



23rd June 2026



Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Celebration Week: Week Commencing Monday 13 July 2026

Following my recent letter outlining changes to our pastoral model and the launch of our new House system, I am delighted to confirm that we will be hosting a week of celebration events in school week commencing Monday 13 July.

This week will promote healthy inter-House competition, teamwork, and collaboration, while recognising students' achievements and successes over the academic year.

Schedule of Events:

<p>Monday 13 July 2026</p> 	<p>Academy Celebration Awards (by invite only) - Award winners, parents, invited guests and staff will attend our annual Awards' Celebration in The Courtyard, 4-5pm.</p> <p><i>Parents and carers of nominated students will receive a letter soon. Students are required to attend in full school uniform.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 14 July 2026</p> 	<p>Sports Day – The highlight of the sporting calendar! Field events will take place during the day, followed by all students spectating the final track events in the afternoon. Participants should wear Academy PE kit. Jewellery must be removed, and long hair tied back. All other students to wear full school uniform.</p> <p><i>Students should wear sun protection, an appropriate hat and have a refillable water bottle.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 15 July 2026</p>	<p>Cultural Celebration Day –Students and staff are invited to celebrate the diversity of our community by wearing cultural dress.</p>



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Alternatively, students may choose to wear:

- A national sports team jersey (e.g. England football or rugby shirt/equivalent)
- A red t-shirt in support of anti-racism
- Full school uniform

We encourage students to discuss their plans with their House Leader so appropriate support and guidance can be provided in advance.

Thursday 16 July 2026



Colour Run –Students are invited to take part in a colour run during Learning Period 6 on the school field. Participants will run or walk the course, passing through four paint colour stations.

The powder is made from corn starch dyed with food-grade colouring. While it is non-toxic, it may cause eye irritation. For this reason, sunglasses or goggles **MUST** be worn at all times. Students without suitable eye protection will not be permitted to take part.

Please note, the powder may stain clothing. Students should bring suitable **old clothes and trainers that they do not mind getting marked**. Plain white t-shirts are recommended but not compulsory.

Students should attend wearing full school uniform and change before the event. They may still be covered in powder at the end of the day, so walking home or protecting car interiors is advised!

For your child to take part please complete the online consent form (QR code and link below) and make payment online via Arbor by 10th July 2026. There are two ticket options available:

Option 1 - £3: Entry to the Colour Run

Option 2 - £5: Entry plus protective glasses

Proceeds will be donated to Nerve Tumours UK in memory of Richard Irvine, our much-respected Caretaker who sadly passed away earlier this term. To learn more about the charity and how they support sufferers and their families, please visit [Nerve Tumours UK | Home | Nerve Tumours UK](#)

Refreshments will be available to purchase, so students may wish to bring some money. Students should wear sun protection, an appropriate hat and have a refillable water bottle.

Friday 17 July 2026



An inflatable celebration! Alongside celebration assemblies, the school field will be full of inflatables for all students to enjoy and celebrate all that has been good in 2025-26! Activities will be supervised by Academy staff throughout.

Inflatable items include:

- Obstacle course
- Football
- Bouncy castle
- 'Mega Slide'
- 'Rock 'n' Roll Gladiator'

For your child to take part, please complete the online consent form (QR code and link below) and make a payment of £3 online via Arbor by 10th July 2026. We appreciate that not all students will want to take part in this event. If this is the case, please complete the consent form selecting the alternative option (£1 is required for non-uniform only).

This will be a non-uniform day. Students will need to wear appropriate clothing for the activity. Footwear must be removed and socks must be worn. Jewellery should be removed, and long hair tied back.

Any student not behaving in an appropriate manner will be removed from the activity. Students should wear sun protection, an appropriate hat and have a refillable water bottle.



I hope this will be an enjoyable and memorable week for all. I am incredibly proud of our students and the many contributions they make to Academy life.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



[Academy Celebration Week: Consent Form – Fill in form](#)



Yours faithfully

Mr O Owen

Headteacher