

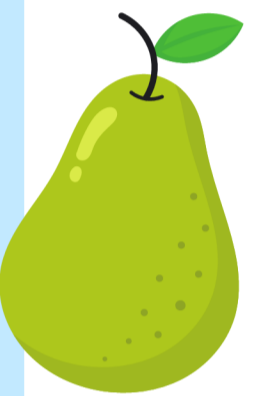


Pear Tree Primary School

Newsletter 36 - 26.06.26

The weeks are flying by and it's hard to believe we have only got three weeks left. This week, the children have had their transition days and spent two full days having fun with their new teachers. They were all very mature about moving up to their new classrooms and created great first impressions.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey; we take all feedback on board and we are very grateful for the lovely comments that were made.



Notes from the Office

- Bikeability for Year 4 is on Monday - please remember bikes/helmets/suncream/suitable clothes.
- Please let us know if you are coming to see your child at the Y5/6 performance. Spare letters are in the office.
- Indigo are holding their Bake Sale on Monday to raise money for RSPCA Stapeley Grange. 50p per cake. max 2 cakes per child. There will be no toast on Monday.
- We are unable to authorise absences for dental/medical appointments without a copy of the appointment. Please bring the letter/text/email to the office. Thanks.

Yellow Class



Yellow Classroom has been full of creativity this week!

We have continued our Art journey using clay, by making pinch pots this afternoon.

We got messy using score and slip as a technique to attach shapes to our pots in the hope that they don't crumble when dry with a secure attachment....we await Monday with baited breath for the results!



Wednesday and Thursday saw Orange class visit Yellow classroom for their move up days, where we also got busy crafting!

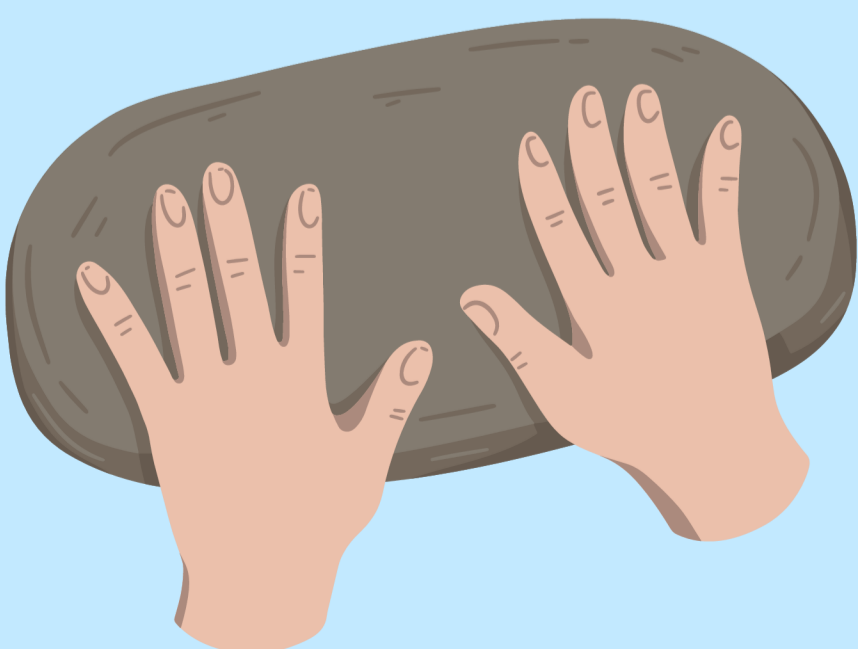
We enjoyed making our Birthday Crowns to wear with pride when their time comes.

We also made our very own worry dolls. We learnt how in Guatemala they are put under pillows at night after whispering worries to and helping minds to rest.

We think the perfect place to keep our dolls will be our own trays and they will be waiting for the children in September to use whenever a worry might start to brew.



Great work Orange Pears!



Blue Class



Somehow in this in busy week, Blue Class have managed to squeeze in a science experiment.

We have been studying human teeth and how to look after them.

After identifying the different types of teeth in our mouths and what each type is for, we used eggs to experiment with tea, vinegar, cola and water to test the effects of acid, sugar and tannins found in tea and coffee on our the enamel of teeth.

We discovered that toothpaste was very good at protecting our teeth against stains.

I hope we have learnt the importance of brushing our teeth after seeing how acid made the eggshell (tooth enamel) completely disintegrate.



Brine Leas School Presents



The Addams Family

SCHOOL EDITION

A NEW MUSICAL

Crewe Lyceum 9th/10th July 2026

Book by **MARSHALL BRICKMAN** and **RICK ELICE**

Music and Lyrics by **ANDREW LIPPA**

Based on Characters Created by **Charles Addams**

"The Addams Family" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW) www.theatricalrights.co.uk



READ to the BEAT

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries!

Sign up for **free** at your local library from **Saturday 4th July**

Earn stickers for reading over the summer and visiting the library to talk about what you've been reading.

Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card (and that's free too!)

Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer



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Learn an instrument at school!



Why choose Music for Life?

Music for Life is an award-winning, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to providing children with something truly special. For over 30 years, our team of 100+ inspiring tutors has brought music to life in over 130 schools every week, teaching more than 4,000 children, from first-time beginners to some of the UK's most exciting young musicians! Music for Life is proud to help children discover the joy and power of music.

Learning an instrument opens doors for students of all ages: building confidence, creativity, and a lifelong passion. The benefits go far beyond music as well: improved social skills, language development, coordination, and emotional wellbeing are all additional benefits.

Music changes lives.

We're here to help children experience just how amazing that can be.



Instrumental lessons during the school day

Instrumental lessons take place during the school day, convenient for parents and meaning students become part of a wider community of young musicians in school, avoiding the isolation that can be felt when learning at home. Thousands of students take part in our extra-curricular activities - workshop days, concerts and ensembles, with many taking exams. All tutors are DBS checked, and to work with Music for Life, tutors must be first class musicians and are required to meet professional performance standards.



Instruments offered

Lessons may be available on guitar, piano, keyboard and violin (usually suitable for Year 2 or above), cello, clarinet, saxophone, flute, cornet, trombone, trumpet and euphonium (usually suitable for Year 4 or above), bass guitar, drums and singing. If we are unable to provide lessons on your first choice, we will contact you with the possibility of offering lessons on a second choice if you specify one.



Course Fees

Specialist teaching of a musical instrument falls outside the National Curriculum, so there is a charge for lessons. This varies as some schools provide a subsidy, but up-to-date details of course fees for your school appear on our booking form. Music for Life offers the facility to set up a monthly subscription which makes paying for music lessons so much easier. Support with fees may be available, so please get in touch with your school for details if you are in receipt of Income Support.



Book Lessons

Lessons can be booked online at musicforlife.org.uk where you will find much more information and a simple online booking form where you can make payment in full or set up a monthly subscription via our secure booking portal. Alternatively, please email info@musicforlife.org.uk and we will get back to you.



"A big THANK YOU to Music for Life for the wonderful service and great teaching for quite a number of years!"

"My 7 year old took this opportunity to try how very happy and impressed we are with the level of care and motivational input given to young musicians by ALL of your staff!"

"We have been extremely pleased with the service you have provided over the past 9 years. Your admin has been excellent and you have always been helpful and polite."

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Deadlines for course bookings are as follows:

- 31st July** to start in September
- 20th October** to start after October half term
- 21st December** to start in January
- 30th January** to start after February half term
- 31st March** to start after Easter



"the opportunity to learn an instrument offers something very special that can last a lifetime"



Dear Parent/Carer,

Big news! Instrumental and Singing lessons are available with Music for Life at school, and your child could be part of something amazing. **New for 2026 and from September**, pupils can unleash their rhythm with brand-new **drum kit lessons in school**, using the innovative NUVO Zip-Kit for a fun, portable and exciting start on drums!

At Music for Life, we believe music should be **inspiring, accessible and fun**. That's why we provide outstanding tutors who deliver weekly lessons, individually or in small groups, to help your child discover the joy of music and develop a lifelong passion.

Your child can choose from a wide range of instruments (including voice) and, when they join Music for Life, they'll unlock incredible opportunities: **ensembles, theory classes, workshops, performances and more!**

With over **30 years of experience**, we know how to make learning music exciting and rewarding. Our dedicated team ensures everything runs smoothly so your child feels supported every step of the way.

Here's what you need to know:

- Weekly 20 or 30 minute lessons in school, individual or small group
- Lessons start from just **£31.95 per month** (pupil premium subsidies may be available)
- Access to our multi award winning, not-for-profit organisation that invests in students through performances, ensembles, tutor training and workshops
- Easy instrument purchase through one of our partners such as 'Gear 4 Music' or hire with 'Musical Instrument Hire'.

Booking is simple: visit our online portal, complete your details, and we'll confirm lesson times with one of our fantastic tutors. For more info, check out the [accompanying flyer](#) and [e-information](#), along with our [website](#) for advice on choosing an instrument, up-to-date fees, and all the extra Music for Life magic.

We can't wait to help your child start their musical journey. If you have any questions, email us at info@musicforlife.org.uk.

"I honestly think music plays a crucial part every day in my daughter's life. It gives her something that is in the here and now, not online, something she can excel at and feel how her practise helps her make tangible improvements".

To begin lessons from September, complete the [booking form](#) on our portal by 31st July, accessed via our website, www.musicforlife.org.uk

All the very best,

Dan Gooch-Peters
Managing Director

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LUNCH

W/C 29.06.26

Weeks Commencing 20/4,4/5,18/5,8/6,22/6,6/7

WEEK 2 MENU

ALLERGIES

Please make us aware if your child has an allergy, so we can cater to their needs and requirements.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| MAIN ONE | Beef Chilli & Rice | Beef Burger | All Day Breakfast | Chicken Fajita Wrap | Fish & Chips |
| MAIN TWO | Vegan Sausage Roll | Veggie Burger | Quorn Sausage | Crispy Quorn Wrap | Veggie Hot Dog |
| THE VEGETABLE PATCH | Garden Peas Herby Potatoes | Sweetcorn Potato Wedges | Baked Beans Mini Hash Browns | Green Beans Paprika Potatoes | Garden Peas or Beans Oven Baked Chips |
| PASTA BAR | Pasta with Tomato Sauce | Mac & Cheese | Pasta with Tomato Sauce | Mac & Cheese | Pasta with Tomato Sauce |
| JACKET POTATO BAR | Baked Potato with a choice of topping including Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo & Cheese available daily! | | | | |
| Freshly Made Sandwiches | Ham Egg | Cheese Ham | Cheese Tuna | Ham Egg | Cheese Tuna |
| GREENHOUSE GREENS | Daily selection of salads, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot along with Freshly Baked Bread | | | | |
| SWEET TREATS | A daily selection of tasty desserts including Home Bakes, Jellies & Mousses Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts | | | | |

Snack Time



IMPORTANT DATES

29.06.26 - Blue Class - Bikeability

29.06.26 - Indigo Bake Sale

30.06.26 - Orange Class - Mobile Farm

02.07.26 - Alice Performance Y5 & Y6 - 1.15pm & 6pm

03.07.26 - PTA Disco

06.07.26 - Violet Class Residential - London

17.07.26 - Leavers Assembly, School Hall - 9.15am