Church at 10:00am- 11:00am

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Mass for St Peter and St Paul at 10am and to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants

### **July:**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Transition days in school and for Year 6 to 7 (Derby)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Jubilee Mass for new chaplains at St Mary's Church at 1pm.

w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 bikeability

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Mass at 10am -- all welcome

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 performance at 5:30pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 performance at 2pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Year 6 Leavers BBQ**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Summer Disco from 3:30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>- 'Seaside Special' themed day menu to be served at lunchtime

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Mass at English Martyrs at 11am

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Final Day of school Year

### **September:**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school