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Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Summer Clubs 2026

We are pleased to confirm that a variety of clubs from external providers together with some free clubs run by our own staff will open to children in the Spring Term. **Our extra-curricular clubs programme starts w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

<p><b>Timetable</b></p>	<p><b>The Summer timetable is attached.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External clubs start w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April and will run until Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please see the Summer Clubs timetable for the dates as there are some exceptions to these dates.</li> <li>Staff led clubs will start w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.</li> <li><b>No clubs will run</b> on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May (Early May bank holiday), over half-term (25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May 2026), Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June (INSET Day) or Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July (the last day of the Summer term).</li> <li>Clubs may not run due to trips or ad hoc events. School will let parents/carers know when these are confirmed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>R-Y6 Staff-led Clubs</b></p>	<p><b>Staff-led Clubs will run in the Summer term</b> and are free. These must be booked via the School Gateway. Please also note that club bookings <b>are NOT carried over from the Spring term</b> and these must be rebooked every term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These clubs will be available to book on the <b>School Gateway from 10am on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>. Please sign in to your School Gateway account and select which club you would like to book. If your chosen club is not showing, this will mean that the club is already fully booked. A wait list for staff led clubs will be operated. Please email the School Office if you would like to add your child to this list.</li> <li>Children can book onto only <b>one</b> teacher-led club. If your child wishes to join any additional staff-led clubs, please email the School Office with your request. If your child is booked onto more than one club you may be contacted to make a choice of club.</li> <li><b>Gardening Club</b> - children booked onto this club will roll into this term due to the short half term in the Spring Term. A wait list will be in operation for this club.</li> <li><b>Team Repair</b> – the projects for the Summer Term will be the same projects from the Spring Term. Priority will be given to children who did not participate in the Spring Term.</li> </ul>
<p><b>External</b></p>	<p><b>The external club providers have opened their bookings for the Spring term.</b></p>



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<p><b>Clubs (fees apply)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For clubs run by external providers (indicated by *on the timetable) you must apply to the club directly. <b>Please note that bookings are not automatic and you must rebook your space every term.</b> (Goodlife Gymnastics may differ if you have signed up to their rolling enrolment). Booking forms are available on the website in the <u>Parents/Clubs section (click here to access the page)</u> or in hardcopy by the School Office.</li> <li>All queries and payments for external clubs must be made directly with the club provider. We are unable to accept any booking forms or payments for these clubs at the Office.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Conditions, Allergies &amp; Special Needs</b></p>	<p>Please note that the school <u>does not</u> pass on information regarding any medical conditions, allergies or special needs to the club hosts.</p> <p><b><u>It is therefore the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure the club host is made aware before the club starts.</u></b></p>
<p><b>Important reminders for all after-school clubs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children attending the <b><u>following clubs</u></b> will be dismissed from the new green gate by the Annex building:  Beyond Blocks, Basketball, Football and Home Learning Club (Years 5/6).  <i>All other children will be taken to the lower pedestrian entrance gate by their club teacher for collection when their club finishes.</i></li> <li>A reminder that children should be collected <b><u>on time</u></b> from after school clubs. If there are any changes to your child's collection you must notify the Club provider, the Office and Out of School Club (if applicable). Please notify the club provider if your child will not be attending the club on a specific day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Action required</b></p>	<p><b>Staff-led clubs:</b> Bookings for staff-led clubs will open at <b>10am on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>. <b><u>Only one teacher-led club is allowed per child.</u></b></p> <p><b>Bookings for external providers are open now.</b> <i>Please remember should you wish to book a club run by external providers, you will need to book with them direct.</i></p>

We hope to provide an opportunity for all children to participate in extra-curricular clubs and do not wish for any children to be excluded on the basis of cost. If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals**, you are able to apply for one funded place in a club offered by an external club provider. Please contact the School Office who can help.

Kind regards,

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