

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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Newsletter

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The end of another school year has arrived, and it has certainly been an action-packed summer term, with Sports Day, Year Six Leavers' events, Summer Fair, to name but a few. The Camp Night on Saturday had to be reorganised due to the weather but everyone who came still enjoyed themselves. Your support throughout the year has been invaluable, whether it has been through contributing to PTA events, assisting with your children's learning or in the many other ways in which you have helped us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff. It has been a challenging year and much has been done by everyone to make progress with the quality of the curriculum and how it is delivered. This has involved a great deal of hard work, but staff have risen to those challenges and accomplished so much.

Congratulations to Classes Two and Three on their performance of Bugsy Malone last week. As always, it took a lot of hard work from the children and staff, but the end result was amazing. There were certainly some superstars performing on stage.

Our Year Six children are moving on to their respective high schools. They have achieved a lot in their time with us and should be very proud of themselves, as they look forward to their futures and the new and exciting challenges that they face. We wish them all well and look forward to hearing of their successes.

I hope that you and your families have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

ALL children may wear their own clothes tomorrow (Tuesday 23rd July) and they will be enjoying some nice end of term activities together.

CALENDAR DATES

Wednesday 24th July: Leavers' Service in St. Peter's Church

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Monday 2nd September: INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd September: SCHOOL OPENS

STAFFING CHANGES: There are often beginnings and endings at the culmination of the year. In the past few weeks, we have welcomed **Lauren Page** to the school to begin working in the office and she will be getting to know you and your children better in September. **Abigail Langan** will be working Monday to Wednesday and Lauren will be in the office from Wednesday to Friday. We also welcome **Katherine Rees** as our new HLTA and **Karen Fernyhough** as a midday assistant.

Sadly, we say goodbye to **Karen Walker**, who has given great support to us as a teaching assistant – we thank her and wish her well in her new appointment at Barrow School. **Alex Gore-Rees** is also leaving us after many years and is taking up her new challenge of training as a firefighter at Manchester Airport. (The Before and After School Clubs will continue to run as normal in September.) She has been a great attribute to the school.

After many years, we also say goodbye and a huge thank you to **Diana Kinsey**, who has been an incredible member of our school community for so long. She has given so much of her time and has been completely dedicated to the children, always giving her best to them. She will be much missed for the incredible contribution that she has made.

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