



# NEWSLETTER

8th MAY



## WELCOME

We've had a studious week helping Y6 get ready for next week's SATS - although some of our children still managed to find time to combine dodgeball and orienteering?!? Your PTA are getting ready for the school fair and are looking for volunteers, whilst we are asking you to share your feedback in our spider survey and for the children to share their feedback in The Big Future survey. Read on to find out how to get engaged in these activities, as well as getting all the latest updates and reminders - alongside a new (and rather wonderful) musician of the month!

## SATS

To all of the year 6s who are taking their SATs test next week remember that you are all capable, smart and valued. These tests are just a tiny part of your journey. All of your teachers are so proud of each of you - your attitude to learning, your enthusiasm and resilience and the fantastic young people you are becoming. Over the weekend, do not worry, have a rest, play in the park, read a book and get plenty of sleep and on Monday come in, eat your breakfast and take your time, show your best and know that you are already a success!

Ms Patterson



## PTA SCHOOL FAIR - HELP!!

With the school fair fast approaching your PTA is looking for volunteers to help set up and tend the stalls. If you have a spare hour at any point on the day you can sign up to help [here](#). Whether you Hook a Duck or Beat the Keeper you really will be helping out!

## REMINDERS

**Y6 SATS** - For parents/carers of Y6 pupils a quick reminder that SATs week is coming up with breakfast available from 8.15 Monday to Thursday to help get them energised!

**No Trafford Music Lessons** - Due to SATS there will be no Trafford Music lessons in school next week. All other clubs and scheduled activities are running as normal.

**Y2 Forest Adventurers** - A quick reminder that final payment for this trip is due by 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any questions regarding payment please just get in touch.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Own Clothes** - The last own clothes day in the lead up to the fair and we are looking for donations for the ever popular chocolate tombola!

## DODGY ORIENTEERING?

Two groups of Y5 children proudly represented NPS in dodgeball and orienteering competitions alongside several other schools. Although they didn't reach the final, the children were delighted to take part and were incredibly proud to represent NPS. A fantastic effort from everyone involved.



## THE BIG FUTURE SURVEY

The UK's Children's Commissioner is asking all children to complete [The Big Future](#) survey. Get involved to share your views on the changes you want to see in your communities, your biggest concerns, and your hopes for the future!





### MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week is Mental Health week and the children's school council is running a fantastic poster competition to help everyone think about ways they can be kind to their mind. Check out their fantastic poster at the end of the newsletter and on a school noticeboard near you! Entries to Mrs A Coates by 20<sup>th</sup> May.



### SEND CONNECT - 21<sup>st</sup> MAY

Trafford Family hub are running this year's SEND Connect event on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May at Stretford Public Hall. Go and meet over 40 different service providers that support SEND children and their families - from Virtual School and Everyone CAN to Simply Cycling and Greater Manchester Youth Network.

### AFC SEND HOLIDAY CAMP

AFC have also advised that they are running their first ever SEND holiday camp this half-term from 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May. Contact [alex.heywood@altrinchamfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:alex.heywood@altrinchamfootballclub.co.uk) to find out more.



**ALTRINCHAM**  
FOOTBALL CLUB

### GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	<i>Golden Book</i>	<i>Values</i>
<b>Nurs</b>	Maanya Bakhai	
<b>RLK</b>	Daisy Stent	Poppy Hewes
<b>RMD</b>	Shayan Hashempour	Betty Stephenson
<b>1ML</b>	Eli Wong	Millie Cairns
<b>1SW</b>	Margot Stewart	Summer Brindle Stapley
<b>2TG</b>	Casper Shelton	William Richards
<b>2BH</b>	Arsen Kovalenko	Hallie-Rose Corbett
<b>3BW</b>	Ali Tahir	Isaac Otobo
<b>3LC</b>	Amber Siddall	Arabella Brindle-Stapley
<b>4CD</b>	Dylan Hyde	Amelie Bolton
<b>4AC</b>	Harley Freeman	Freddie Hickey
<b>5IF</b>	Alice Whitehead	Charlie Brennand
<b>5PM</b>	Flora Lyons	Tiffany Lin
<b>6DH</b>	Olivia Williams	Nithinanush Yuvaraj
<b>6SM</b>	Yashika Rajpurohit	Elsie Dickey



### NEW MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH!

Ella Jane Fitzgerald (April 25, 1917 – June 15, 1996) was an amazing American jazz singer. People called her "Lady Ella," the "Queen of Jazz" and the "First Lady of Song." Her voice was incredible, covering three octaves. This meant she could sing very high and very low notes. She was also famous for her special way of singing called scat singing, where she used her voice to make sounds like musical instruments. Ella won 14 Grammy Awards. Listen to any of her songs from My Funny Valentine to Night and Day and be transported!

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11<sup>th</sup> APRIL - 15<sup>th</sup> May

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### YEAR 6 - ITS SATS WEEK COME IN EARLY FOR BREAKFAST!

<b>MON 11th</b>	12.15 -12.45 : Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (playground) 12..20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 boxing <a href="#">After the Bell</a> (studio) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4 - 6 Bitesize <a href="#">Bootcamp Sports &amp; All</a> (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 2 Spanish - <a href="#">La Jolie Ronde</a> (RMD) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y6 Dance - <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y4 Multi-sports - <a href="#">Sports &amp; All</a> (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Girls Football - <a href="#">AFC</a> (playground)
<b>TUES 12th</b>	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)
<b>WEDS 13th</b>	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)
<b>THURS 14th</b>	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>FRI 15th</b>	<b>PTA OWN CLOTHES DAY - CHOCOLATE</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)



POSTER COMPETITION!

# LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

GET CREATIVE. HELP SPREAD POSITIVITY!

Design a poster that shows **ONE** way you can support your mental health.

## YOUR CHALLENGE:

Design a poster that shows **ONE** way you can support your mental health.



## THE RULES

- ★ Draw your poster on A4 paper.
- ★ Your poster must show **ONE** way you can support your mental health.
- ★ You can work on your own or in a team of up to 3 people.
- ★ Be creative! Use colours, pictures and words to share your idea.

## IDEAS TO LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Take deep breaths



Talk to someone you trust



Get active and move



Spend time in nature



Listen to music



Be creative



Take breaks



Practice gratitude



Get enough sleep



## IMPORTANT DATES



POSTERS TO BE HANDED IN BY:  
**WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY**



WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:  
**FRIDAY 22ND MAY**

## GREAT PRIZES!

A winner will be chosen from **EACH CLASS!**  
Your poster could help inspire the whole school!

BE YOU.  
BE KIND.  
BE PROUD.

TOGETHER, WE CAN LOOK AFTER OUR MINDS.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR AMAZING IDEAS!

Take care of your mind, every day!