



July Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents,

Wednesday 1st July

Once again I am extremely proud of everything that we have achieved this school year, in particular being rated in the top 20 schools in the country was a massive accomplishment. The children have continued to make excellent progress both academically and in their all round development, growing in resilience, independence and maturity. They are all now ready for the next steps of their education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their hard-work and dedication, they work tirelessly to provide the best education and opportunities for our pupils.

Goodbyes it is that time of the year where we say goodbye to some of our staff team. After 20 years of service to Yarlside, Mrs Goldsworthy will be retiring at the end of the term. We would like to thank her for her dedication and want to wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement. Mrs Birch, Nursery Teaching Assistant will also be leaving her post, thank you for your hard work and good luck!

Wedding Bells will be ringing for Mrs McCowen this Summer, she will be returning to school in September as Mrs Richardson. Congratulations!

Midday Supervisor Vacancy we have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor in our Nursery Class (11:45-

1:00pm) daily. If you or you know of anyone interested in this post please contact the school office.

Uniform Sale we will be selling our tartan uniform, including ties after school next Friday, 10th July, 2.15pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity to try sizes ready for September. Any purchased items can be taken and will be added to your Parentpay account.

Yarlside Core Value for this half term is **ASPIRATION**. This theme fits with the end of term transition and preparation for our pupils next steps.

Summer Weather A reminder to make sure that your child has a cap/sun hat, water bottle and suncream (applied before school). Children also do still need to bring a coat to school on wet days.

Labelling Uniform We currently have so much lost property that we are unable to return due to not being named. Please ensure that every item of your child's uniform has a name inside, including PE kit, coats, shoes, caps and trainers.

School Website next year's academic year dates as well as a large amount of other information regarding the school curriculum can be found on our school website.

Extra-Curricular Activities the last week of extra-curricular activities will be the week beginning 29th June.

End of Year Whole School Assembly will take place Wednesday 15th at 9am.

Y6 Leaver's Assembly will be held on Thursday 16th on at 9am.

Last Day of Term is Friday 17th July. The whole school, including nursery will finish at **1:30pm**, there will be no after school wrap-around care on the last day of term.

Roy's Ices will be making a special visit to school on Thursday 16th. All children can purchase an ice-cream please send a £1 contribution. Please send your child to school with the money on this day.

Meal Price Increase school meal prices will be increasing from £2.70 to £2.80 per day, £14.00 per week. This increase still makes our school meal prices very good value for money. We continue to encourage the take up of Universal Free School Meals for all children in Reception to Y2.

September 2026 we return to school to start the new academic year on Thursday 3rd September at 8:40am.

Ice Pop Friday continues for the final few weeks. These are on sale in our school tuck shop each Friday morning—20p.

I'll look forward to seeing you all over the final few weeks of term.

Mrs Pierce
Headteacher

July Diary Dates

- ☺ Wed 1st Work of the Month 8:50am Infants, 3pm Juniors
- ☺ Fri 10th Last Day of Extra Curricular Clubs
- ☺ Tues 7th-Wed 8th Y3 Residential, Chester & Bardsea
- ☺ Tues 8th Y6 Brockhole Trip
- ☺ Friday 10th End of Year Reports Sent Home
- ☺ Fri 10th Y5 Visit Town Hall (am)
- ☺ Fri 10th Uniform Sale 2:15pm (Hall)
- ☺ Mon 13th 9am Rock Steady Concert
- ☺ Wed 15th Whole School Final Assembly, 9am
- ☺ Thurs 16th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9am
- ☺ Thurs 16th Roy's Ices £1 needed
- ☺ Fri 17th Break for Summer **1:30pm**

September Diary Dates

- ☺ Thurs 3rd Autumn Term 1 Starts 8:40am

