

19th June 2026

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NEWSLETTER

ANNIE THE MUSICAL

On Wednesday, our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to the Palace Theatre to watch Annie the Musical. The children were captivated by the talented cast, including performers their own age, and we hope the experience will inspire them as they make their final preparations for our own Summer production in the coming weeks. Our pupils were extremely well behaved throughout the afternoon and were excellent ambassadors for the school. A huge thank you to the PTA for subsidising the cost of the tickets and helping to make this memorable experience possible.



SWIMMING LESSON

Please note that there will be no swimming lesson on Friday 26th June due to the Summer Production dress rehearsal.



SPECIAL VISITORS

We were delighted to welcome firefighters from Whitehill Fire Station, part of Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, to school yesterday afternoon.

The children enjoyed an engaging PSHE lesson on fire safety in the home and learned about the dangers of swimming in open water. The visit also included exciting hands-on activities, including exploring the fire engine, using a real fire hose and trying on specialist safety equipment.

It was a fantastic experience for everyone, and we would like to thank the team from Whitehill Fire Station for giving up their time to educate and inspire our children.



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SUMMER PRODUCTION

The Summer performance will take place on Tuesday 30th June at 6:00pm in the Community Hall. Tickets are now on sale from the school office priced at £10 for adults and £5 for students/senior citizens. Alternatively, online payments for the tickets to the show can be made by bank transfer into the school Nat West bank account.

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The ticket price also includes access to a downloadable multi-camera recording of the show, which will be shared with families after the performance.



SPORTS DAY

Our annual Sports Day will take place on St. John's playing field on Wednesday 24th June, commencing at 1:30pm. As in previous years, there will be some traditional races for the children and willing parents. There will also be some fun relay races where the children will be organised into mixed age group teams. The weather forecast looks very promising and the children are allowed to wear their P.E kits for the day. The PTA will be serving refreshments in the playground afterwards and there will be a fundraising raffle to win a World Cup football. Raffle tickets are priced at £1.00.



FORMBY BEACH

The children will be bringing home a letter today about the annual whole school end of year trip. This year we're really excited about going to Formby Beach for the day on Wednesday 1st July. Please complete the consent form and return to school by Friday 26th June.



STAFFING UPDATE

The Trustees have appointed 2 additional part-time teachers to the Stella Maris team in time for September. Miss McLoughlin will be teaching the Year 1+2 class and Mrs Attisha will be teaching the Year 5 class. Both bring with them a wealth of teaching experience and we look forward to meeting them at the transition morning on Thursday 2nd July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents, please take note of the calendar of events at the bottom of this newsletter so you are fully aware of the specific arrangements and times during what is always a busy term.

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CLASS NEWS

Pre-Prep

We have had great fun making playdough from scratch and using it in lots of creative ways. As well as being enjoyable, playdough helps to strengthen the muscles in children's hands and fingers, supporting early writing skills. We have also been busy making some special Father's Day cards—but the surprise will have to wait until Sunday!

Year 1/2

This week in Maths, the children have been learning about fractions, focusing on halves and quarters and showing a good understanding of these important concepts. In Science, they continued their Healthy Me topic by exploring different ways to stay active and healthy. The class recognised that taking part in the Daily Mile is a great way to keep active and look after their wellbeing every school day.

Year 4/5

As part of our World Cup project, the children have been researching Seattle, learning why it is known as the "Emerald City" and exploring the wildlife of the Pacific Northwest. In Maths, they have been developing their geometry skills by working with coordinates and translating shapes on a grid. The class has worked hard throughout the week, showing great enthusiasm and making excellent progress.

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed an exciting and varied week packed with learning and memorable experiences. In Music, pupils have been enthusiastically practising their parts and songs for the upcoming Summer Show. During Drama lessons, they explored the rhythm and meaning of a famous Shakespeare sonnet, performing it confidently in groups. In Maths, the children continued their work on circles, investigating their features and calculating the area of a circle. They thoroughly enjoyed their educational visit to the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and listened attentively to important fire safety messages delivered by the Fire and Rescue Service on Thursday.

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 - £8 per sessions
(Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session
(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Wednesday 24th June	Sports Day	1:30pm St. John's playing field
Friday 26th June	Dress rehearsal for the Summer Production	12:00-2:00pm at the Community Hall (No KS2 swimming today)
Tuesday 30th June	Summer Production-The School-O-Vision Song Contest	6:00pm @ Heaton Mersey Community Hall
Wednesday 1st July	Whole school trip to Formby Beach	9:30am depart 3:00pm return. £15 per pupil
Thursday 2nd July	Transition morning	Children to meet their new teacher
Tuesday 7th July	Pre-Prep + Key Stage 1 Assembly	9:30am School hall
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4+5 Assembly	9:30am School hall
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Assembly	2:00pm School hall
Thursday 9th July	End of year pupil progress reports to go home	
Friday 10th July	Year 6 bowling at Parris Wood	9:30-11:00am
Friday 10th July	School closes for the Summer Holiday	12:00 noon