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'Learn from the way the wildflowers grow' *Matthew 6:28*

27.6.25

Dear Parents/ Carers

Headteacher Update about September 2025
You are invited to join us for a short presentation about classing structure, staffing and other exciting plans for life at school in September 2025. The session will begin at 2.30, and will then be followed by our termly Reading Café. We're really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

PE Kit reminder
Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit in school on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Plain white T shirt, plain blue or black shorts, change of socks and trainers.
No branded items or football strips please.

Diary dates:
1.7.25 - 3:30 pm onwards Support Plan meetings for Class 1 and 2
4.7.25 – 2:45 pm Headteacher update for Sept 25 followed by Reading Café
11.7.25 – 2:45 pm Sharing Assembly
12.7.25 – Ground Force Day 10 am – 3 pm or ANY time between those times
14.7.25 – Y6 trip to the Forbidden Corner – details will follow
15.7.25 – Whole school trip to Robin Hood's Bay – details will follow
17.7.25 – Leaver's Service at 9:30 am, St. Andrew's Church – all very welcome
18.7.25 – 2:45 pm Sharing Assembly
18.7.25 – End of term for the children
3.9.25 – Children return to school

Items for your information:
- Mark Shimwell summer Camp flyer – please see attached and on our website for more details
- Feast – School holiday activities (Free for FSM pupils) – please see attached and on our website for more details
- 8.8.25 – 10.8.25 St. Cuthbert's Church, Kildale Flower Festival. Our school is creating one of the displays. If you would like to help on 7.8.25, or donate any flowers/ greenery from your garden – please let Mrs Mitchell know before the end of term.

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Reflection of the week from Mari Palmer Diocese Director of Education:

GOD TENDS TO WORK SLOWLY

Can you imagine being a fly on the wall during the six days of creation? With a word, God hung stars in the sky and set time in motion. He gave the moon its craters and populated the earth with elephants, palm trees, and people. The speed with which God worked staggers the mind.

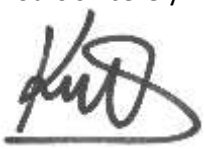
God rarely works so fast today. His redemptive plan unfolds slowly. Just ask Joseph, who spent two years in prison (Gen. 41:1), or Israel, who laboured 400 years in Egypt (Acts 7:6). There are times when God is quiet, even when his children suffer (Psa. 28:1; Isa. 42:14). The Hall of Saints in Hebrews 11 is a sobering reminder that God's timetable is not ours. Though full of faith, these believers failed to "receive what was promised" (Heb. 11:39). Their reward is in heaven.

This is how God tends to work, then and now. We are called to trust God is good and sovereign, even when everything around us unravels. A wife is afflicted with cancer. A promotion never comes. A child is confined to a wheelchair. A church never grows. God doesn't promise earthly success. But even when it does come, it's usually after an extended time of toil. The NFL running back doesn't make the big game without years in the gym. The professor doesn't stand up to teach without years in the library. The pastor doesn't see growth without years on his knees.

This is how God typically works—and it requires patience.

Aaron Menikoff is pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Sandy Springs, Georgia. This article was originally posted on 9marks.org.

Yours sincerely



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