



# NEWSLETTER

17TH JULY



## WELCOME

Unbelievably, we have come to the end of another fantastic school year, it is amazing to look back on everything we have achieved together – from memorable trips and visits, brilliant sports days and competitions, to wonderful concerts, performances and productions. Alongside their fantastic learning, the children have thrown themselves into every opportunity with enthusiasm, confidence and a real sense of fun. They continue to impress us with their kindness, resilience, creativity and determination and we could not be prouder of everything they have accomplished this year.

Thank you too, to all our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Whether you've cheered from the sidelines, helped with events, supported learning at home or simply trusted us with your children each day, we are incredibly grateful. Most importantly, thank you to our wonderful pupils for making Navigation such a happy, caring and vibrant place to be. We wish all of our families a relaxing, sunny and well-deserved summer break and look forward to seeing everyone again in September. 🌞🎉📚

## KS2 SPORTS DAY



It happened! Tropical heat, thunder storms and smoke could not stop our KS2 athletes, as the much awaited sports day finally went ahead. The children all competed brilliantly – with many achieving PBs! Well done to all our young athletes and their adults who come along to support – and in some cases compete!

## 'GLOW' NAVIGATION 'GLOW'

We had a fantastic time dodging and diving this week as all classes took part in glow-in the dark dodgeball. The fun format and wonderful team from Progressive Sport made the games exciting, challenging and fun – even if the sunshine made it a bit less glowy than we'd hoped!!



## REMINDERS

**School Books** – These will be coming home on Mon/Tues, so please arm your child with a sturdy carrier bag.

**PE Kit** – We will be having lots of active fun over the last three days of school – so everyone can come in their PE Kit for the last few days of term.

**No School Clubs** – Do remember **all** school clubs and extra-curricular activities have now finished for the term.

**Weds is Toy Day** – We do have lots of toys in school but your child can bring in a toy of their own on Wednesday to play with. Please nothing breakable, precious or valuable!

## WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

A swashbuckling adventure took place at Altrincham's Little Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evening as our year 6 took to the boards to thrill and entertain in equal measure. Memories and booty will be treasured for a lifetime. They did themselves proud!

Three dispassionate Y6 critics said:  
"Pirates of the Curry Bean was a smashing success"  
"Pirates of the Curry Bean should go to the West End"  
"Best show ever seen at Navigation!"  
Also many thanks to a wonderful audience.

## IN CONCERT

After many weeks of practice, the year 2 children gave a polished performance for their families and carers. They showed off their skills in playing notes and chords on their ukeleles enhanced by their wonderful singing. Mr Eccleston, from Trafford Music Service, was extremely proud of their focus and performance as were we!



## WATER WATER EVERYWHERE!!!

Especially on the teachers! EYFS had a great time on Water Fight Day! There were screams and laughter from all and the staff got a lot wetter than the children



## ENTERPRISING Y5

For the few weeks the year 5 children have been emulating the contestants on The Apprentice honing their entrepreneurial skills by designing, marketing and creating products to sell at their Market Day. They have displayed creative flair with products ranging from bracelets to football souvenirs all on sale. Their market day was a great success – thank you to the parents/carers who attended – and Lord Sugar better look out – his rivals are coming!



## GOLD!!

We are delighted to share that, for the fourth year in a row, Navigation PS has been awarded the School Games Mark Gold. We are very proud of this achievement and next year we will be aiming for the Platinum Award! Thank you so much for all your help, support and enthusiasm with PE and sporting events and huge thank you to Miss Dunbavand and the office staff for all of their organising.

## PARENT/CARER SURVEY

You are invited to take part in the GM Parent Voice survey 2026. The anonymous survey takes 5 mins to complete and aims to better understand how children across the region are feeling as they prepare for September. Findings will be shared with schools and families to help inform future support for children's confidence, wellbeing and school transitions. Complete the survey [here](#)

## SUMMER READING

All About Family digital magazine provides parents valuable information for their children. [This edition](#) has exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance and free meals with Prezzo..

## ELTON JOHN - MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Elton John has had more than fifty top-40 hits in the UK and US with nine number one songs in both countries. His song "Candle in the Wind", updated as a tribute to Diana, Princess of Wales, sold over 33 million copies worldwide and is the best-selling chart single of all time. In 2021, he became the first solo artist to have UK top 10 singles across six decades (Madonna has just achieved five decades). Inducted into the Songwriters' Hall of Fame in 1992 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1994 Sir Elton was knighted for his services to music and charity in 1998.



## GET AHEAD FOR SEPTEMBER



Your annual 'cut out and keep' list of To Dos to help you get ready for the new term.

**School Lunches:** If your child is moving onto hot dinners for September tell the office BEFORE we break up so they can be added to the system before we return.

The winter menu will be added to School Grid on **31<sup>st</sup> July** – so put in a diary date to make your child's meal selections for the first week back.

You will have received a message from Ms Patterson regarding school meal prices. Please note this only applies to those children not eligible for free school meals.

**Term Dates & Events:** Add the 26/27 Term Dates & activities to the family calendar. These will be sent out next week.

**Uniform:** Check the [uniform policy](#) before you buy any new items. Also put your child's name on everything they own before they come back – especially hoodies and school jumpers!

**Information Updates:** Please let us know if your contact details or address changes over the summer. We often have parents emails on file from previous jobs or old mobile numbers when people change providers – so all updates welcome!

**School start reminders:** Remember school starts on Thurs 3rd Sept. Drop-off remains at 8.45am and the school gates close at 8.55am.

**Y5 parents** also need to renew your child's walking home permission for Y6 – this is not automatically rolled over in case of changes.



## GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

|             | <i>Golden Book</i>     | <i>Values</i>    |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Nurs</b> | Avyaan Mahajan         |                  |
| <b>RLK</b>  | Daisy Stent            | Martha Townsley  |
| <b>RMD</b>  | Frankie Gee-Brown      | Jakob Broadley   |
| <b>1ML</b>  | Svara Rakesh           | All of 1ML!      |
| <b>1SW</b>  | Sami Charles           | Omer Selim       |
| <b>2TG</b>  | Emilia Krasinska-Beman | Aun Zaidi        |
| <b>2BH</b>  | Levin Isaac Suen       | Alice Hughes     |
| <b>3BW</b>  | Annabel Miller         | Advait Musku     |
| <b>3LC</b>  | Annabelle Lilley       | Zack Townsley    |
| <b>4CD</b>  | Grace Holland          | Eli French       |
| <b>4AC</b>  | Harley Freeman         | Riley Fong       |
| <b>5IF</b>  | Ada Bondarenko         | Charlie Brennand |
| <b>5PM</b>  | Amal Usama             | Amelia Lewis     |
| <b>6DH</b>  | Ben Brunt              | Charlotte Page   |
| <b>6SM</b>  | Ashley So              | Frankie Bright   |

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Stay healthy 😊

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| <b>MON 20th</b><br>       | <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLES WEEK</b><br>SCHOOL BOOKS GOING HOME = REMEMBER A BAG!                         |
| <b>TUES 21ST</b>                                                                                           | 5.30 - 7pm - Y6 Leavers Disco                                                                       |
| <b>WEDS 22ND</b>                                                                                           | <b>TOY DAY</b><br>10am - 11am Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 go home with parents at the end of assembly). |
| <b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b><br><br><b>HAVE A LOVELY BREAK!</b><br><br><b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS - THURSDAY 3RD SEPT</b> |                                                                                                     |

