

Newsletter – June 2026

End of Term

The final day of the school year will be **Friday 17th July 2026**.

Children will return to school on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**.

INSET Days (2026–27)

The following INSET days have been scheduled for the next academic year:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
 - Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 - Friday 23rd October 2026
 - Monday 12th April 2027
 - Friday 28th May 2027
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Staffing Update

- **Miss Aldham** will be returning to work on 15th June 2026.
 - We are currently recruiting for **two Teaching Assistant posts** across both schools. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact the relevant school office for further information.
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Reminders

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a **clearly named water bottle** to school every day. With warmer weather, children need to drink more frequently. We are concerned that some children are not bringing bottles.

Uniform

Please check that all clothing items are **clearly labelled**, as names can fade over time.

Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school. The only exceptions are:

- A wristwatch
- A small pair of stud earrings

Toys and Personal Items

Children should not bring toys, sensory items, cuddly toys, or pencil cases into school. Any such items will be sent home. Please remind your child.

Sun Safety

On warm, sunny days, please ensure your child:

- Applies **sun cream before school**
- Brings and wears a **sunhat**

2-Year-Old Provision and Nursery

We have several spaces available from September. If you know anyone looking for a place, please share our details so we can arrange a visit.

Year 2 and Year 6 Payments

Please ensure your **ParentPay account is fully cleared** before the end of term. Kindly check your account and settle any outstanding balances before your child leaves.

Fundraising Update: Pride of Yorkshire & Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity

- **Royd NI total: £401**
- **Deepcar St John's total: £1060**

Congratulations to **Miss Woods Booth's class**, who raised the most money! As a result, Miss Woods Booth will be slimed/gunged on:

 **Friday 19th June at 3:00pm**

All pupils will be present, and parents are welcome to attend. Please enter via the **Y6 gate just before 3pm**. The event will take place on the **main playground at the back of school**.

A huge thank you to Miss Woods Booth for being such a good sport, and to all families for your generous donations. An excellent amount has been raised for a very worthwhile cause.

Summer Building Works

Deepcar St John's

- Replacement of all classroom toilets and classroom doors (funded by the Diocese)
- Plans are underway for the installation of large, permanent climbing equipment (this may continue into the Autumn term)

Royd

- Planned replacement of classroom entrances and external doors

Both Schools

- Installation of a new electronic sign-in system

Dates for Diaries

Royd Nursery Infant

June

- 9** - FS2 Yorkshire sculpture park
- 10** - Dino Dig- 2 yr olds and FS1
- 16** - Induction meeting 6pm for children starting reception
- 17**- Dress down day (sportswear) and special lunch to launch the World Cup
- 17-19** - Whirlow residential Y2
- 25**- Two-year-olds parents evening (session in school day)
- 26**- Two-year-olds parents evening (session in day)

July

- 1-3** - Transition time across school
- 6** - FS1 parents evening (during the school day)
- 7- 9** - FS1 parents evening
- 10** - Dress down day and bring a full bottle
- 13** - Royd Sports Day
- 14** - Y2 leavers concert 6pm at The Venue
- 15** - Summer Fayre
- 16** - 2.30 pm Rocksteady Concert

Deepcar St John's

June

- 12** – PODS sweet sale
- 17**- Rearranged Sports day for KS2, Special Lunch for launch of World Cup
- 19** Miss Woods-Booth being slimed 3pm
- 25** – Y2 going into Y3 parents meeting 6pm
- 26** - Y5 trip to the Moorlands
- 29** - Y6 Transition week for Stocksbridge High School

July

- 1-3** Transition time across school
- 9** - Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm
- 10** - Dress down day and bring a full bottle
- 10** - PODS sweet sale
- 14** - Y6 Prom at 5pm
- 15** - Summer Fayre
- 16** -10 am Rocksteady concert
- 16** - Y6 Leavers service at church