Newsletter

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the brand-new look of our school newsletter for this academic year! Following the helpful feedback we received from you, we decided to move to a 'quick-look' format. Since so much of the day-to-day sharing of learning and classroom magic already happens brilliantly through our ClassDojo pages, this newsletter will now focus on giving you a clear, accessible snapshot of key updates, upcoming dates, and school-wide news.

We have had a wonderful start to this new academic year. All of the children have settled into their routines remarkably well over the first half term, and the positive buzz and enthusiasm in the classrooms is fantastic to see.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.
Here is to a brilliant year ahead!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

It has been brilliant to see so many of our children getting stuck into our extracurricular offer this term! From developing new skills to representing the school, the enthusiasm across our clubs and events has been fantastic.
So far this academic year, pupils have enjoyed:

- Y3 & Y4 Circuit Training with Mrs. Hoare
- Y5 & Y6 Disney Drawing with Miss. Vaughan
- Y5 & Y6 Football with Mr. Cannon
- Y2 & Y3 Computing & Coding with Ms. Rawling
- KS2 Basketball with Coach Hannah

Coming Up Next Term...

- Choir (all classes)
- New-age kurling (KS1/Y3)
- Outdoor Adventurers (Y2-4)

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club - £2 per day (from 8am)

After School Club Early Session - £6 (4:30pm)

After School Club Late Session - £8.50 (6:00pm)

SPOTLIGHT

Behind the Scenes

Following a brilliant suggestion from our parent governors at a meeting last year, we are introducing a new Spotlight feature to our school newsletters.

The idea grew out of a link governor report looking closely at our safeguarding procedures and educational visits. Our parent governors felt it would be really valuable for families to see the depth of care, planning, and hard work that happens behind the scenes to keep our children safe and thriving.

To give you that insight, each newsletter will shine a light on a different area of school life—from governor monitoring and curriculum updates to pastoral care and enrichment—so you can feel even more connected to how our school runs every day.

Keeping Your Children Safe on School Trips

- Every trip has a bespoke risk assessment covering our pupils' specific medical and pastoral needs, plus clear "Plan B" options if plans change on the day.
- All trip leaders complete specialist training, and every visit is rigorously vetted in advance through our digital safety system.
- Through financial support funds and careful pre-visits (such as mapping accessible routes), we work to ensure no child misses out due to cost or additional needs.
- Staff carry dedicated emergency contact cards and follow clear school-based protocols so we can update parents quickly during any travel delays.
- Staff review every trip afterwards—logging even minor hiccups—so we can continually refine our planning.

Attendance Update:

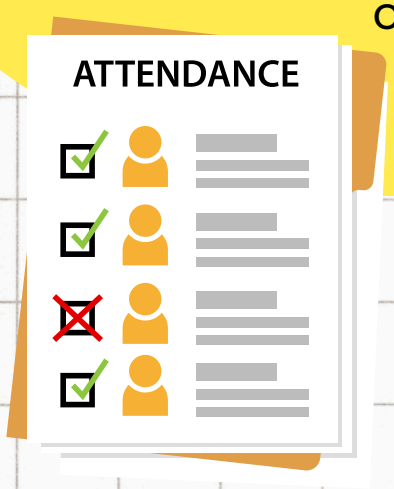
We have been very pleased to see that both attendance and punctuality have improved in the last few weeks, and we are already starting to see the positive impact this is having on the academic progress the children are making in class.

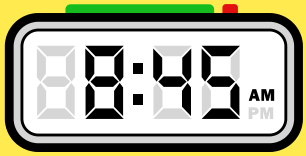
To celebrate this hard work, classes that achieved our school attendance target were rewarded with Golden Games Time last week. Each week a class exceeds our attendance target, they earn a sticker on our hall display chart, with every sticker translating into a set number of minutes of Golden Time. Good attendance is classed as 95%+, and we are delighted to report that this has been met most weeks by most classes.

Helpful Reminders for Families:

Start of the Day: Please remember that the school day begins promptly at 8:45 a.m.

Reporting Absences: On occasions when your child is absent due to illness, please ensure you contact the school office before 9:00 a.m. on the morning of their absence.









Dates for your diary can be found below

More details about our events can be found on the calendar page on Class Dojo

DIARY DATES

- Fri 20th Nov: Odd Socks Day
- Mon 23rd Nov: INSET (school closed)
- Fri 4th Dec: Yard Sale (3:30pm)
- Fri 11th Dec: Christmas Fayre (2pm)
- Mon 14th Dec: Y5/6 Cathedral Carol
- Tue 15th Dec: Nativity Performance 1
  (morning show - details shared very soon)
- Wed 16th Dec: Nativity Performance 2
  (morning show - details shared very soon)
- Wed 16th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day
- Thu 17th Dec: Christmas Carols at Church
- Fri 18th Dec: Christmas Grotto
- Fri 18th Dec: School Closes (at 1:30pm)


STOP
BULLYING
Odd Socks Day
DECEMBER
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School Yard Sale
Friday 4th December
from 3:30pm
BOARD GAMES
PUZZLE
BOARD GAME
Clothes, Toys, Books, Games, Sports Equipment
Crafts & Small Businesses


CHRISTMAS GROTTO
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER
STARTS AT 8:45 AM
ALL CAN ATTEND!
£1 - PHOTO & CHOCOLATE REINDEER
DIETARY NEEDS MET, FREE FROM OPTIONS AVAILABLE
WAVERTREE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL


WAVERTREE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
Christmas Fayre
Friday 11th December
From 2:00 PM
Main School Hall
Pupil Enterprise Products:
handmade items created by pupils
Grand Raffle:
fantastic prizes
Festive Games & Stalls:
including Name the Elf and
traditional fayre favourites.
We look forward to seeing you there!