



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another half term, we would like to thank all of our families for their continued support throughout the past few weeks. Although it has been a quieter week in school, the children have still been busy enjoying a range of learning opportunities and experiences.

On Tuesday, our Reception class enjoyed their Summer Term visit to Shaw Library. The children were excited to explore the books, listen to stories and take part in activities linked to reading and language. Visits such as these help to encourage a love of books and reading from an early age, and the children represented the school wonderfully during their trip.

Year 4 also had a fantastic opportunity this week as part of the Linking Project. They spent the day at Castleshaw alongside pupils from St Thomas Werneth Primary School. During the visit, the children took part in a variety of outdoor and team-building activities designed to help them work together, build confidence and strengthen friendships. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different activities and demonstrated excellent teamwork and behaviour throughout the day. We are very proud of how well they represented our school.

As always, we would also like to remind all parents and carers about parking and road safety outside school. Please do not park, even for a short drop-off or collection, on the zigzag lines outside school. The cones are in place to ensure that the area remains clear and safe for all pupils and families arriving at and leaving school. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated and helps us to keep everyone safe at the busiest times of the day.

After the holidays, we will begin preparations for our exciting Summer Fair, which will take place on Saturday 4th July — please save the date! In preparation for the fair, we will be asking for support from parents and carers. A poster with further details will have been sent out via your messages, so please keep an eye out for this information.

To help us collect donations for the Summer Fair, every Friday in June will be a non-uniform day. Each week we will ask children to bring in a different item to support the stalls and activities at the fair. Our first non-uniform day will be on Friday 5th June, when we will be collecting items for the tombola. We would greatly appreciate donations such as chocolates, sweets, toiletries, small toys, gift items or any suitable prizes that could be used for the tombola stall. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support. Events such as these would not be possible without the kindness and help of our school community.

It was wonderful to welcome our new Reception parents and carers into school yesterday evening for our Reception information meeting. The evening provided families with an opportunity to meet staff, learn more about school routines and gain an insight into what life in Reception will look like for their children in September.

A reminder that school will close for the half term holiday this Friday at 3:15pm. We hope that all of our families enjoy a restful and enjoyable break. Children will return to school on Monday 1st June at 8:45am and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final half term of the academic year.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We wish all of our children and families a happy and restful half term break.

Warm regards,
Mr Rashid