

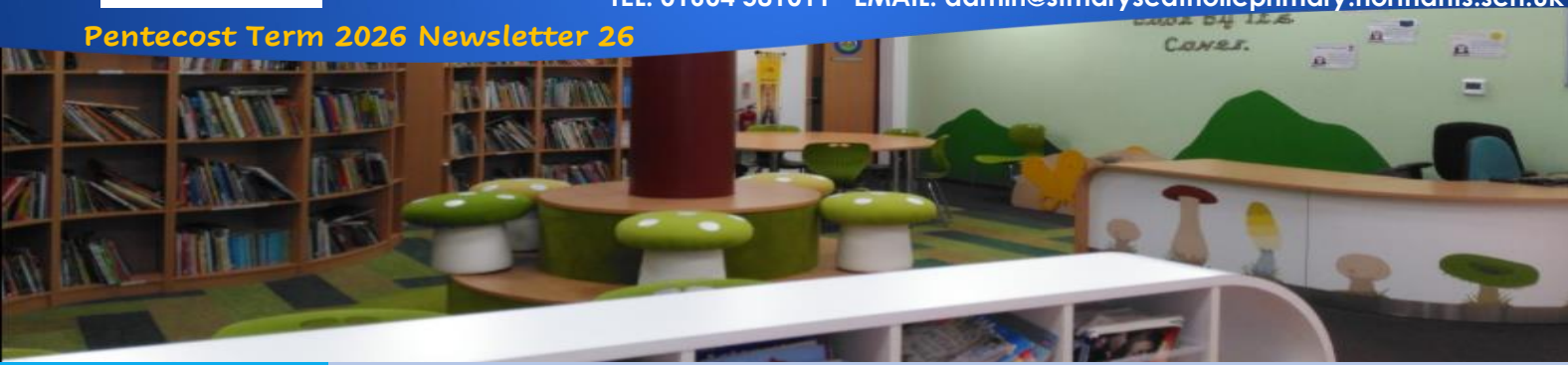


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"With Christ as our guide, we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another productive and positive week in school, with a real sense of momentum across all year groups. Classrooms have been busy with focused learning, and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging so thoughtfully with their work and continuing to build on their skills and confidence.

We have also been fortunate to enjoy some lovely weather this week, and the children have certainly made the most of it. Outdoor learning and playtimes have been a real highlight, with pupils benefiting from fresh air, physical activity, and opportunities to explore and collaborate in different ways.

A particular highlight of the week was our group of pupils who attended the recent Golf Festival. They represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating great perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the event. We are very proud of their efforts and the positive attitude they showed.

Our outdoor spaces continue to develop, and we are excited to be adding more planters and plants to enhance the environment further. We are very grateful for the funding received from the Royal Horticultural Society, which is helping us to create a vibrant and engaging space for the children to enjoy and learn in.

Looking ahead to next week, we are delighted to be welcoming M&M Productions into school for a performance of Pinocchio. This promises to be a fantastic experience for the children and a wonderful opportunity to bring storytelling to life.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

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Golf Festival



Well done to our children representing the school in the Golf Tournament. They showed great sportsmanship!

Key Dates

- 23rd April** - Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House
- 28th April** - M+M Productions: Pinocchio Theatre performance (Whole School)
- 4th May** – Bank Holiday
- 6th May** - May Procession (11am)
- 8th May**- Class Photographs
- Week Commencing 11th May**- Year 6 SATs Week
- 2nd June** – Y3, Y4, +Y5 Visit to Space Centre
- 10th-12th June**- Year 6 Residential -Alton Castle
- 16th June** - Sports Day
- 23rd June**- Reception/ Year 1 Visit to Salcey Forest
- 2nd July** - Year 2 Grace Darling / Pirates Workshop in school
- 3rd July** - Cricket Whole school event
- 6th July** - Transition Day
- 9th July** Leavers' Party
- 16th July** - Whole School Mass
- 17th July** - Last day of term/ Leavers' Assembly

Cut Stitch and Join in Year 2



Year 2 have made a fantastic start on their "Cut, Stitch and Join" project. The children have been learning basic sewing skills, including how to thread a needle and create simple stitches. They have shown great patience and concentration.

Year 5 Visit Nazareth House



Year 5 at Nazareth House where they attended for Mass alongside the residents.

Exploring Sound in Year 4

Studying Parts of a flower in Year 5



There have been many exciting scientific investigations taking place across the school. In Year 4, pupils have been exploring sound and how it travels, while Year 5 have been busy dissecting plants to identify and understand their different parts.

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