

# Slaley First School

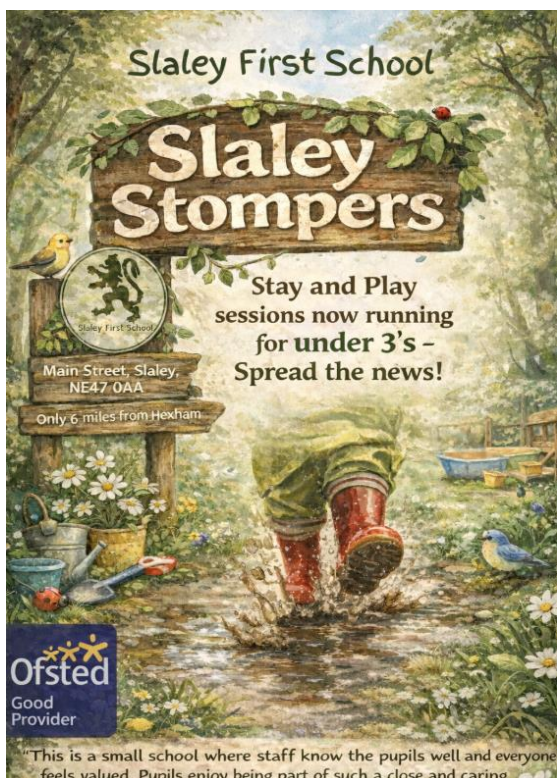


Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents,

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The weather is warming up nicely and it is beginning to feel like summer. Please don't forget it is Bank Holiday Monday next week (4th May) so school will be closed, but we will be open again on Tuesday 5th May.



## Little Hands, Big Flowers

If you have time to come and join us, come along on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30pm** and help the children to plant our sunflower plants – bring a spade!

Tea and Coffee will be on offer to keep us hydrated!

## **Slaley Beer Festival Raffle is Here!**

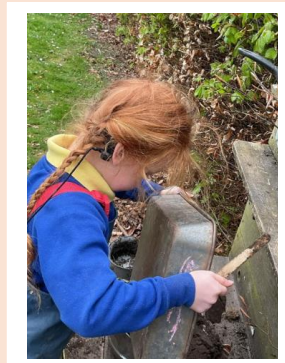
Want to be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes? Here's what you could win:

- A Barbour Annandale/Liddesdale jacket
- Afternoon tea for 2 @ The Lord Crewe Arms
- Afternoon tea for 2 @ Slaley Hall
- 7 day leisure pass for 2 @ Slaley Hall
- Sunday lunch for 2 @ The Manor House Inn

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## Transition Dates – HMS

**18<sup>th</sup> May** (TBC) – Targeted Transition Workshops

Early May – Letters will be received from HMS to start the welcome process and key dates / information about the transition timeline will be sent out.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Deadline for Parents to complete online admissions forms

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Rounders Afternoon

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Transfer day and Transfer Evening for Parents / Carers

## Transition Dates – CMS

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 9:30am** – Y4 English Lesson – visit from Mrs Pearson to deliver a creative writing lesson to Y4 in their Y5 English book.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 9:30am – 12noon** – Y4 Sports Activity – Y4 visit CMS to participate in sports activities led by CMS Young Sports Leaders.

## Dates For the Diary

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm** – Parents Planting Event – Sunflowers outdoors

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm** – Phonic Screening Information Evening (YR 1 Parents – Info to follow next week)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm** – Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents of Year 4 children (Info to follow next week)

**W/B Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – HALF TERM – School Closed

**W/B Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Multiplication Check Week – Year 4 children

**W/B Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 Children

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day (AM) – Information to follow nearer the time

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair – 1pm – 5pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.20am** – Leavers' Assembly (Year 4)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Last Day of Term

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

See you next week!

Mrs Hayward 😊

## Clubs for this half term ...

Up until **W/B 18<sup>th</sup> May**, clubs will be as follows...

- **Monday** – Multiskills until 4.30pm
- **Tuesday** – Tennis until 4.20pm
- **Thursday** – Choir with Miss Parr until 4.20pm

## Breakfast & After school Wraparound

- Breakfast Club is available every day 8am–8.50am
- Afterschool wraparound is available from Monday – Friday until 5.30pm.



**SLALEY BEER FESTIVAL**  
SLALEY COMMEMORATION HALL

**SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026**  
**NOON - 11PM**

TICKETS: £8 IN ADVANCE or £10 ON THE DOOR (INCLUDES 1 FREE TOTE BAG)

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