



Newland St John's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Living Together, Learning Together and Shining Together in the Love of God.

'...Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' **Matthew 5:16**

Newsletter- June 2026

A message from Mrs Brett

As we move towards the end of the year, it is a wonderful time of year to reflect on all that we have achieved and to look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead. These include: the eagerly anticipated arrival of our new children in Foundation Stage from September; the transition of all children to their new year groups and, of course, our Year 6 children's transition to secondary school. For our Year 6 pupils, this is a particularly special moment. They can take great pride in the progress they have made, the challenges they have overcome, and the many memories they have created throughout their primary school journey. As we begin to prepare for these transitions, we encourage our children (especially those in Year 6) to celebrate their successes, embrace new experiences, and look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to supporting them through the next exciting chapter of their education.

Once again, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you, as parents and carers, for all you do to support the school. Without this support, we would not be able to achieve all that we do.

Keeping contact details up to date

Please let us know of any updates to phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, or emergency contact information as soon as possible. Keeping your information current means we can reach you promptly in case of emergencies and share important updates regarding your child.

June Highlights

The highlights of the month include:

Trip to Flamborough

This month, our year 2 children visited the Living Seas Centre in Flamborough. On this trip, the children had the wonderful opportunity to learn about rockpool and coastal habitats, marine pollution and how to protect the environment and the features of a coastal town. The children were extremely well behaved, full of enthusiasm and a credit to the school.

Sports Days

While it was disappointing to have to postpone one of our sports days due to the rain, we were so pleased that we did manage to go ahead within the week. We were incredibly proud of the children - the way that they demonstrated good sportsmanship; showed determination and resilience and encouragement to one another. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to make the events. We really do value your support.

Music Cities International Convention

Members of the choir had the opportunity to join with other choirs in Hull to sing at Hull Minster. The singing was absolutely beautiful.

Bikeability

Our Year 5 pupils recently took part in their Bikeability training, developing important cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads. Throughout the sessions, the children demonstrated excellent determination, resilience and maturity as they practised road awareness, signalling, positioning and safe cycling techniques. Bikeability provides valuable life skills that help children become more confident and responsible cyclists. We are extremely proud of the positive attitudes and enthusiasm shown by all participants and would like to thank the instructors for delivering such an engaging and informative programme.



Year 6 Production

The year 6 production: '*The School of Pop*' was a real success and a wonderful celebration of the talent, dedication and enthusiasm of our pupils. The children took to the stage with confidence, delivering performances with humour and fantastic singing. Every child played an important part in making the production such a special event. Their hard work, teamwork and commitment shone through in every performance, and they should all be incredibly proud of what they achieved. *The School of Pop* will undoubtedly be remembered as a highlight of the Year 6 journey and a fitting celebration of their time at primary school. Well done, Year 6!

Year 6 Residential

The year 6 residential has, once again, been a highlight of the year. The children spent a day on the lake at

Allerthorpe in the glorious sunshine paddleboarding, canoeing and even tackling the giant inflatables. They then travelled to Raywell getting back to nature, where they enjoyed a range of activities including grass sledging and archery.

- *'It's been amazing. I think that we should all save up and come back when we are in year 11'*
'Its been simply wonderful'

Free School Meals

Every family wants the best for their child—and if you're entitled to free school meals, it's important to apply and make the most of that support.

Applying means:

- You get help with costs – School meals are covered, saving you money each week.
- Your child is supported – They'll receive healthy, filling meals that help them stay focused and ready to learn.
- The school benefits too – Your application can bring in extra funding, which helps improve resources, activities, and support for all pupils.

Even if your child already gets free meals in KS1, you still need to apply to unlock these extra benefits. It's not just about today—it can help your child in the future as well.

If you think you might qualify, don't miss out. Applying is quick, simple, and could make a real difference.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits :

- Universal Credit (the current income cap of £7,400 will be removed from September 2026)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual income of no more than £16,190 and not receiving Working Tax Credit)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The Department for Education has permanently extended free school meal eligibility to children in all households. This includes households with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)*, subject to maximum income thresholds.

To do so register on the My School Portal and complete the online form. You can apply using the portal: [Free school meals | Hull](#).

Transition Week - 6th July



Getting Ready for September

Transition Week begins on **Monday 6th July**, with all children spending each afternoon in their new classroom with their teacher for the next academic year.

Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of activities designed to help them become familiar with their new classroom, routines and adults. Our aim is to build confidence, reduce any worries about change and ensure children feel excited and ready for September. By spending time in their new environment before the summer holidays, children return in September feeling more settled and prepared for a positive start to the new school year.

Thank you for your support in helping us make the transition to the new school year as smooth and positive as possible.

Year 6 – Secondary School Transition

As your child prepares to move on to secondary school, please keep an eye out for information from their new school about transition arrangements, induction days, uniform, equipment and September start arrangements.

This year, our Year 6 pupils are moving on to **nine different secondary schools**, each with its own transition programme and communication schedule. Please refer to the information sent directly by your child's new school, as arrangements will vary.

If you have not yet received any transition information, please contact your child's new secondary school in the first instance.

Attendance

Every child is an important part of our community: when they are not in school we miss them. Attendance means coming to school every day and on time.

It is important because:

Children learn more when they are in school regularly.

They don't miss lessons, so it's easier to keep up.

They build friendships and feel part of the class.

Good habits start early, helping them in later school years and in life.

Try to:

Bring your child to school every day unless they are unwell.

Arrive on time so they don't miss the start of lessons - the doors open at **8:45am** and children should be in school by **8:55am**.

Avoid holidays in term time, as this can affect learning and cannot be authorised.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Team:



What to do if you have a concern about a child:

During School Hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Mrs Brett or another member of the safeguarding team, via the main office on 01482 305740.
- Contact the Access and Assessment team for Hull on 01482 448879

Out of school hours and during school holidays:

If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then contact the police via 999

If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child then contact the Early Help and Safeguarding Hub on 01482 448879 or the Emergency Duty Team 01482 300304 (After 5pm and weekends)

For more information, click on the link: [Worried about a child | Hull](#) Please remember that if a child discloses anything that is worrying them, we may need to speak to parents and carers. This is part of our duty of care.

SENDCo Spotlight - Miss Jones

Preparing for September: Transition Week



Transition Week will take place from 6th July, with activities running in the afternoons. During these sessions, children will have the opportunity to get to know their new teacher and classroom.

In addition, all children on the SEND register will receive a transition booklet to bring home. We kindly ask that families take time to look through this booklet together with their child, as it introduces new staff, routines and key information to support a smooth transition into the next academic year.

We want to hear from you!

At NSJ, we're always looking for ways to improve our SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) provision. Your feedback is vital in helping us provide the best support for your child.

Please take a few minutes to complete our online feedback form and share your thoughts on how we can enhance our SEND offer. [Parent/Carer SEND Voice](#).

Your opinions matter and your input will help shape a more inclusive and supportive environment for all our students.

Thank you for your time and support!

Where can I get SEND advice?

- **Hull Local Offer** [The Hull Local Offer website](#) is where parents, carers, children and young people up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) can find information, advice and guidance about support, services and activities that are available to those living in Hull.
- **SENDIASS (Special Educational needs Independent Advice Service)**
Telephone: [01482 467 541](tel:01482467541) Email: hullsendiass@kids.org.uk



If you have any queries regarding this update, or would like to speak to the SENCo about anything to do with your child, please do not hesitate to email hello@nsj.hslt.academy for an appointment.

Key Dates - Summer 2026

Date	Event
Thursday 2nd July	Summer Music Concert
w/c Monday 6th July	Year 6 Transition Week
Wednesday 8th July	Year 3 WCET Music Festival 9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday 10th July (5:30pm)	Youth Theatre Summer Sharing: Movie Night
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service
Friday 17th July	School Closes for summer
Wednesday 9th September	Return to school

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term	Half-Term 1	Wednesday 9th Sep 2026 – Thursday 22nd Oct 2026
	Half-Term 2	Monday 2nd Nov 2026 – Thursday 17th Dec 2026
Spring Term	Half-Term 1	Tuesday 5th Jan 2027 – Friday 5th Feb 2027
	Half-Term 2	Monday 15th Feb 2027 – Friday 19th Mar 2027
Summer Term	Half-Term 1	Monday 5th April 2027 – Friday 28th May 2027
	Half-Term 2	Monday 7th June 2027 – Friday 23rd July 2027

* Parents / carers are invited to the events in blue

Clubs Autumn 2026

We are currently working on what clubs will be on offer in the next academic year. Please look out for updates in September.

Day	Time	Club	Led by	Year Group	Cost
Monday-Friday (daily)	8:00-8:45	Breakfast Club*	Staff	All	£1 per session
Monday-Thursday (daily)	Lunchtime	Lunchtime crafts and games	Mrs Williams	All	Free
Monday	3:15-5:15	NSJ Youth Theatre*	Hull Truck (Mrs Marszalek)	Y5	Free
Tuesday	3:15-4:15	Green Ambassadors	Mr Kenningham	Y3	Free
Thursday	3:15-4:15	Choral Choir*	@choralhull	Y4&5	Free

* Booking essential. If there are no places available, your child may be added to a waiting list.

**All other Sports Clubs will be confirmed in the new year- please look out for details.

Help for Families

Help for Families - a reminder the cost of living crisis is having an impact on all families in our community. We would like to signpost some sources of support that may help.

Food Banks:

[Hull Foodbank](#)

[Hull Vineyard Church](#)



Reflection

Jesus, thank you for Summer.

Thank you for the light and warmth.

Thank you for the sun.

Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons.

Today, give us the grace to pause and reflect on the wonders of creation

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