

**7th November 2025**

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# NEWSLETTER

## GOSPEL VALUES

Our Gospel Value to focus upon this week is 'Peace.' During our assembly this morning, we listened to the bible story when Jesus calmed the storm even though his disciples were fearing for their lives.

We talked about conflict in the world and prayed that world leaders could work together to establish peaceful outcomes. In the lead up to Remembrance Sunday, may we all take a little bit of time to search for peace in our daily lives and remember those who have sacrificed their lives in order to make the world a more peaceful place for us all to live.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There have been a couple of changes to the dates for events this term. The dates for the Ice skating trip and the Christmas Concert have changed so please make a note in your diary!

## BIKEABILITY

A huge well done to all the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who successfully completed their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 awards this week!

Throughout the sessions, the children showed fantastic enthusiasm, confidence, and responsibility as they developed their cycling skills—both in the playground and out on the roads. They learned how to ride safely, signal clearly, and share the road with care and awareness.

We're so proud of their achievements and the positive attitude they showed during the training. Well done, everyone—safe cycling!



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## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week in all schools, and we'll be kicking things off with Odd Socks Day on Monday morning! Children are encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and to raise awareness about kindness and respect. Let's start the week by showing that being different is something to be proud of!



## CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

We are excited about hosting a Christmas Pantomime in the community hall this year. The PTA are working hard in the background to produce tickets that will go on sale next week. So....watch this space!

## PTA BANK DETAILS

The PTA have asked if their bank details can be shared in case parents wish to make donations, make payments for raffles, events, tickets or uniform. The account number is: 49669060. The sort code is: 30-54-66.



## THANK YOU!

Mrs Ashworth would like to extend a heartfelt 'Thank you' to all members of the school community who sponsored her for her October skipping challenge. She managed to raise over £400 for Cancer Research. Well done Mrs Ashworth!

## This week's Merit Badge Winners!





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# CLASS NEWS

## Pre-Prep

What a lovely week back in school! We've been retelling the story of Goldilocks & The Three Bears, using costumes and props. The children were so good at using story language and sharing roles. We spent time thinking about Remembrance Sunday, making poppy paintings and poppy collages using leaves we collected on our Daily Mile walk.

## Year 4/5

The first week back has been a busy but a highly productive one. In Geography, our exploration of the topic of North America continued as we began a study of its agriculture. The students took an active role in this, creating a comprehensive table in our topic books, detailing the amount of land used for each crop and the revenue it generated for the US. This provided valuable insights into the economic aspects of agriculture, engaging them in the learning process. In History, we used the Ancient Greek alphabet to make a poster. The children, working in groups, collaborated to write their names on it using Ancient Greek letters. This fostered a sense of community and teamwork among the students.

## Year 1/2

The children in Year 1-2 have worked hard this week! In English, they practised comprehension through a Remembrance Day activity. In Maths, they began a new topic on Shape, revising 2D and 3D shapes through workbook tasks and games. In History, they learned about Bonfire Night and created colourful drawings to go with their work. French lessons were full of fun as they revised numbers to 20 and played Hangman to practise days of the week. During Religion, the class watched a Remembrance Day video, discussed how soldiers can inspire us, and made poppies to mark the occasion.

## Year 6

Year 6 have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. This week during Maths, the students have been using a protractor to measure and draw acute, obtuse and reflex angles as well as revising long multiplication. They've written a short story entitled 'The Mystery Parcel' and we read the opening chapter of the C S Lewis' classic- 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' to examine how to write a good opening for a story with creativity and flair.



# 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)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Date	Event	Time and further details
Monday 4th November	'Odd Socks Day' to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 17th November <b>*Note the date change</b>	Ice Skating and Pizza @ Cathedral Gardens, Manchester (Whole School)	Leave school at 9:15am Return by 3:00pm
Saturday 22nd November	KS2 Cross Country at Woodbank Park (Match 3)	10:30am start
Friday 5th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Donations of a 'Bottle and a box (chocs)' for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas Panto-Dick Whittington	1:30-3:30pm in the Community Hall
Friday 12th December	Christmas Fair	6:00-7:30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 16th December <b>*Note the date change</b>	Christmas concert @ St. John's Church	7:15pm start. Refreshments in school afterwards
Wednesday 17th December	Autumn progress reports go home to parents	3:05pm
Thursday 18th December	Class Party Day	9:30-11:00am
Thursday 18th December	Break up for the end of term	12:00 noon