

NEWSLETTER

17TH OCTOBER 2025



WELCOME

This week we met lots of parents, updating them on the great work the children do in school. If you were unable to attend parents' evening remember to reach out to your child's teacher. We also saw some terrific sporting action, put Y3/Y4 adults under a 'spell' and 6SM got on their bikes. Get all the updates below together with a call for harvest donations and an opportunity to have a say on council spending!

FOOTBALL STARS!

Last Friday the Y5/6 boy's football team took part in a Primary Stars event at Timperley Sports Club. Despite stiff competition they played superbly, gaining a win, a draw and two very close losses. They were all incredibly supportive of one another and played in a mature, determined manner. Miss Dunbavand was very proud of the teamwork, resilience and dedication shown by all players! The girls' tournament is today - good luck girls and we can't wait to hear how you get on!

Y3/4 PARENTS - UNDER A SPELL

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend this morning's spelling workshop with Mrs Davenport. It was wonderful to see it so well attended and we hope you found it informative and went away with lots of ideas on how to support your child with their spellings. Do not worry if you were not able to attend as a list of spelling strategies will be sent out to all Y3/4 parents.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Y5 are leading our harvest assembly on Fri 24th and are collecting donations for the Hope Pantry - a community led charity supporting local need. They would particularly welcome baby wipes & nappies, cereals, shampoo & conditioner, hand soaps (bars), toothpaste/toothbrushes, soup, pet food & household cleaning products (bin bags, bleach, cloths). Bring any donations in on Friday morning - it would be wonderful to fill our harvest table - thank you!

Wishing everyone at Navigation who celebrates the festival a very happy Diwali to you and your families - do come and see the festival lanterns adorning the celebration tree in reception.

REMINDERS

Parent Governor Vacancy - Do remember nominations close on Weds 22nd October.

Secondary School Application - Y6 applications for secondary school places need to be made by 31st October.

Last Lost Property Call - The termly lost property clear out is on Thurs 23rd when unnamed /unclaimed items will be donated to the PTA or charity. Have a rummage in the boxes and check the coat hooks for any missing items before then.

Absence Notifications - If your child is unable to come to school please call the office on 0161 912 5937 or email admin@navigationprimary.com before 9.30am. Notes sent to year group emails are not guaranteed to reach the office in time to update registers.

Cancelled Clubs - As there is a league match next week so there will be **no** hockey club on Tuesday. There will also be **no** Spanish Club on Thurs.

GIRLS FOOTBALL SHINES

What a brilliant afternoon for our girls' football team! First, the girls faced a tough match from St Vincent's. Our defenders were absolute stars, holding their opponent to a well-earned 0-0 draw.

Later, the team unleashed their attacking flair against Broomwood, securing a superb 4-1 victory!

The passing was brilliant, leading to goals from four different players - a great team effort. We are incredibly proud of the determination shown in both matches. To get a clean sheet and score four goals in one afternoon is a huge achievement. We would also like to thank the parents for their help with transport and their support. Well done, girls!

Hope Pantry

GARDENING CLUB

• Thank you for the kind donations of seeds and plants! For our next winter project we are making decorations from acorn shells and pine cones (the bigger the better), so if you need a half-term activity perhaps collect some for us? We are also making a wooden obelisk so if anyone has lengths of 2x2in wood or long lengths of willow we also be hugely grateful and promise to make our garden even more beautiful.

HAVE YOUR SAY

A parent kindly highlighted this local council survey – they are looking for opinions on how to use funding in the local area and you may know a local park that needs investment! Just complete the survey [here](#).

BRILLIANT BIKING!

6SM had a fantastic time during their Bikeability and road awareness sessions this week, confidently taking to the streets of Altrincham and showing great cycling skills! Well done to all our budding cyclists for their enthusiasm and road safety know-how. Next up, it's 6DH's turn to get pedalling next week – we can't wait to see them in action!

FREE ACTIVITY PACK

The Trans Pennine people have published another great activity pack ready for half-term. Visit [here](#) to find lots of nature-based activities to inspire outdoor exploration this October.



GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	Golden Book	Values
Nurs	Ivanshi Maurya	
RLK	Billy Simpson	Martha Townsley
RMD	Moray Chan	Arlo Quinn
1ML	Rory Del Soldato	George Bright
1SW	Adam Laksa	Lennon Lees-Slater
2BH	Ewan Campbell	Alice Hughes
2TG	Shambhavi Kumari	Alfie Smith
3LC	Mikah Dhiman	Max Preston-Griffiths
3BW	Gabriel Danby	George Pritchard
4AC	Anna Palash	Sherry Chiu
4CD	Porshia Yates	Mehreen Kashif
5IF	Sourish Isikella	Adrian Baydemir
5PM	Olivia Barber	Luca Curran-Scott
6DH	Lyla Chadwick	Olivia Williams
6SM	Joel Smyth	Megan Nong

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - TCHAIKOVSKY

We really enjoyed listening to the 'Waltz of the Flowers' this week – it is one to get on the playlist to enjoy in the run up to you know what... Even though Tchaikovsky was precociously talented as a child being a musician was not considered an “acceptable” profession, so his parents made him study law! However, even in law school, he continued to write and play music, eventually giving up his legal job to join the St. Petersburg Conservatory. After graduating he moved to Moscow to teach music and later travelled all over Europe to perform. So everyone, although you should always listen to your parents, never lose sight of your dreams!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon 20th	6DH - BIKEABILITY WEEK 12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.20 – 12.50 : Y4-6 Boxing - After the Bell (studio) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1+2 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1 -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)
Tue 21st	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Basketball - Sports & All (playground or hall)* 12.20 – 12.50 : Y4–6 Judo (Judo Education) (studio) 12.45 – 1.15 : Origami - Y4-6 - Mr Mosely – 5PM 3.30 – 4.30 : At Club (Y1-6) – Tactile Arts – 6sm 3.30-4.30 : Gardening Club – Y3-5 – Mrs Graham – (2TG) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 & 6 – Taskmaster club - Ms Patterson (5PM) HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCH - NO HOCKEY CLUB
Wed 22nd	8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 9.15 -10.45 : 3LC Swimming 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playground)
Thurs 23rd	8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Cooking club – Y3+4 – Mrs Coates (4AC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall) NO SPANISH CLUB
Fri 24th	9.00 : HARVEST ASSEMBLY - Y5 Parent/Carers welcome 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)

