

**19th September 2025**

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# NEWSLETTER

## GOSPEL VALUES

Our Gospel Value to focus on this week was 'COURAGE' and we listened to the Bible story of David and Goliath. We talked about how the story encourages us to be brave, face our fears, trust in our abilities and to do the right thing. The school staff have been on the look out for children being brave and courageous this week and merit awards were given out during our assembly this morning. Well done to those pupils that were recognised.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see Page 4 of this week's newsletter for a calendar of upcoming school events.



## FUNDRAISING

The PTA held their AGM last week and one of the ideas to come out of the meeting was the need for an outdoor shelter that the children can use if it starts to rain during their leisure time. It was decided that this could be a medium to long term fundraising project that the children can contribute to through a variety of fundraising events throughout the year.

The first fundraising event will be a **Cake Sale** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at the end of the school day.

## SPRING BULB APPEAL

Mrs Jones and her green-fingered gardening club are appealing for donations of Spring and Summer bulbs that can be planted into our beautiful garden area this Autumn. All donations will be gratefully received.



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# CLASS NEWS

## Pre-Prep

We've had a busy week in Pre-prep practising our handwriting and learning new sounds in phonics. We also learnt about the properties of 2D shapes in Maths. Then, we completed our very colourful autumn-themed collages which are now on display in the classroom!

## Year 4/5

The Year 4 and 5 children have continued their excellent start to the new school year, displaying not only good focus and organisational skills, but also a growing sense of responsibility and independence. In English, our students have been honing their creative writing skills. They were given the task of describing a lighthouse on a stormy night, and it was truly inspiring to see them employ a wide range of literary skills to bring the scene to life. Their progress in this area is something to be proud of.

In Mathematics, we continued to look at 'the powers of ten' where we can quickly compare, increase or decrease numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. It's heart-warming to see children dealing so confidently with numbers up to a million and beyond!

## Year 1/2

The children in Year 1-2 have really enjoyed their learning this week and have continued to enjoy the morning mile!

During their Maths lessons, they have revised their recent learning of place value. Everyone scored well on a mini assessment.

In PSHE, they talked about feelings and how to express them.

During their French lesson, the children learnt the French words for sweet treats and cakes. They also really enjoyed our class story called 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. The class literacy lessons this week have been based around the book.

## Year 6

The children in Year 6 have been really busy this week! During their Maths lessons they have been consolidating the skills that they learnt about last week when they plotted coordinates in all 4 quadrants. This week they've been translating and reflecting shapes in the x and y axis. During English lessons, they learnt how to build an atmosphere in their creative story writing by including expanded noun phrases and a cliff hanger at the end. They've really enjoyed joining their friends in other year groups for the foundation subjects during the afternoon sessions too.



# 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 Year 1/2 ( 3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Date	Event	Time and further details
Saturday 20th September	KS2 Cross Country at Woodbank Park (Match 1)	10:30am start
Thursday 26th September	Open Day	9:30-11:30pm 1:00-3:00pm
Friday 26th September	PTA - cake sale	3:00pm – Playground or hall
Monday 29th September	IntraHealth team in school for flu vaccinations	Morning
Friday 3rd October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Non-uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation
Thursday 9th October	Open Day	9:30-11:30pm 1:00-3:00pm
Monday 13th October	Educational visit to MUSI	Leave school at 9:15am
Thursday 16th October	PTA - Halloween Disco	6:00-7:30pm - Hall
Friday 17th October	Break up for half term	3:05pm
Saturday 18th October	KS2 Cross Country at Woodbank Park (Match 2)	10:30am start