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School News...

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Reception have been enjoying their class story 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. Their levels of enthusiasm have been wonderful to see whilst they enjoyed lots of lovely booked related activities. If your child is in Reception, why not ask them what 'Evil Pea' has been up to?!

Today, Year 4 pupils visited Cuerden Valley Park in Clayton-le-Woods. They visited this beautiful, historic park and gardens as part of their geography learning about rivers. Well done to the children for a great day and keep a look out on Class Dojo for updates.

On Thursday and Friday next week, children in school will celebrate the 80 year anniversary of VE Day. On Thursday, there is a special lunch menu that children can order from and we will also be holding a commemorative, whole school assembly. On Friday, we will hold our celebration day. Children may come to school wearing red, white and blue. We will have a special 'street party' in the afternoon and are kindly asking for donations of cakes and crisps for our party.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday as it is the bank holiday.

Have a wonderful, extra long weekend.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Watson 😊



School Updates / Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed
- Tuesday 6th May – Year 1 trip to Wigan Museum
- Thursday 8th May – Year 2 trip to Wigan Museum
- Friday 9th May – VE Day Celebrations
- Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 13th May – Year 1 trip to Turnpike
- Tuesday 20th May – New Entrants Evening for Reception 2025/26
- Wednesday 21st May – Year 6 trip to Turnpike
- Friday 23rd May – break up for half term

- Monday 2nd June – reopen for Summer Term 2
- Tuesday 3rd June – hearing screening for Year 1 pupils
- Thursday 5th June – Reception summer trip to Imagine That
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th June – Sports Week
- Monday 9th June – Sports Day
- Tuesday 17th June – Year 4 trip to Wigan Museum
- Wednesday 18th June – Leigh St Mary's Dance Show at Bedford High
- Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th June – Year 6 Residential at Winnmarleigh Hall
- Wednesday 25th June – Year 2 and 3 summer trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Friday 27th June – Year 1 summer trip to Farmer Teds

- Wednesday 2nd July – Year 5 summer trip to Blackpool
- Friday 4th July – Year 4 summer trip to Southport Beach
- Friday 18th July – school closes for summer holidays

- Tuesday 2nd September – school opens for Autumn Term 2025

Other News...

Punctuality Reminder

Thank you so much to all our families for your support in getting your child into school at 8.40am for registration at 8.45am. It has been a huge boost to have the majority of children in school for their morning challenge work. We still have a number of children arriving late each day. We understand that, at times, there will be genuine reasons for lateness and we want to work together with our families to help improve punctuality. Mrs Wilkinson has been in contact with families about the importance of being in school, on time each day.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance and punctuality.

Toys from Home

Please can we ask that children do not bring in toys from home to school. If your child would like to show something special in Show and Tell, this should be handed to their teacher at the start of the day for safe keeping. We have a number of children bringing very lovely teddies and toys into school that may get damaged or dirty when taken on to the school playgrounds. We have lots of items in school to support children with sensory needs or to provide emotional support if needed. Thank you all for your support with this.

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school. Please can we politely ask that water bottles are filled with fresh, plain water only. This is inline with our Healthy Schools policy.

Scooters and Bikes

Please can pupils dismount from bikes or scooters as they enter and leave the playground at drop off and collection time. The playgrounds are very busy at this time and it is safer to push bikes or scooters when on the school site. Thank you everyone.

Thank you



Celebration Assembly Awards



Love to Learn Award:

Isabella, Freya, Eliza, Frankie, Mason, Charlotte & Roman

Diamond Behaviour Award:

Matty, Harlen, Sophie, Libby, Luna, Ruby & Gabriel

Pride & Presentation Award:

All of Year 6, Oliver, Matthew, Scarlett B, Jesse, Willow & Lewis

Health & Fitness Award::

Saniya, Ivy, Olivia, George, Charlie, Lyanna & Antoni

Values Trophy:

Riley & Eddie

Red Ted Award:

George, Marley, Kaiya, Lola, Joshua, Archie, Matilda, Theodore, Imran & Aliza

Red Carpet:

Emma, Joshua, Freya, Saniya, Ruby, Arielle, Thea & Zara

Diamond Diner Award:

Evie-Grace, Arij, Halle-Rose, Nick, Oliver, Halle & Alexander

Head Teacher Award: Year 5 & Year 1

Attendance: Y %



Well Done to everyone!


