

NEWSLETTER

21ST NOVEMBER 2025



WELCOME

Brrr...it's getting chilly out there so we are doing lots of activities to keep warm – from the cultural: theatre trips and art creation, to the energetic: basketball and gymnastics. We are also fast approaching the festive season so this week's edition includes an invitation to Christmas lunch and a link to some really useful support for families at this busy time of year. Remember we are not in school on Monday but look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 25th.

Y6 THEATRE TRIP

Y6 got to enjoy a fabulous performance of Annie at Wellington School on Monday. The cast's talent and energy had our pupils smiling from ear to ear - turns out it is not such a "Hard Knock Life" when you get a morning at the theatre! Not only did it provide great entertainment but we also used the opportunity to think about safe walking routes and danger hot spots for those who may be attending next year.

A big thank you to Wellington for their performance and to our parent helpers for taking time out of their day to help us get there and back safely.

TO GYMFINITY & BEYOND

On Tuesday two groups of children - Y5 & 6 in the m orning and Y4 in the afternoon, - attended Gymfinity gymnastics where they enjoyed using all the equipment and working in groups to create a short floor routine. All were awarded certificates and medals.

Well done!

Y6 GIRLS IN COURT

Last week saw some Y6 boys storm onto the basketball court and showcase what they have been covering in their PE lessons. This week with the girls' team it was no different. Both groups showed brilliant determination and resilience (and beaming smiles) as they took on some fierce competition. Well done to both teams for upholding our Navigation values on and off the court; Miss Dunbavand and Miss Munro are incredibly proud. Thanks also to our parent drivers – (we couldn't do without you!).

REMINDERS

No School On Monday - Don't come to school on Monday as you won't get it - it is an INSET day!

PTA Final Own Clothes Day - Fri 28th is the last own clothes day in preparation for the fair. Any donations of chocolate would be appreciated as this is always a very popular stall.

NO hockey club next week - We have a league fixture so the club is not running on Tuesday.

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year children who do not usually have school dinners are also invited to our Christmas Lunch on Weds 17th Dec. If you are **not** on school dinners you will receive a survey asking if your child wants to join. (Those on school dinners just order as normal). For children in Rec-Y2 there will be no charge as they are entitled to free school meals, otherwise a payment of £2.85 (this includes a 20p parentpay charge) will be required.

MATCHSTICK MEN

This week, Y4 has been learning about L. S. Lowry, creating their own artworks in his unique style. To build on their enthusiasm, why not visit The Lowry Collection at The Lowry in Salford? You can step inside LOWRY 360 and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of his iconic painting 'Going to the Match'. It's a fantastic chance to see the real artwork that inspired Y4 and enjoy a fun (and free) trip out.



'ADDED' VALUE

'Sum'body had posted two amazing booklets to the school's <u>maths page</u>. Scroll down the page to find them and access lots of fun games that can be used at home to practise a wide variety of maths skills - from mental arithmetic to telling the time. Playing these games will 'multiply' your enjoyment of maths and help you 'add' to your talents!





ECO-COUNCILLORS

1SW	Lennon
1LM	Millie
2TG	William R
2BH	Louis
3LC	Amelia
3BW	Edith
4CD	Iona
4AC	Katie Belle
5IF	Victoria
5PM	Roham
6DH	Diara
6SM	Ted

A big shout out to our newly elected Eco-Councillors!

They will help make the school a cleaner, greener and more environmentally friendly place by sharing ideas with their class and being part of assemblies. Promoting recycling and conducting eco-audits encouraging everyone to have greener habits!

WELL DONE DYLAN!

Dylan in Y4 came to school late this Friday - but all for a good cause! For the last three years Dylan and his sister have been collecting for Timperley Food Bank and this Friday they dropped off this year's donations - what a lovely thing to do.

WHAT'S ON IN TRAFFORD

Visit Trafford's <u>Christmas Holiday Page</u> to discover events, free activities, holiday clubs and support available over Christmas. This page is constantly updated with new activities so keep the site bookmarked!

ICE ICE BABY

Manchester Storm are offering the chance to attend a live ice hockey game for just £5. Come and see the fastest team sport in the world! To secure your tickets, simply complete this <u>form</u>

GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	Golden Book	Values
Nurs	Jade Owens	
RLK	Erin Ryley	Emily Kandamby
RMD	Jolie So	Praneel Jha
IML	Isla Swan- Bell	Arnie Fowles
1SW	Ellis Wong	Margot Stewart
2ВН	Rory Ryley	Raffi Bryce-Kisby
2TG	Ava Williams	Charlotte Beesley
3LC	Jasper Ghazanfar	Ishaya Mason
3BW	George Cuprys	Xander Mawer
4AC	Jessica Christer	Penny Watson- Evans
4CD	Marjorie Jessop	Nathan Ng
5IF	Alfie Sleigh	Dougie O'Toole
5РМ	Oliver Richards	Devon Gee-Brown
6DH	Ella Baldwin	Matilda Jeffries
6SM	Matilda Crippin	Harvey Krysko

CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAIR



Why not start your Christmas celebrations by supporting Stockdales Hospice - their <u>Christmas Fair</u> is on Nov 25th and they'd love to see you there.

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - ARIANA GRANDE



This week we all listened to Rain on Me - Ariana's number one duet with Lady Gaga from her sixth album, Positions (2020). After a break from music, Grande released her seventh album, Eternal Sunshine (2024), this included the US number-one songs "Yes, And?" and "We Can't Be Friends (Wait for Your Love)". She also returned to acting in the movie Don't Look Up (2021) and was praised for her role as Glinda in the musical film Wicked (2024) - have you been to see the next installment yet?



WEEKLY CALENDAR



Mon 24th SCHOOL CLOSED

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

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 Tue 25th

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 Exam Class - Ms Patterson

NO Hockey Club - League Fixture

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)

8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball - Alt Junior Netball Club (playground)

8.15 - 8.45: Y4-6 Choir/Singing Club (Mrs Booth) 8.15 - 8.45: 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)

PTA OWN CLOTHES DAY - CHOCOLATE

3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)



Wed 26th

Thurs 27th

