



# Newsletter

## Thursday 21 May 2026

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### INSET Days 2027/2028

We have now agreed our INSET days for the academic year after next (2027/2028) with our sister setting, Lydgate Junior School – please find the dates below, and copies of our School Dates for both 2026/27 and 2027/28 attached to this week's newsletter for your information:

#### INSET Days 2026/2027

Tuesday 1 September 2026  
Friday 28 May 2027  
Monday 19 July 2027  
Tuesday 20 July 2027  
Wednesday 21 July 2027

#### INSET Days 2027/2028

Wednesday 1 September 2027  
Friday 22 October 2027  
Tuesday 4 January 2028  
Friday 26 May 2028  
Friday 21 July 2028

June

Saturday 27  
(1pm 4pm):  
Lydgfest!

### Active Travel Challenge – the 'Golden Shoe'

In order to encourage active travel and sustainable transport choices, as well as to coincide with the Mayor of South Yorkshire's 'Walk & Wheel' initiative currently taking place, the school will be undertaking a 'Walk Once a Week' event during the month of June, similarly to previous events in the past. During this event, each pupil will be encouraged to walk (or park & stride, scooter or cycle) to school with an adult *at least once* during each week in June (ie. starting immediately following our return to school after the coming half-term holiday), with the class travelling most actively winning 'the Golden Shoe' award' (!) each week.

### Y2 Transition Arrangements

We will soon be starting to undertake activities geared towards supporting the transition of our Y2 pupils to our sister setting, Lydgate Junior School, in September. As part of these arrangements, Y2 will have the chance to visit and enjoy a musical concert by pupils at our sister setting just after half-term on Wednesday 3 June, so make sure to ask your child all about it!

### Eid Mubarak!

This coming half-term marks Eid al Adha - a happy Eid in this regard to all!

### Community Message - Transpennine Trail

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Children's activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for Half Term. With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate. The packs are ideal for all ages, and there's something for everyone – they're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

### Spring Bank (Whitsun) Holiday

A reminder that the school closes to pupils at the end of the school day today (Thursday 21 May) for the Spring Bank holiday, as tomorrow (Friday 22 May) is an INSET day. The school will **re-open to pupils on Monday 1 June**, following the conclusion of the Spring Bank Holiday. Please could we wish you a pleasant, sunny break.