

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

National School Sports Week – Monday 15th to Friday 19th June 2026

We are excited to announce the fun-filled week of activities we have planned for National School Sports Week, taking place from Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June 2026.

The timetable of events is as follows:

- **Monday 15th June** – Years 5 and 6 Kayaking on JCB Lake
- **Tuesday 16th June** – Years 7 and 8 Kayaking on JCB Lake
- **Wednesday 17th June** – Years 5 and 6 Wheelchair Basketball
- **Thursday 18th June** – Years 7 and 8 Skateboarding
- **Friday 19th June** – Sports Day (All Year Groups)

The activities will be delivered by experienced external providers:

- Kayaking will be led by coaches from Laches Wood, part of Entrust.
- Wheelchair Basketball will be delivered by a coach from Stoke Spitfire Wheelchair Basketball Club.
- Skateboarding will be delivered by coaches from Rubicon.

Pupils may wear their PE kit on the day(s) their activity is taking place.

Kayaking Information

If your child chooses to take part, they should come to school wearing clothes suitable for paddling. The following guidance applies:

- No denim, short shorts or skirts.
- A t-shirt must be worn.
- Sturdy footwear such as old trainers or water shoes must be worn (no open-toe shoes or sandals).
- A waterproof top is recommended and, if available, waterproof trousers (please do not purchase these specifically for the event as a limited supply will be available from the coaches).
- Pupils should dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

All participants will be provided with a buoyancy aid when close to or on the water.



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In the unlikely event that a pupil falls into the water, they will be required to rinse off using the school showers for hygiene purposes. Therefore, all pupils taking part **must** bring:

- A towel
- Shower gel
- A change of clothing (either school uniform or PE kit)

Pupils who choose not to participate in the kayaking activity should still wear their PE kit and attend the session, as alternative activities will be provided on the lakeside.

Sports Day – Friday 19th June

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our Sports Day and spectate between **9:30am and 10:30am**.

Light refreshments will be available to purchase.

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable week of sporting activities for all pupils.

Yours sincerely

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Lead for PE

