



# NEWSLETTER



1st MAY

## WELCOME

Happy May everyone. The last week of April saw lots of activity in school - from Y5's trip to the past to Y2 and Y4 developing their musical knowledge, whilst our children also demonstrated their amazing cooking and sporting skills. All this is included in this week's edition alongside an update from your PTA and all the usual notes, reminders and the ever popular musician of the month!

## QUARRY BANK MILL

On Tuesday Y5 visited Quarry Bank Mill as part of their history topic. The children learned about the significance of the cotton industry to the local area and experienced what life might have been like at the mill for children of their age during the Industrial Revolution by sampling some of the jobs that would have been expected of them. The children showed good engagement and enthusiasm throughout and asked lots of thoughtful questions. Many thanks as always to our parent volunteers for helping the day to run smoothly and enjoyably.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday afternoon a group of year 4 and 6 children took part in the annual Jim McCall hockey tournament and the sun shone. We faced tough opposition but played some great hockey and showed good determination. We finished fourth in our group so did not make it through to the final where Bowdon C of E were crowned winners again. Well done to all our hockey players, it has been a great season. Many thanks to Mrs M Coates for giving her time each week to train the team.

## THANK YOU DINERS!

The new meal ordering system SchoolGrid is now live! Thank you to our parents/carers for making your child's meal selections and an even bigger thank you to all the children for navigating the new system so well. We have had a couple of teething problems this week which are hopefully now ironed out - but should anyone have any issues please just call or email the office.



## REMINDERS

**Bank Holiday Monday** - Remember school is closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**Water Bottles** - Some water bottles are huge and we have limited storage space in class. To help with this please can your child's school water bottle be a standard size and have a sports cap (sorry Stanley!).

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Own Clothes** - This is the second own clothes day for the PTA school fair and this week we will be mainly looking for Jolly Jars - or a suggested £1 donation.

## SWEET SWEET MUSIC

Y2 and Y4 were extremely excited to receive their individual ukuleles (Y2) and clarinets (Y4) from Trafford Music Service. They concentrated hard in their first lessons, learning notation and rhythms and many were so enthusiastic, afterwards, that they couldn't wait to get them out at home and practice!

## NETBALL

Our Y5 and Y6 netball team showcased their skills and teamwork in a tournament at Wellington this week. For some of the girls, it was their first experience representing the school in a competitive match. Despite not securing a win, the team demonstrated great resilience and a strong collaborative spirit, making the school proud - well done, girls! Many thanks to Mrs Baker who runs the netball club and our staff supporters.

## WHO'S BEEN MAKING MY PORRIDGE?

Y1 have! Both classes had a wonderful week making porridge in class. They have been learning about healthy foods and where they come from and they impressed us with the knowledge and cooking skills. We only hope it tasted as good as it smelt - yum.





## PTA UPDATE

Save the date for the event of the year!  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** is this year's PTA School Fair.

Preparation has already kicked off with the Friday Own Clothes day events - next Friday we are looking for your Jolly Jars or a suggested £1 donation.

In the meantime why not see if you can beat the teachers at general knowledge at the PTA Quiz next **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**. Get your team name ready and register [here](#).

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**



We are also looking for raffle prizes for both the quiz and fair - as well as any children's coat hangers you may have. Any donations would be greatly received!

Finally, as you know the fair is great fun but also relies on a team of parent volunteers so if anyone has a spare hour to help on the day do let the PTA team know.

## GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	<i>Golden Book</i>	<i>Values</i>
<b>Nurs</b>	Rishabh Rakesh	
<b>RLK</b>	Nancy Lenahan	Bertie Lord-Castle
<b>RMD</b>	Lottie Nixon	Moray Chan
<b>1ML</b>	Valerie Chun	Ishanvi Vikas
<b>1SW</b>	Omer Selim Apaydin	Adam Laksa
<b>2TG</b>	Samuel Muzik-Reynolds	Azlan Usama
<b>2BH</b>	Willow Krysko	Levin Suen
<b>3BW</b>	Xander Mawer	Frey Kelly
<b>3LC</b>	Freya Jackson	Joseph Cutler
<b>4CD</b>	Mckenna Adkins	Joel Edwards
<b>4AC</b>	Amirabbas Tavakoli	Katie-Belle Choy
<b>5IF</b>	Logan Coppock	Oliver Wildsmith
<b>5PM</b>	Alice Vaughan	Lari Mak
<b>6DH</b>	Austin Marshall	Jack Limbert
<b>6SM</b>	Prisha Nagtode	Hesaru Kandamby

## MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - METALLICA



The band has sold over 125 million records worldwide, making them one of the best-selling music artists of all time. They have won numerous awards, including 10 Grammy Awards. Magazines like Rolling Stone and MTV have named them one of the greatest bands ever. Their music has been featured in video games like Guitar Hero and Rock Band. In 2024, they even performed a virtual concert inside the popular game Fortnite.

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4<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 8<sup>th</sup> May

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p><b>MON 4th</b></p>	
<p><b>TUES 5th</b></p>	<p>8 - 8.45 : Y3 - 6 Cricket <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (playground)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 6 Art Club – <a href="#">Tactile Arts</a> (6SM/6DH)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 – 5 Gardening Club - <b>Mrs Graham</b> (2TG)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 4 Gymnastics - <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (hall)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - <b>Ms Patterson</b> (5IF)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - Y6 Tennis - <a href="#">Bowden Lawn Tennis Club</a> (playground)</p>
<p><b>WEDS 6th</b></p>	<p>8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball – <a href="#">Alt Junior Netball Club</a> (playground)  <b>9.15 -10.45 : 3BW Swimming (until 20th May)</b>              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Music Production Club <a href="#">Trafford Music Service</a>              3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y2 Football <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (hall)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Football <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (playground)</p>
<p><b>THURS 7th</b></p>	<p>8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball – <a href="#">Alt Junior Netball Club</a> (playground)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3- 6 Athletics <b>Miss Dunbavand/Miss Munro</b>              3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Computer Club <a href="#">Jam Coding</a> (6DH)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - <a href="#">Tactile Arts</a> (RMD)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish - <a href="#">La Jolie Ronde</a> (3BW)  <b>PTA QUIZ NIGHT</b></p> 
<p><b>FRI 8th</b></p>	<p><b>PTA OWN CLOTHES DAY - JOLLY JARS</b>              3.30 - 4.15 : Y1 - 2 Cricket Club <a href="#">Cheshire Cricket</a> (playground)              3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (Hall)</p>

