## Newsletter 29 Friday 9th May 2025

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## School News...

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week, Year 1 and 2 have visted Wigan Museum as part of their history learning experiences. The children enjoyed informative workshops and their mornings at the museum really helped to bring their history learning to life. Another big well done to the children for their lovely behaviour on the trips. Thank you for representing school so beautifully. Yesterday and today we have celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. The children have enjoyed a special assembly, have created the whole school poppies art work and taken part in a 'street party' with fun, games and dancing. Thank you to the staff team for all their efforts and organisation. A special thank you to Mrs Coop for organising the poppies art installation. It looks wonderful. I hope you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Mrs Watson 😳



## School Updates / Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 trip to Turnpike
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May New Entrants Evening for Reception 2025/26
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Year 6 trip to Turnpike
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May break up for half term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June reopen for Summer Term 2
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June hearing screening for Year 1 pupils
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June Reception summer trip to Imagine That
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June Sports Week
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 trip to Wigan Museum
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Leigh St Mary's Dance Show at Bedford High
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Residential at Winnmarleigh Hall
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 and 3 summer trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 summer trip to Farmer Teds
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 5 summer trip to Blackpool
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 4 summer trip to Southport Beach
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July school closes for summer holidays
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.





