

# Newsletter



**THIS WEEK**  
W/C 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

Tomorrow morning, children will join other CDAT schools in a special virtual Easter worship. This will be a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together with others across the trust to reflect and celebrate the Easter message.

On Friday, our KS2 pupils will represent the school at the Frodsham and Villages Sports Partnership Cross Country event. We wish all of the children taking part the very best of luck and hope they enjoy the experience of competing alongside pupils from other local schools.

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### March:

- 16<sup>th</sup> - Choir performance with Ashton Sings @ 6pm (in school hall)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Cross Country - **Please see Events**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Odd Socks & Gingerbread Biscuits (£1) see 'News'
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Weaverham High Music Festival (choir) - 5.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Choir after-school club performance - 4pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> - SEND Parents' Afternoon @ Kingsley St Johns Primary School - 2pm
- 25-26<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 Residential to Tattenhall
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 visit to Planet Ice - **Events**
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Day @ Norley Methodist Church
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Homework Sharing
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Year 5 Easter Journey - **Please see Events**
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Parents' Evening - **Please see Conferences**

### April:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Service in Church - 10am
- 1<sup>st</sup> - School closes for Easter. 1.15 **or** 3.15pm collection
- 20<sup>th</sup> - School reopens
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Grandparents Afternoon at 2pm

### May:

- 20<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day at 1.30pm

### June:

- 19<sup>th</sup> - Games and Reading morning at 9am (TBC)
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Key Strings Performance



## NEWS

### Down Syndrome Awareness

On **Monday 23rd March**, children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks to support Down Syndrome Day. The "Lots of Socks" campaign encourages everyone to wear bright and/or mismatched socks to spark conversations and celebrate the uniqueness of individuals with Down syndrome – chromosomes can look a little like socks!

We will also be selling **gingerbread socks** to raise funds for Down Syndrome Cheshire. **These will be available instead of toast at breaktime on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and will cost £1 each.**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

We wanted to inform you that we spoke with our PCSO regarding an individual who was seen near the school gate on two consecutive days. The person has now been spoken to about their actions and we have been advised that they will not be out independently again. We understand that they were not aware of the concerns caused by approaching the gate and attempting to attract the children's attention.

We would also like to say how proud we are of the children. They followed school guidance by staying away from the gate and informing an adult when they noticed someone they did not recognise.

As an additional precaution, we are currently seeking advice regarding the fencing and gate around the school field.



## LAST WEEK

Our Year 1 children represented our school at the Mini Kickers Football tournament, winning a number of matches and showing great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout. Well done to everyone who took part. We would also like to thank all the parents and carers who joined us for our special lunch on Friday. It was lovely to welcome you into school and share this time together with the children.

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## PTFA NEWS

We're bringing back one of the children's favourite PTFA events...**the cake sale!**

Class 2 will be holding their cake sale on  
**Thursday 19th March** after school.

Please do come along and support them and make a donation to the PTFA in exchange for some yummy cake at pick up!

Bring your loose change and grab some goodies. No cash? Don't panic, you can pay via QR code on the day, just ask the people manning the stall.



## ATTENDANCE

**Last week's attendance:**

**Whole School:** 96.6%

**Class 1:** 98.5%

**Class 2:** 99.3%

**Class 3:** 91.3%

**Class 4:** 98.5%

### Unauthorised Leave of Absence

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting good attendance by avoiding unauthorised leave of absence during term time. Your cooperation helps ensure continuity in the children's learning and gives them the best opportunity to make steady progress.

## STAY IN TOUCH



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## CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

### Christian Value

The Christian Value we are working on this half-term is Hope.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans to give you hope and a future."*

– Jeremiah 29:11



### Prayers

We pray for every child and adult, celebrating the unique gifts each one brings. As World Down Syndrome Day approaches, help us embrace and support all people with different abilities and needs. May our school be a place of kindness, inclusion, and understanding for everyone. Amen.

