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# NEWSLETTER

## GOSPEL VALUES

During our assembly this morning we focussed upon the Gospel Value of 'Charity' and, in particular, showing charity towards the homeless people of Stockport. Our prefects collected in all of the donations made towards our chosen charity for this half term - The Wellspring. As always, the teachers awarded merit badges to any child that they have recognised for displaying one of our Gospel Values during the school week. Well done to the winners this week!



## Supporting the Wellspring

We had a wonderful response for our Non-Uniform day today and many thanks to the children and their families for supporting our local homeless charity - The Wellspring. Our Charity prefect has made an appointment to deliver all of the donations to the Wellspring centre in Stockport next week.



## Educational Visits

A polite reminder for parents of Key Stage 2 pupils to return their consent form and make payment for the forthcoming History trip to Tatton Park.

A further Key Stage 2 Music trip has been arranged to watch the Halle Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Also, Mrs Jones has organised an educational visit for the Pre-Prep and Key Stage 1 pupils to Smithills Farm in Bolton. This trip will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Letters for both trips with more details will be sent home next week.

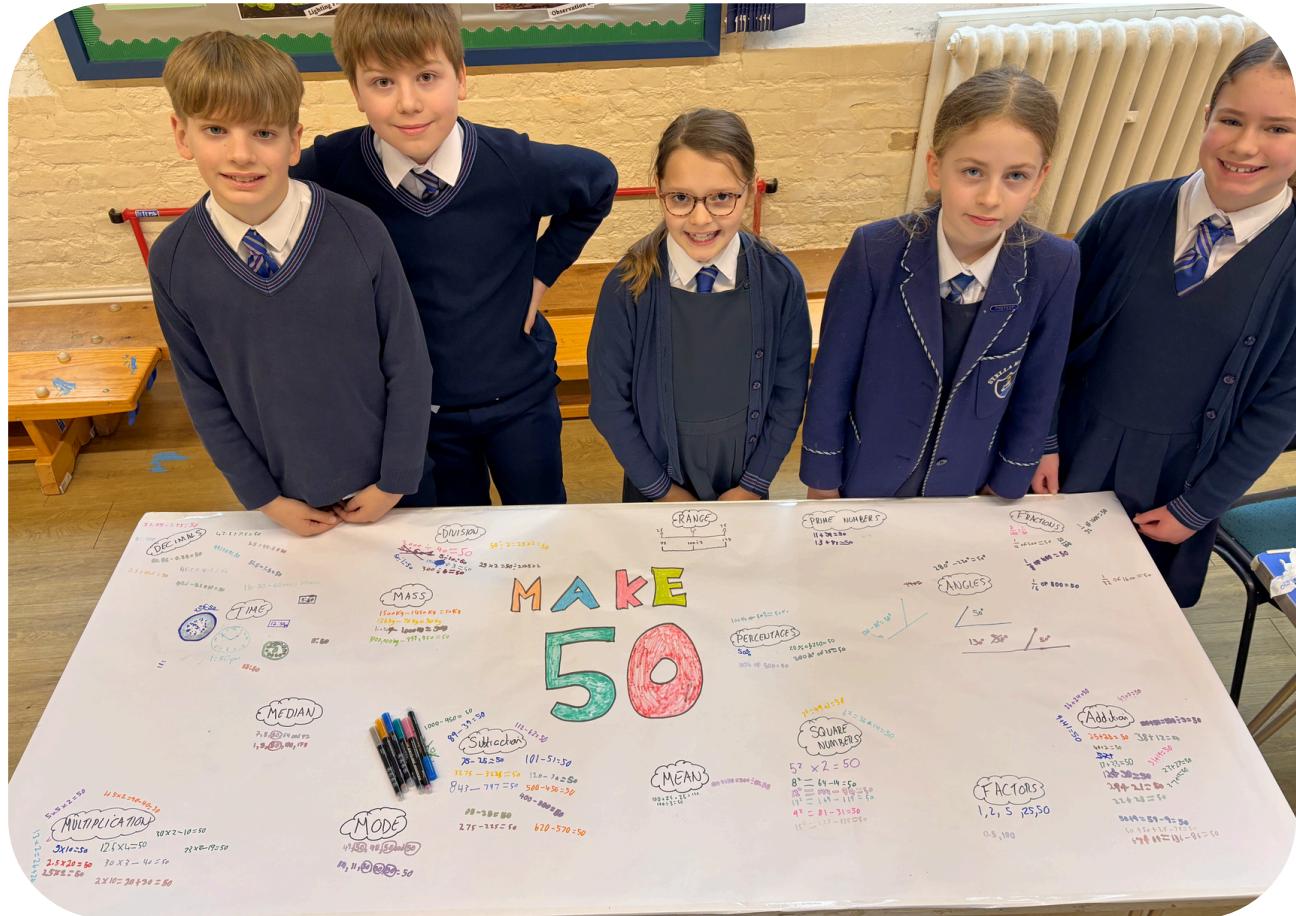


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# CLASS NEWS



## Pre-Prep

We have been continuing our work on British Birds by conducting bird surveys in the school garden. We have spotted several different types of birds and are becoming better at identifying some common species. We then used the information we collected to make a simple bar chart, comparing the birds we saw and how many. We will continue to feed the birds in the school garden during the winter and spring months when their food is scarce.

## Year 1/2

It has been another busy week for Years 1 and 2. In PSHE, the children explored the 'right thing to do' in and around school, completing a worksheet and a 'Respect' word search. In Maths, they revised their learning about money and all did really well on a mini assessment. English lessons focused on play scripts, with the class re-reading Little Red Riding Hood and acting out the story. In History, the children learned about the travels of Christopher Columbus.

## Year 4/5

This week, Years 4 and 5 became space explorers during a Solar System scavenger hunt, using the internet to research fascinating facts about our Solar System. They learned about the extreme conditions of different planets, from the freezing temperatures of the outer gas giants to the huge volcanoes on Mars, and discovered that the Sun is made mainly of hydrogen and helium. In Maths, the children continued to develop their multiplication skills, moving from grid and expanded methods towards the formal column method and tackling increasingly challenging numbers with growing confidence.

## Year 6

We are very proud to announce that all of the pupils in Year 6 have been invited for interview at their first choice grammar school. This means that they must have performed extremely well in their examinations. Well done children! They have been busy this week preparing for and attending their respective interviews so fingers crossed for a positive outcome.

# Extra Activities

## Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE

After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

## Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE

After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE

(Lunchtime for all ages)

## Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led by coaches

from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £7.50 per

sessions (Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

## Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session

(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

Sewing & Craft Club – Mrs Ashworth –

FREE after-school club for all ages ( 3.05 pm

– 3.45 pm)

