

Headteacher Newsletter

14TH MAY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

Happy Friday, it's nice to end the week with better weather than we started with, let's hope it continues!

Firstly, I want to extend a MASSIVE well done to all of our Year 6 students, who this week completed SATs test. They have worked incredibly hard all year, and have done exceptionally well in their tests. It's a result of the excellent teaching they have had during their time at Well Green, so I'm sure you'll join me in thanking all of the staff for ensuring that our children get the best possible education to prepare them for life beyond primary school.

Thank you also to the rest of the school for being so flexible with timetables this week, children have tiptoed through school so as not to disturb our Year 6's, who were all very grateful for this!

I also wanted to extend a huge thank you to the PTA, who last week ran an amazing Heritage Day. This was the first time we have run such an event, and it was hugely popular. Amazing games, delicious food and a real sense of our community coming together, I loved it. Whilst our children are all very tolerant and accepting of one another's different cultures, it is wonderful to see the differences between cultures celebrated. Even bigger and better next year, perhaps?

Next week is the last week of the half term. A reminder that Monday 8th June is a staff training day where we will focus on some of the development points from our Ofsted report, so we will see all the children on Tuesday 9th.

Have a great week everyone,

Mr Tien-Rhimes

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 19th July (9.00 - 10.00am) Miss Shaw, Mrs Oldham and Mrs Grice will be hosting a coffee morning with a focus on behaviour/ self regulation.

More information will be sent out closer to the time, but if you would like to learn more, or would like some support with managing behaviour and self-regulation at home, we would encourage you to attend this event.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 98.2%, which is below our target of 96%...back stronger next term everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised for their amazing work in class last two weeks week:

Reception - Rayan and Jamila
Year 1 - Asher and Anvika
Year 2 - Anastasia and Khadija
Year 3 - Ifra and Kaylee
Year 4 - Ilyas and Jeremy
Year 5 - Micah and Hana
Year 6 - Eesa and Adam

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CHALLENGE CORNER

In each set of three words, the middle word is created from the outer two words. What word will complete the second set if you follow the same rule as the first?

(HOLD POSH SPIT) (SORE ____ DRAW)

(ASHY HAIR DIRE) (OARS ____ SLED)

(PILL WILY AWRY) (SEMI ____ OVAL)

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all parents for adapting so quickly to the new morning and after school arrangements regarding gates opening and closing times. Can I remind all parents that children should not use the equipment (trim trails, running track etc) before school as there is no member of staff on duty to take a lead on supervision. Please also leave scooters and bikes in the racks provided and do not ride these on the playground. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

OFSTED UPDATES

As promised, I will continue to update you with the school's progress following January's Ofsted visit.

I have had further conversations with the Department for Education this week and the academisation process is still moving forwards as expected, and I'm excited about the opportunities to collaborate with other schools in the near future.

I also had a productive governors meeting last week, and governors engaged in training about their roles and responsibilities, which was a direct comment from our Ofsted report. I'm pleased that both our existing and current governors are able to engage in this training and I am confident that governance at Well Green continues to improve.

The most significant change to mention currently is the physical changes that will take place to the school building to make it a safer place. These changes will take place during the Summer holidays, ready for September. My office will become the main school office, with a glass hatch and a double door 'air-lock' system, meaning that you will need to sign in and be granted access before entering the main school building. This will ensure that the school remains a safe and happy place for all our pupils. The Headteacher's office will be located where the current main office is now. Lastly, I'd like to thank the parent community for your continued support - the local reputation of the school continues to be fantastic, and our numbers on roll and steadily increasing, which I'm very pleased with.

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SUMMER TERM 2026	
22 April	Children return to school
28 April	Year 4 Castleton Trip
4 May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
8 May	International Heritage Day
11 May	Year 6 SATS week
18 May	Year 2 SATS week
19 May	Sports Leaders Festival
20 May	Reception Hearing and Vision Test
22 May	BREAK UP FOR WHITSUN
8 June	INSET DAY – School closed
9 June	Children return to school
9 June	Multiplication Timetable Check (year 4)
9 June	Phonics Screening Check (Year 1)
11 June	Year 6 Magistrates Mock Trial
15 June	Assessment Week (except Year 2 and 6)
15 June	Living Eggs in Reception
18 June	Class Photographs
19 June	BBC Philharmonic Trip (mixed children TBD)
22 June	KS2 Eco Assembly and Workshop
22 June	Sports Week
24 June	Nursery School Trip: Skylarks Forest School
26 June	Sports Day (EYFS – Year 2) 9.20 start time
26 June	Sports Day (KS2) Start Time 1.00
29 June	James Campbell Author Visit
1 July	Year 3 Blackden Trust Trip
2 July	PTA Sponsored Run (9am – 10.30pm)
7 July	Nursery Music Trip to Navigation Primary School
10 July	Summer Fair (5pm-7pm)
14 July	Reception Trip: Girlguiding Cheshire Forest
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 5.30pm
17 July	Reports out to parents
22 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am)
24 July Thursday	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER