

Dear Parents /Carers,

May 2026

As we come to the end of May, I want to thank you for your continued support and to celebrate the many moments that have made this month such a positive one for our school community.

A special well done goes to our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with maturity and confidence. They worked extremely hard, remained focused throughout the week, and most importantly, each child did their very best. We are very proud of them.

We also enjoyed a wonderful Cultural Diversity Day, celebrating the rich mix of cultures, languages and traditions that make up our school. It was lovely to see pupils sharing experiences, learning from one another and showing pride in who they are. The day ended with a brilliant picnic, which brought our community together in such a warm and joyful way.

Our Careers Fair was also very well attended and gave children a valuable opportunity to explore a wide range of careers. Pupils were curious, engaged and asked thoughtful questions, making the experience both exciting and inspiring. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this such a success.

In addition, Year 2 were delighted to welcome a local artist, who inspired pupils through creativity and discussion. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to see how ideas develop and how artists communicate messages through their work.

As we move into our final half term, there is lots to look forward to as we bring the year to a close. Key dates include Sports Day, whole-school assessment week, our Summer Fair, and our Transition Day, which will help pupils feel confident and ready for their next stage of learning. We will also be preparing and sharing end-of-year reports to parents, celebrating progress and outlining next steps.

Thank you again for your ongoing partnership and support. Let's finish the year strongly together.

Warm Regards,

Norma Marshall
Headteacher



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Local Artist visit

Year 2 had an absolutely WONDERFUL visit from local artist John Booth.

John inspired the children to create collages using bright colours, arrows, flowers and lots and lots of their own creativity.

It was so fantastic to work alongside a real artist and ask him lots of questions - we learnt all about his life as an artist, and that his favourite colour is yellow!



Art Uk Competition

We are so proud to announce that Y2 Coral Class have been chosen as winners for the Art UK 10th Birthday Competition.

Art UK is a cultural education charity, aiming to make the nation's public art collections more accessible. We use lots of their resources in our Art lessons already across the school.

Coral class designed and made 10th birthday hats as their competition entry. The children drew their ideal cakes, birthday outfits and fancy balloons to decorate their hats, then made their very own pom-poms for the top.

The children have won £225 worth of art resources for our school and we are very proud of them!



Cultural Diversity Day

Cultural day took place on Friday 22nd May. It was a success, everyone enjoyed themselves with lots of food and refreshments.

Thank you to all the families who came along to the picnic!



Ben Jonson Primary School



General
Parent/Carer
Trips
Bank Holiday
School Closed

Event	Date
Blue Cultural Diversity Day- Whole school Picnic	Friday 22nd May 2026
Yellow Bank Holiday - School Closed	Monday 25th May 2026
Red Half Term	Tuesday 26th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026
Red Eid Al-Adha - School Closed	Wednesday 27th May 2026
Blue Year 1 SRE Meeting for Parents/Carers	Tuesday 2nd June 2026 09:00 - 14:45
Blue Year 2 SRE Meeting - Parents/Carers	Tuesday 2nd June 2026 14:45 - 15:30
Blue Year 3 SRE Meeting - Parents/Carers	Wednesday 3rd June 2026 09:00 - 10:00
Blue Year 4 SRE meeting - Parents/carers	Wednesday 3rd June 2026 14:45 - Thursday 1st January 1970 01:00
Blue Year 5 SRE Meeting - Parents/Carers	Thursday 4th June 2026 09:00 - 10:00
Blue Year 6 SRE Meeting - Parents/Carers	Thursday 4th June 2026 14:45 - 15:30
Blue EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	Monday 29th June 2026
Blue KS2 Sports Day	Monday 6th July 2026
Blue Year 6 Leavers Performance	Wednesday 8th July 2026
Blue Summer Fair	Friday 10th July 2026
Blue Year 6 Graduation	Tuesday 14th July 2026
Blue Last day of School, School finishes at 2pm	Thursday 16th July 2026
Red Inset Day - School Closed	Monday 20th July 2026
Red Inset Day - School Closed	Tuesday 21st July 2026
Red Inset Day - School Closed	Wednesday 22nd July 2026
Red Summer Holiday	Thursday 23rd July 2026 - Sunday 30th August 2026
Yellow Bank Holiday - School Closed	Monday 31st August 2026