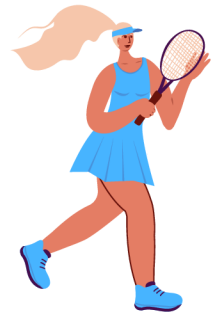




NEWSLETTER

10TH JULY



WELCOME

Forget Wimbledon and the football - KS1 sports day finally arrived and what an event! Read all about this, alongside updates on the culinary adventures of Y4, outdoor adventures of Y6 and some amazing musical feats. Enjoy catching up on our news, together with our usual updates, notices and the latest on Reg Dwight in this bumper edition of the newsletter.

ROBINWOOD

Y6 recently returned from an action-packed residential visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre, a trip filled with adventure, laughter and just a few wobbly legs! The children threw themselves into every challenge, from climbing and canoeing to raft building, archery and the high ropes challenge. They soared through the air on the giant swing, took a leap of faith on the trapeze and discovered just how many crates can be stacked before gravity has other ideas during the crate challenge! It was fantastic to see so many children stepping outside their comfort zones; whether they were several metres above the ground, balancing on a rope, or bravely climbing onto a homemade raft that may or may not have stayed completely dry (NOT!).



What impressed us most was the way the children supported one another. There was constant cheering, encouragement and teamwork throughout the week. Every achievement was celebrated, whether it was reaching the top of a climbing wall or finding the courage to have a go.

The Robinwood staff were full of praise for our pupils, commenting on their excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and respectful manner.

Of course, there were plenty of tired faces by the end of the trip (and perhaps a few teachers looking forward to a quiet sit down too!), but the memories, friendships and confidence gained will last for a long time.

Well done, Year 6! You were amazing from start to finish demonstrating all of our school values at every opportunity. We are incredibly proud of everything you achieved. Robinwood certainly challenged you, but you rose to the occasion.

REMINDERS

Calendar Catch Up : As you know there's lots going on in school at the moment so do read through next week's calendar for all the latest activity updates.

Library Books : Please return all reading and library books to school next week - we need to re-stock the shelves for September!

Clubs : An early reminder that no after school clubs will be running on the last week of school (Mon 20th - Weds 22nd).

Last call for lost property : As the sun shines jumpers are removed and most of them have ended up in lost property. Do reclaim any missing jumpers (if it looks like yours and has no name on it - it probably is yours..) before we clear out next week.



KS1 SPORTS DAY



A huge well done to all our Key Stage 1 children for a fantastic Sports Day on Tuesday. The field was buzzing with energy as the children gave 100% effort, showcasing some great sporting achievements across all events. More importantly, it was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun, trying their best and loudly cheering on both their house teams and their friends. Our Sports Leaders were impressive, leading, cheering and organising each class. A massive thank you to all of the family members who came along to support.



FARM VISIT

EYFS were down on the farm this week as Farmer Dave and his animal friends joined us in school. It was amazing to see the ducklings we hatched earlier this year all grown up, whilst Elvis the Alpaca took us all for a walk. We also learned how to care for the animals and even petted those that enjoy a cuddle as much as us!

Thanks to Farmer Dave and his furry friends.



MUSIC TO OUR EARS

This week all the children who take individual music lessons via the Trafford Music Service gave their parents and years 4 & 5 an amazing performance! Showcasing great talent and lots of enthusiasm - we were all suitably impressed - well done all! Many thanks to the TMS tutors and parents and carers for attending.

The music theme continued this week as Y5 attended a singing festival organised by the Trafford Music Service at the Garrick Theatre. The children enjoyed the experience of performing 'under the lights' as they heartily sang a number of songs, both as an ensemble with the other schools in attendance and as individual classes. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended we hope you enjoyed it.

'PIZZA' THE ACTION

We had master chefs in Y4 today as they all created some amazing pizzas. Having planned and selected their topping options yesterday today was all about making the dough and piling on the taste. They all had great fun and some families will be having a lovely tea time treat this evening - yum!



INCY WINCY STORIES

On Tuesday, our nursery and reception classes took part in a Nursery Rhyme Festival, organised by the Trafford Music Service. The children were incredibly well behaved and showed to us their fantastic singing voices. We performed our class nursery rhymes - being fantastic Twinkly Stars, Little Bo Peeps and her missing sheep and Miss Polly's Dollies. Well done EYFS!!



HAVE YOUR SAY

Your children have been getting involved in politics - with 63 of them already having taken part in the Children's Commissioner's 'The Big Future' survey. There's still time for them to share their experiences, hopes, and worries regarding the community, education, online safety to help shape the future of childhood.. It takes 10mins to complete and can be accessed [here](#).

TIMPERLEY TRACK

Wow! What a fantastic afternoon we had at Timperley Track on Friday last week. The children were all incredibly determined, resilient and gave their all in every single event. The team spirit shown by all was unbelievable, cheering each other on and looking out for one another. We were incredibly proud of them all. We came 5th overall and won an amazing ... *drumroll please* - 15 MEDALS!

Well done Team Navigation! Thank you so much to all the parent drivers and for all the support on the day.

Gold - Y3 Jump - Ellie N

Gold - Y4 Jump - Oscar

Gold - Y5 800m - Dylan

Gold - Y5 200m - Freddie

Gold - Y6 400m - Alice S

Gold - Y6 100m - Hettie

Silver - Y3 Throw - Frey

Silver - Y3 60m - Edie S

Silver - Y4 80m - Iona

Bronze - Y3 Jump - Joe C

Bronze - Y4 Throw - Phoebe M

Bronze - Y5 400m - Alfie S

Bronze - Y6 Jump - Joel

Bronze - Y3 Girls Relay - Edie S, Beatrice, Ellie, Amelia B

Bronze - Y6 Girls Relay - Alice S, Hettie, Ella, Luna



SUMMER FUN



Once again the fab folks at the Trans-Pennine Trail have launched a free and fun activity pack in time for the summer break. The pack can be downloaded to a mobile device or printed at home, making it perfect for families at home, in the garden, at the park or out on the Trans Pennine Trail.

For more holiday ideas visit Trafford's Children's Page, this lists events happening locally over this period, free activities, holiday clubs, days out, SEND whats on, practical and crisis support, mental health and wellbeing support.

ONLINE SAFETY

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into inappropriate material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images online. Visit the link to find out about privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

RESPECT IN SCHOOL - BRONZE AWARD!

We are pleased to share that our school has been participating in the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools scheme (RRSA) and has just been awarded Bronze. This award recognises schools that place children's rights at the heart of school life, based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Pupils will learn about their rights and the importance of respecting the rights of others through assemblies, classroom activities and the wider curriculum. We look forward to working with our whole school community as we develop this important aspect of school life and will keep families updated on our progress as we aim for silver and gold!

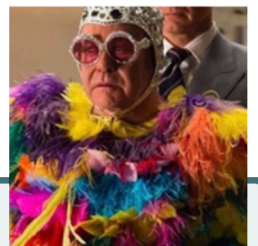


GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	<i>Golden Book</i>	<i>Values</i>
Nurs	Alfie Greenfield	
RLK	Flo Oliver	Erin Ryley
RMD	Prathik Praveen	Theo Passmore
1ML	Luca Julier	Eli Chew
1SW	Delilah Bolton	Rowan Gresty
2TG	Alfie Smith	Charlotte Beesley
2BH	Sanaya Kashif	Hazel Lam
3BW	Vitor Ferreira	Freyja Fitzharris
3LC	Sebastian Curran-Scott	Arnold Debono
4CD	Mehreen Kashif	Olive Richardson
4AC	Coraline Yip	Martha Shelton
5IF	Abi Browning	Emilee-Rose White
5PM	Casper Fallon	Kit Rogers
6DH	Theodore West	Austin Marshall
6SM	Billie Murdoch	Caitlyn Tse

ELTON JOHN - MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Elton John learned to play piano when he was very young. He even won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music. In the 1960s, he started a blues band called Bluesology. His many hit songs include "Your Song", "Rocket Man", "Crocodile Rock", and "I'm Still Standing". He also wrote music for popular films and musicals like The Lion King (1994) and Billy Elliot the Musical (2005). His final tour, Farewell Yellow Brick Road (2018–2023), became the highest-grossing tour at the time. His life story was even made into a movie called Rocketman in 2019.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 13th	12.15 -12.45 : Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp Sports & All (playground) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4 - 6 Bitesize Bootcamp Sports & All (playground) 2pm - Y2 Ukulele Concert (School Hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 2 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)
TUES 14th	8 - 8.45 : Y3 - 6 Multisports Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 6 Art Club - Tactile Arts (6SM/6DH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 5 Gardening Club - Mrs Graham (2TG) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - Ms Patterson (5IF) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - Y6 Tennis - Bowden Lawn Tennis Club (playground)
WEDS 15th	EYFS Water Fight!! 8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball - Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Football Sports & All (playground) 6.15pm Y6 Theatre Production (Little Theatre Altrincham) <i>'Actors to arrive at 5:15pm'</i>
 THURS 16th	PE KIT FOR ALL - GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL 9.30 KS2 SPORTS DAY (LAST ONE!!) - Navigation Rec 8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball - Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Computer Club Jam Coding (6DH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (RMD) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (3BW) 7.00pm Y6 Theatre Production (Little Theatre Altrincham) <i>'Actors to arrive at 6:00pm'</i>
FRI 17th	PE KIT FOR ALL - GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball Sports & All (hall) End of year reports.

