

14th May 2026

Sports Day – Thursday 4th June

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with further details about Sports Day at Deepcar St John's this year.

On **Thursday 4th June** we will be hosting our annual Sports Day.

In the morning, Year 3 and Year 4 will take part, with sports leaders from Year 5 and Year 6 leading the session. In the afternoon, Year 5 and Year 6 will participate, supported by sports leaders from the High School and LINKS.

Over the last few years, we have tried to link Sports Day to a theme. This year, the **theme is the World Cup**, the sports leaders have planned some exciting activities for the children.

Children need to come to school **wearing their PE kit** on the day. They should also bring:

- A **water bottle**
- A **cap/hat** (if it is sunny)
- **Sunscreen applied before school**

This will help us to make a prompt and smooth start.

We will be monitoring the weather forecast closely and unfortunately, if it is raining, the event will have to be postponed. Any updates will be communicated to parents via the school's messaging service.

If you are coming to watch Sports Day in the morning, we ask that you:

- Remain in the car park until **9.00am**, once all children are in school
- Enter through the **Year 5/6 gate**
- Make your way onto the school field
- Bring a **chair and/or blanket** to sit on

We expect the morning session to finish by lunchtime.

Previously we have experienced some issues with parents attempting to access the school building or climbing over fences. These behaviours are not appropriate and compromise safety. We do not have sufficient staff to manage continuous gate access, and the safety of our children is paramount.

Please take note of the timings below:

Year group	Start time	Gates opening to allow parents on site	Gates locked - no further entry after this time	Gates unlocked for parents to leave
Y3 and Y4	9.20am	9.10am	9.30am	12 noon (children will be having a break in this session)
Y5 and Y6	1.20pm	1.10pm	1.30pm	2.50pm

Let us hope for a day of fine weather to ensure that this day can go ahead.

Yours sincerely



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