



NEWSLETTER

24TH OCTOBER 2025

WELCOME

And just like that the first term of the year is over! Well done to all of the reception and nursery children who have settled in so fantastically. It has been a busy term with lots going on beginning with the Macmillan Coffee morning and ending with the Harvest celebration but in between there has been football matches and multi skills tournaments, parent events and Bikeability as well as some fantastic learning. Well done everyone on a great half term, enjoy the week off and see you all on the 3rd of November.

STAR FOOTBALLERS

Last Friday, our girls' football team put on an excellent display at their recent tournament at Timperley Sports Club. They started with a hard-fought draw, followed by a narrow defeat against strong opposition. The team bounced back with a brilliant 2-0 win before finishing with another tough match. Their teamwork, determination and positive attitude made us all very proud!

MAKE A MEMORY

A reminder to collect your crafting items from the box by the front of school so that you can make a poppy over the half term holidays. Please return to your class teacher the first week back.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Y5 would like to thank everyone for their kind donations to the Hope Pantry as part of this year's harvest celebration. They led a wonderful assembly that allowed us to reflect on how important supporting each other and our natural world is. Y5, your adults and teachers were proud of you!

HopePantry

Y6 FIRE VISIT

Y6 enjoyed a special visit from the Greater Manchester Fire Service this week, who came to talk about staying safe around fireworks and bonfires. The firefighters shared lots of useful advice to help everyone enjoy Bonfire Night responsibly - and one lucky pupil even got to try on some of the special firefighting equipment!

REMINDERS

Poppy Day - Just a reminder that poppies are currently on sale in school and will also be available on the first few days after half-term

School Lunches - Do remember to order for the next term before the cut off date of Tues 28th. You don't want that default jacket!

Back to School - We hope you all have a lovely half-term and look forward to seeing you all back in class on **Monday 3rd November**.

Y5 Exam Class - Exam class starts in the second week of term, on the **Nov 11th**.

BRILLIANT BIKING!

Another successful Bike Right week this week with 6DH taking to the playground on two wheels to learn vital road safety skills. Many children then took to the local roads to apply what they had learnt. Many thanks to the volunteers from Bike Right who came in to school to support the children.

A HALF-TERM PROJECT??

If you have a spare ten minutes this half-term why not have some family fun together by popping your names in any school uniform. In the last six weeks we collected two very full bin bags (see below!) for charity and lots of Navigation branded items that have now been donated to the PTA....



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thanks so much to all the parents/carers who have volunteered to help across the school. Ms Patterson and the team will be in touch early next term to organise the activities.



SPOOKY SAFETY

If you are celebrating Halloween by trick-or-treating make sure to stay safe by:

- Wearing bright or reflective clothing
- Carrying a torch to improve visibility
- Staying on pavements and always walking with an adult
- Only visiting familiar houses with the lights on.
- Looking out for cars and use the Green Cross Code when crossing the road.



FREE READING!

Adults, put the kettle on and your feet up to read the latest edition of the **All About Family magazine.**

You can also catch up on all the fantastic work and events planned by the Trafford Music Service - along with details of how your child can get involved in making music. Their Autumn newsletter is **here.**



SUPPORT FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTS

On Fri November 21st at 10am, Virtual School will be hosting an **Autumn Coffee morning** for Trafford adoptive parents. The focus of this discussion will be education so join the event to meet and talk with other adoptive parents in our area.

CRAFTY LIBRARY FUN

There's lots going on in your local library - visit their **site** to find a list of events. They are also running Crafting workshop alongside their Lego Clubs - no need to book just drop in.

GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	Golden Book	Values
Nurs	Harry Brotherton	
RLK	Aleksander Guminiak	Ayda Cheetham
RMD	Everleigh Peet	Jakob Broadley
1ML	Raya Owens	Lok Yuk Hui
1SW	Ava Thomas	Louie Edwards
2BH	Louis Daniel	Andrew Ngo
2TG	William Oxley-Berry	Caspar Shelton
3LC	Amelia Bristow	Sorin Jeffery
3BW	Philip Marasalidis	Edith Cashin-Davies
4AC	Jessica Christer	Jay Shiers
4CD	Pippa Gore	Cameron Nisbet
5IF	Olivia Wardle	Lucia Evans
5PM	Annabel Argument	Monty Johnston
6DH	Kiera Rainbow	Harry Higgins
6SM	Elsie Dickey	Aiden Hui

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - TCHAIKOVSKY

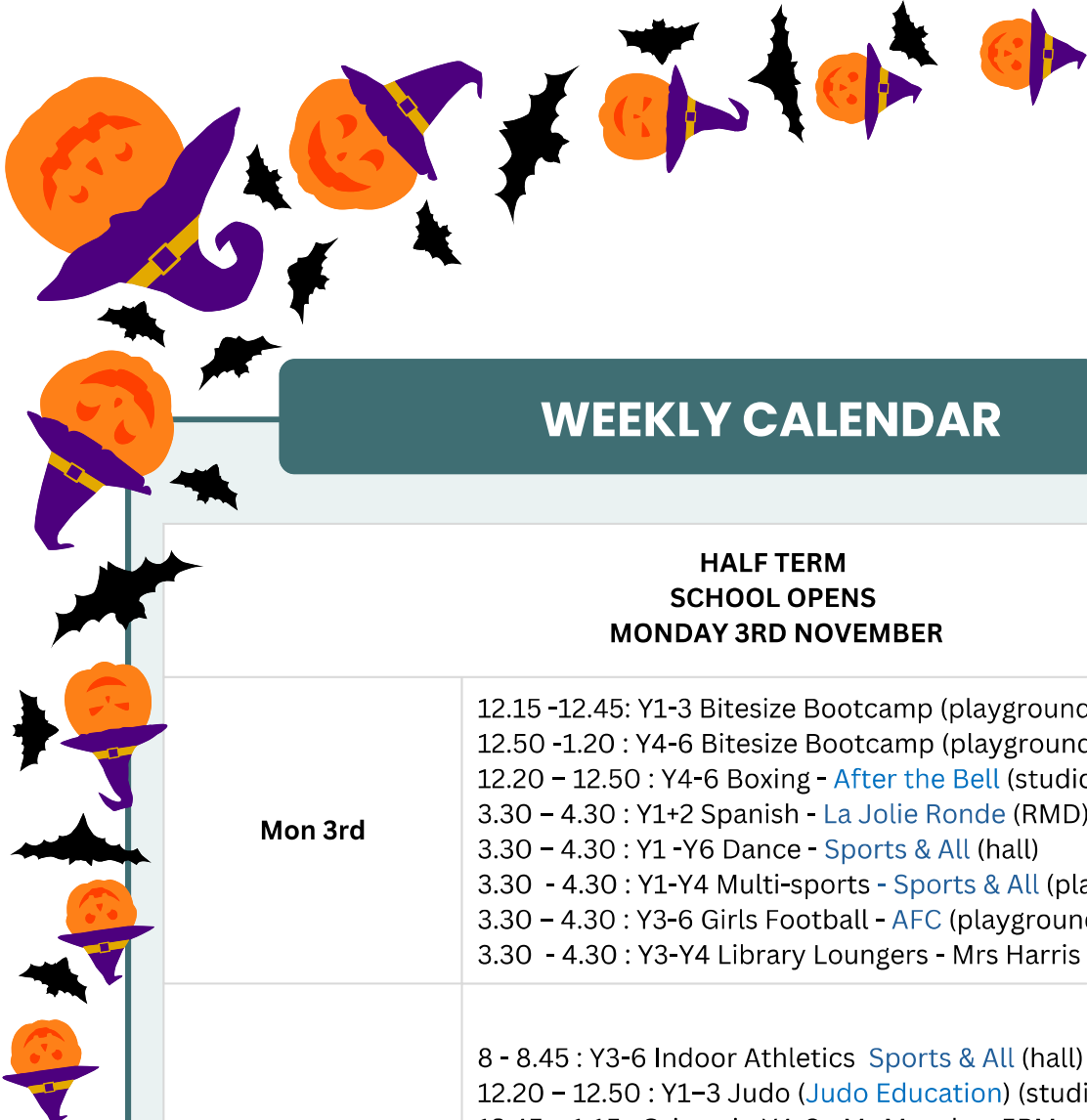
"Dudedum da, de-da-de, dum-da-de,, dedumdedum, dumdedumdedum..."

Q. Can you guess what we listened to this week?

A. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Tchaikovsky's ballets are world renowned and 'The Nutcracker' is performed all over the UK around Christmas time. The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy' is famous for using an instrument that was very new at the time—the celesta. This looks like a small piano and makes a tinkly sound (this instrument also appears at the beginning of the 'Harry Potter' film music).





WEEKLY CALENDAR

HALF TERM SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Mon 3rd	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) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-Y4 Library Loungers - Mrs Harris
Tue 4th	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Indoor Athletics Sports & All (hall) 12.20 – 12.50 : Y1–3 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 - 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey Club (Mrs Coates)
Wed 5th	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 6th	8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 8.15 - 8.45: Y4-6 Choir/Singing Club (Miss Watts) 12.15 - 12.45: Y1-3 Choir/Singing Club (Miss Watts) 3.30 – 4.30 : Cooking club – Y3+4 – Mrs Coates (4AC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD)
Fri 7th	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)