

## Newsletter – June 2026

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### End of Term

The final day of the school year will be **Friday 17th July 2026**.

Children will return to school on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**.

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### INSET Days (2026–27)

The following INSET days have been scheduled for the next academic year:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
  - Wednesday 2nd September 2026
  - Friday 23rd October 2026
  - Monday 12th April 2027
  - Friday 28th May 2027
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### Staffing Update

- **Miss Aldham** will be returning to work on 15th June 2026.
  - We are currently recruiting for **two Teaching Assistant posts** across both schools. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact the relevant school office for further information.
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### Reminders

#### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a **clearly named water bottle** to school every day. With warmer weather, children need to drink more frequently. We are concerned that some children are not bringing bottles.

#### Uniform

Please check that all clothing items are **clearly labelled**, as names can fade over time.

### **Jewellery**

Children should not wear jewellery to school. The only exceptions are:

- A wristwatch
- A small pair of stud earrings

### **Toys and Personal Items**

Children should not bring toys, sensory items, cuddly toys, or pencil cases into school. Any such items will be sent home. Please remind your child.

### **Sun Safety**

On warm, sunny days, please ensure your child:

- Applies **sun cream before school**
- Brings and wears a **sunhat**

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### **2-Year-Old Provision and Nursery**

We have several spaces available from September. If you know anyone looking for a place, please share our details so we can arrange a visit.

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### **Year 2 and Year 6 Payments**

Please ensure your **ParentPay account is fully cleared** before the end of term. Kindly check your account and settle any outstanding balances before your child leaves.

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### **Fundraising Update: Pride of Yorkshire & Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity**

- **Royd NI total: £401**
- **Deepcar St John's total: £1060**

Congratulations to **Miss Woods Booth's class**, who raised the most money! As a result, Miss Woods Booth will be slimed/gunged on:

 **Friday 19th June at 3:00pm**

All pupils will be present, and parents are welcome to attend. Please enter via the **Y6 gate just before 3pm**. The event will take place on the **main playground at the back of school**.

A huge thank you to Miss Woods Booth for being such a good sport, and to all families for your generous donations. An excellent amount has been raised for a very worthwhile cause.

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## Summer Building Works

### Deepcar St John's

- Replacement of all classroom toilets and classroom doors (funded by the Diocese)
- Plans are underway for the installation of large, permanent climbing equipment (this may continue into the Autumn term)

### Royd

- Planned replacement of classroom entrances and external doors

### Both Schools

- Installation of a new electronic sign-in system

## Dates for Diaries

### Royd Nursery Infant

#### June

- 9** - FS2 Yorkshire sculpture park
- 10** - Dino Dig- 2 yr olds and FS1
- 16** - Induction meeting 6pm for children starting reception
- 17**- Dress down day (sportswear) and special lunch to launch the World Cup
- 17-19** - Whirlow residential Y2
- 25**- Two-year-olds parents evening (session in school day)
- 26**- Two-year-olds parents evening (session in day)

#### July

- 1-3** - Transition time across school
- 6** - FS1 parents evening (during the school day)
- 7- 9** - FS1 parents evening
- 10** - Dress down day and bring a full bottle
- 13** - Royd Sports Day
- 14** - Y2 leavers concert 6pm at The Venue
- 15** - Summer Fayre
- 16** - 2.30 pm Rocksteady Concert

### Deepcar St John's

#### June

- 12** – PODS sweet sale
- 17**- Rearranged Sports day for KS2, Special Lunch for launch of World Cup
- 19** Miss Woods-Booth being slimed 3pm
- 25** – Y2 going into Y3 parents meeting 6pm
- 26** - Y5 trip to the Moorlands
- 29** - Y6 Transition week for Stocksbridge High School

#### July

- 1-3** Transition time across school
- 9** - Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm
- 10** - Dress down day and bring a full bottle
- 10** - PODS sweet sale
- 14** - Y6 Prom at 5pm
- 15** - Summer Fayre
- 16** -10 am Rocksteady concert
- 16** - Y6 Leavers service at church