

hello
September

NEWSLETTER

11TH SEPTEMBER



WELCOME BACK!

What a fantastic start to the new school year! All of our children arrived refreshed and ready to learn. It was particularly lovely to welcome our new nursery and reception children (and their parents/carers) who coped wonderfully with their transition to 'big school'.

This week's edition includes a couple of exciting invitations, some important reminders, information on up-coming events and links to helpful resources. All this AND our new musician of the month is Stevland Hardaway Judkins - what more could you want!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have recently sent a letter about important changes to Free School Meals from September 2026. These changes mean that more families may now be eligible, and applying could help our school receive valuable funding to support our children's education. Please take a few minutes to read the letter and check whether you need to apply. Even if your child already receives a free school meal (including in Rec, Y1 & Y2) you may still need to complete an application. Follow [this link](#) to check if you are eligible and apply. It will only take a few minutes and will mean so much to our school.

10K TRIUMPH!!!

They did it! Team Navigation completed the Alty 10k last weekend. Pictured below (before the race) the team wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to the families that generously donated, and remind people they can still make donations on their [Gofundme page](#). Well done guys and if you reach your funding target we promise not to publish the 'after' photo..



RUN FOR IT!

If your child has been inspired by the our runners there are a number of Trafford Cross Country events this autumn. No need to enter, just turn up and race! Trafford AC @ Longford Park. First race 10:30am on Sat 26th Sept & Sat 21st Nov. Altrincham AC @ John Leigh Park. First race 10am on Sat 3rd Oct & Sat 7th Nov. Happy running!

REMINDERS

A few 'standard' reminders for the start of term:

Absence Reporting - Please contact the school before 9.30am if your child is not coming in. Either email admin@navigationprimary.com or leave a message on the absence line - providing your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Parking - It's really busy at drop off/pick ups so please avoid parking on double yellow lines or in front of driveways. Also do not use the school carpark for drop offs to Kids Collective - it is always super busy with staff arrivals and delivery vans.

Get a Jump(er) on things : As the weather turns, cardies, jumpers and hoodies abound across school. Make sure you put your child's name in their uniform - this enables us to reunite items with their owners - saving us time and you money!

Photo Day - Shine those shoes and brush those teeth school photo day is on Mon 21st. More info to follow.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE



Y6 will be holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Friday 25th September. Pop the date in your diary and look out for further details next week.

EMOTIONAL HEALTH & SUPPORT

As a member of our school community Navigation parents/carers can access Trafford's In Our Place [resources hub](#). This offers a range of online support to better understand your child's emotional health, brain development and wellbeing. Their free courses are all written by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) professionals with other health and education workers can be followed at a pace that suits you. In order to access these courses use access code: WATERPARK

PTA - ANNUAL MEETING

Your PTA is holding its Annual General Meeting on Weds 30th September at 6:30pm. Meeting in the school hall everyone is welcome whether your child is in nursery or Y6!



OPEN EVENING

North Cestrian are hosting an open evening for prospective Y5/Y6 parents thinking of choosing their school. Running on 17th Sept from 4.30 visit [here](#) to find out more.



BEAVERS

GET A WOGGLE ON!

6th Altrincham St George's Scout Group have places available in Beavers section (ages 6-8). The group meets on Friday evenings from 6:15-7:15pm. To find out more contact Andy.m.robinson@hotmail.co.uk

SPORTS SALE

ALTY FC Foundation are holding a charity sportswear sale. Selling brand new Nike hoodies (£7) & T Shirts (£3) donated to the charity by Zelus.

Running from 5pm – 6:30pm on Fri 18th Sep in the Altrincham FC Community Sports Hall.
Payment will be by cash only.

COUNTRY FAIR

Get our wellies on tomorrow and visit this years Timperley Country Fair. Running from 11-4pm it promises to be a lovely way to welcome autumn in.



GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	<i>Golden Book</i>	<i>Values</i>
Nurs	Mabel Woodmansey	
RLK	Jaxon Pickford	Ingrid Birrell
RMD	Alfie Greenfield	Alfie Greenfield
1ML	Zach Fendall	Martha Townsley
1SW	Moray Chan	Jakob Broadley
2CE	Elodie Williams	Oliver Sweeney
2BH	Phoebe Orna	Lennon Lees-Slater
3BW	William Richards	Charlotte Beesley
3TG	Menaal Memon	Addison Oakes
4LC	Ava Bibby	Taisei Sakamoto
4AC	Sebastian Curran-Scott	Freya Jackson
5BP	Iona Lanigan	Porshia Yates
5PM	Jay Shiers	Harley Freeman
6DH	Olivia Barber	Adhiradhan Senthil Kumar
6SM	Abigail Browning	Eyad Mehana

ANYONE FOR TENNIS ?

Lymm Manor Road Tennis Club is hosting a free family fun day on Friday Sept 18th from 5-7pm. Turn up and have a go!



MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - STEVIE WONDER

Born Stevland Hardaway Judkins on May 13, 1950, in Saginaw, Michigan. He was born six weeks early, a medical condition related to his early birth caused him to become blind. He moved to Detroit with his mother when he was four years He taught himself to play the piano, harmonica, and drums before the age of ten. He sang in his church choir and became a main soloist by age eight.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 14th	12.15 -12.45 : Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp Sports & All (playground) 12..20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 boxing After the Bell (studio) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4 - 6 Bitesize Bootcamp Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class Learn North West (5BP) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Board Games - Miss Courtney (4LC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Dance Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 - Y1-4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)
TUES 15th	8 - 8.45 : Y3 - 6 Basketball Sports & All (playground) 12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Judo - Judo Education (studio) 3.30 : Y1 - 6 Art Club – Tactile Arts (6SM/6DH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-2 Lego Club p- Miss Dunbavand/Miss Lisa (RMD)
WEDS 16th	8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) Y3 SWIMMING & GYMNASTICS Altricham Leisure 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1- Y2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Football Sports & All (playground) 5.30 - 6.30 Nursery & Reception New Parents Meeting
THURS 17th	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)
FRI 18th	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)