



SOUTH WILFORD Endowed C of E Primary School

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19th June 2026

A word from the Headteacher

As we begin to edge towards the end of another exciting academic year, I wanted to share an important staffing update with you all.

A valued member of our leadership team and Assistant Headteacher, Ben Precious, has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher at Parkdale Primary School in Nottinghamshire. Parkdale is also part of our Trust, making this a wonderful opportunity for Ben to continue his career progression within the family of schools that we know so well.

Whilst we are naturally sad to see Ben leave us, we are incredibly proud of his achievement. During his time at our school, he has made a significant contribution to the education and wellbeing of our children, particularly in Year 6, supporting both staff and families with dedication, kindness and unwavering commitment. His leadership has helped shape many of the successes we have celebrated together, and we know he will be an outstanding Deputy Headteacher.

Ben will remain with us until the end of the summer term, and over the coming weeks we will ensure that there are plenty of opportunities for children, staff and families to thank him and wish him every success in his new role.

As always, we are carefully planning for September and are committed to ensuring a smooth transition. We are fortunate to have a talented and dedicated team, and we are excited about the opportunities that the new academic year will bring. Further information about class teachers and any additional staffing updates will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we look forward to another successful year filled with learning, growth and achievement for every child.

Natalie Aldridge
Headteacher

Sports Day - Wednesday 1st July

9:15am – 11:30am: Year 1, 2 and 3 (children should be dropped into class at normal time so they can be registered for the day)

1pm – 3pm: Year 4, 5 and 6

If you have a child in KS1 and KS2 then you will need to leave the site over lunch time and return for the afternoon session.

At 3pm, children will return to their classrooms, where you will be able to collect them at 3:15pm as normal. We ask that you remain on the field until all the children are all back in class.

Children will need to wear their PE kit, including trainers, to school. This can either be their normal kit (white t-shirt & dark shorts) or they can wear a t-shirt representing their House colour, these are as follows:

Olive	Green
Palm	Yellow
Cedar	Red
Sycamore	Blue

A message was sent out via the Arbor app recently to confirm which house your child is in.

N.B. siblings are all in the same house.

The children will be outside for much of the day, so it is very important that they are protected from the sun. Hats and sun cream are essential. The children will also need their water bottles.

Please bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on.

EYFS/Nursery Sports Morning - Thursday 9th July

Parents are invited to come along and watch our EYFS and Nursery children take part in a sports morning. Children should be dropped off for registration as normal ready for a 9.15am start. Sports Morning will finish at around 11am. Parents are encouraged to bring their running shoes for the parent race!



Thank you to everyone who got involved with **Green Week** and joined in with the toy swaps, it was a great success and means that toys which may have become waste now have a new home!

We had a few activities across the week including bug hotel building, litter picks and each class growing their own wildflower seeds to make one big insect haven by the allotments.

We are so proud of our passionate Eco Team members who are dedicated to making the world a flourishing space.

