

The Saint Raphael's News



July Newsletter 2026/ Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and my burden light."

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a wonderful and very busy Summer 2 half term.

STAFFING NEWS; As you are aware the recruitment process for an interim deputy head is now completed and we are delighted that the Diocese and Governors have appointed Mrs Murphy from September 2026. Mrs Murphy will also continue to teach in Year 2.

END OF YEAR: We have a busy end of year coming up. All the dates and times are on the diary page below. We have lots of wonderful events and celebrations to come in the next two weeks.

NEW PRAYER GARDEN; Thank you to Father Owen who blessed our Prayer Garden on the top field this week. Thank you also for donations of plants and for people who have helped to plant these.

REPORTS: Your child will bring their end of year report home today. The Year 6 reports will be delayed as there has been a delay in the DfE releasing the SATS results.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS: The key dates for the events around the Year 6 leavers are in the diary section at the end of the newsletter.

EYFS Graduation: EYFS will be having their graduation on Monday 20th July 2pm in the school hall.

SCHOOL MEALS; We have been informed that the cost of school meals will increase from 1st September, 2026 to £3.66

Thank you, as always for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Next Newsletter: End of Year 2026

Dates for the Diary;

JULY 2026		
Friday 10 th July	Reports out (Year N to Year 5, Year 6 to follow after SATS results)	3:15pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 5 and 6 Production Afternoon time changed to 1.30pm	1.30pm and 6pm
Thursday 16 th July	Leaving Mass Mrs Lakner in school	10am
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Rock and River	All day
Monday 20 th July	EYFS Graduation Celebration	2pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass and whole school Mass in School Chapel	9.15am
Wednesday 22 nd July	Leavers' Assembly	9.05am
Wednesday 22 nd July	School closes for Summer	1.30pm
SEPTEMBER 2026		
Wednesday 2nd September	School opens for Autumn Term 1	8.45am