



Park Lane School

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly busy and rewarding term at Park Lane. It has been wonderful to see our students thriving in their learning and personal development, supported by such a dedicated and caring staff team.

Celebrating Success

This term has been filled with achievements across the school. From incredible teamwork by pupils to classes enjoying their first trips into the community, our students continue to amaze us with their resilience and enthusiasm. We were proud to see pupils braving the water at Beech Hall's open-air pool and participating in Remembrance activities with such respect and creativity. We are also delighted to be recognised as a Lead Inclusion School by the Youth Sport Trust, a testament to our commitment to championing equity and accessibility in sport and education. In addition, every class has taken part in enriching visits out in the community, providing valuable opportunities for learning beyond the classroom and helping our pupils develop confidence and independence.

Community Spirit

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair and raffle prize collection. Your

generosity helps us provide equipment and experiences for our children and young people. The Friends of Park Lane Special School (FOPLSS) have worked tirelessly to make these events a success, and we are so grateful for their continued support.

Festive Highlights

Our recent Christmas Concert and the school pantomime, *Red Riding Hood*, were both wonderful celebrations of talent and teamwork. It was fantastic to see so many families joining us and sharing in the festive spirit. These events truly showcased the creativity and confidence of our pupils and the dedication of our staff.

Finally, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Your involvement makes a real difference, and together we create the nurturing environment our students need to flourish.

On behalf of all the staff at Park Lane, I wish you and your families a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Kind regards,

Emma
Headteacher





Cotton Class

Autumn Term 2025

THIS TERM OUR TOPIC HAS BEEN CELEBRATIONS

What a wonderful, busy first term it has been for Cotton Class! We have settled into our new classroom beautifully and have had lots of fun getting to know each other and our school community.

As part of our Celebrations theme, we explored different festivals and shared some delightful stories together, including *The Scarecrow's Wedding* and *Santa Shhh! Through We're Going on a Leaf Hunt* and *One Snowy Night*, we learnt about the Autumn and Winter seasons.

During Nursery Rhyme Week, we had great fun building a wall for Humpty Dumpty - though some of us may have enjoyed knocking it down even more! Poor Humpty!

We have also been busy developing our core word vocabulary, using our core boards to find words and practice them throughout the day.

In maths, we've enjoyed taking part in practical activities which have helped us explore important mathematical concepts in a hands-on way.

Our weekly swimming lessons with George have been a highlight, where we've not only had fun but also learned valuable water safety skills.

On our weekly park visits we practiced developing our road safety skills and shared the playground equipment with our peers and other members of the community.

A highlight this term was taking part in our first nativity. We also had a fantastic trip into town to see the Christmas tree and nativity in the Market Place, before spotting some of the colourful Elmer Elephants dotted around.

Other special events we have taken part in this term are wheelchair basketball, watching the panto at school and meeting Pudsey Bear to raise awareness for Children in Need.

It has truly been a fantastic start to the school year, full of learning, laughter, and memorable experiences. We can't wait to see what the next term brings!





THIS TERM OUR TOPIC HAS BEEN: CELEBRATIONS

This term we have enjoyed the topic of 'Celebrations'.

We have shared lots of lovely stories. These have included 'Sparks in the Sky', 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' and 'One Snowy Night'.

We have done lots of learning around core word vocabulary and using this throughout the day.

We have had fun developing our understanding of mathematical concepts and fine motor skills through lots of practical activities, including 'Squiggle as you Wiggle'.

We have enjoyed lots of celebrations including class birthdays, Diwali, Bonfire Night, and of course Christmas.

The pupils enjoyed a visit from Sheena where we used our senses to explore harvest and party foods. Everyone participated well and waited patiently for their turn.

We had a magical time at the Christmas Tree Festival seeing the beautifully decorated trees.

The pupils are using their communication books and our

communication/core word boards to increase their communication, which has been lovely to see.

We hope you enjoy looking at these photos of the pupil's wonderful shared learning.

Have a lovely Christmas break!



Silk Class



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FOREST CLASS

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

What We Learned

Communication

In Forest class this year we have welcomed 2 new students to school. We have all been working hard on our communication. We are exposed to a total communication approach in class and we are becoming more consistent in using symbols to support our needs.

Celebrations

Our topic this term has been celebrations. We have learnt about a range of celebrations and important events such as Diwali, Remembrance Day, Weddings and more recently Christmas!

We have explored these events through our senses, stories and a range of activities that encourages us to use our fine and gross motor skills.

Being out and about!

This term we have been on regular park trips, in which we have all been walking to and from the park. This is great for our physical development. We have also been to a local soft play centre. We are gaining confidence to be out exploring the world around us.

Learning Goals

We have all been given new personal learning goals to work on throughout the year. These will coincide with our targets found within our EHCP's and link to the 7 areas of the Early Years curriculum.



Looking Ahead

Our Spring Topic will be Global Warriors in which we hope to get out into the community more frequently.



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Wow. It has been a long but certainly eventful term. It goes so quick doesn't it? I look at all of my students and even in a short space they have come on so much. We have welcomed some new classmates to Granelli class. It has been lovely watching friendships develop. It was noticed that Granelli students are so caring and inclusive. They really are amazing.

Our topic has been 'Celebrations' for this term. We have enjoyed some great books including 'Never invite a pirate to a party', 'Dipals Diwali' and 'Dear Santa'. We have learnt lots about different festivals around the world and we loved our Bonfire night Sensory Story.

In Maths, we have focused on numbers and have enjoyed number rhymes and songs. We have counted objects, learnt about more and less and worked hard on writing number words.

Every Tuesday, we have loved PE circuits where we have developed and refined our balance and coordination. On Fridays we have enjoyed getting messy and muddy in forest school.

We have been extremely physical with weekly PE, daily morning warm up routine and Swimming, all of which has helped us improve our motor control skills. The

pupils have all displayed excellent participation during these activities.

During our PSHE sessions we have been focusing on selfcare and independence. We have developed our handwashing skills, and worked hard on our dining manners and toothbrushing.

We have had animal therapy, met Pudsey and baked cakes for the Park Lane Market. We have worked on our Speech and Language and loved our communication lessons.....3.....2.....1.....GO!!!!

We have celebrated birthdays, made beautiful poppy collages to commemorate Remembrance Day, and loved decorating our room in time for Christmas. We helped raise money for Cheshire hospice and contributed to a Christmas performance. We have been very busy and enjoyed every minute of it.

We wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you 2026!

Granelli Team xx





Jodrell Class

Autumn Term 2025

Wow - what a term we have had! Our theme for the term has been 'celebrations' and we have learnt about so many, from birthday parties to Diwali, Harvest to Christmas. Our new pupils have settled in so well and our resident pupils have welcomed their new peers perfectly making great friends along the way.

In our first half term, our theme was all about celebrating birthdays. We learnt all about what birthday parties include, planned our own party, made cakes and made birthday cards. We had our own Jodrell birthday party where we invited parents and carers in for an extra special celebration. We were joined by Alex from Bollington Balloons who made us all some amazing balloon animals!



We celebrated European Day of Languages with a French theme. We learnt all about France and tried some delicious French cuisine. Some of us liked the smelly cheese, some of us not so much! Harvest was one of our favourite celebrations to learn about. We tasted some delicious food, planted seeds, listened to stories and had our very own autumn forest school. We made autumn leaf hats, leaf caterpillars, explored different sensory trays and even made some mud pies! Continuing our learning all about autumn, we went on a beautiful autumn walk in Alderley Edge. We loved looking at the different coloured leaves and exploring somewhere new. The weather was perfectly autumnal.

We celebrated festival of light – Diwali. We created rangoli patterns and enjoyed moulding our very own Diya pots. Lucy's favourite celebration was Halloween! We loved exploring the different pumpkins! We read Room on the Broom and thoroughly enjoyed the slime and mud. We made Halloween crafts. What a spook-tacular time we had. Our second half term, we got all geared up for Christmas. We enjoyed singing and signing our celebration Christmas song. Our pupils have worked hard in their Christmas production. For the rest of our second half term, we are looking forward to all things Christmas – crafts, cards, parties, our Christmas trip and even visits from Santa. Keep a look out on Facebook.



As this year draws to a close, we want to thank everyone for their kindness, support, and laughter. Jodrell Class loved sharing our learning and celebrations with you. We wish you joy and plenty of sparkle this Christmas and a bright start to the New Year.

Jodrell Class





Hovis Class Autumn 2025 Newsletter

TERM TOPIC: CELEBRATIONS

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It's the end of the first term and time for Christmas! We have been very proud of how the students have progressed this term with their communication, social skills and target work. Here are some snippets of what we have been up to this term!

In Maths we have been working on Number & Place Value, and we have been linking this with our class texts and the celebrations we have been exploring. We have worked on



'Little Red Hen', 'We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt', and 'Part of the Party'. We have explored these stories through colourful semantics work, related Look & Listen



sessions, sensory stories and crafts, such as exploring all the stages of bread in a sensory journey for the story of the 'Little Red Hen'. We have also worked hard in our Phonics sessions, where we

have progressed through learning about different sounds and for some of us matching or making CVC words.

Challenge:
In Challenge this term, pupils have been exploring their senses. They have taken part in discrete sessions about each sense and the body parts we need to use them. We have touched, tasted, smelled, heard and seen lots of sensory materials!

Community:

We have enjoyed learning about lots of different celebrations and festivals this term in Community,

such as Harvest Festival, Halloween, Diwali, St Andrew's Day and Christmas. We learned lots of new vocabulary and symbols related to all our celebrations, and loved crafting our own Scottish flags for St Andrew's Day and making Rangolis for Diwali.

Individuality:

In PSHE sessions, we have exploring our emotions with Zones of Regulation and learning about hygiene routines. In PE, we have been focusing on ball handling skills such as throwing, kicking and catching. We have also had desensitization sessions each week!

In Art we have looked at the work of several artists, such as Giuseppe Arcimboldo and Lynn Flavell, who use fruits and vegetables in their artwork.

In Music, the focus has been the Waltz, and we have had great fun playing along to the Waltz songs and learning some new dance moves.



We have had a parent assembly, pantomime, soft play trip, and even some visitors, such as Pudsey Bear and Santa himself!

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break! From Emma and the Hovis team.



and 'less', for example in our Look & Listen sessions.

English:
We have looked at lots of class texts this term, including





TERM TOPIC: CELEBRATIONS

We had a fantastic first term in Tatton Class. We have been on walks to the shop; we have invited parents in for our class assembly and celebrated the end of term with a great trip to Crazy Club!

English

We have read and explored lots of stories this term including, 'Little Red Hen', 'We're going on a Pumpkin Hunt', 'Part of the Party' and 'The Nativity'. The children explored sensory aspects of the stories and we linked them with other subjects. In challenge we made our own bread just like the little red hen. We were able to make sentences using colourful semantics, ordered parts of the story and engaged in Look and listen sessions linked to the story.

Maths

We have been working on number and place value in Maths. We have been building on from counting and some of us have been working on addition and subtraction. We like to get messy in Tatton, so we have introduced messy Maths lessons to cement their understanding.



Challenge

This term we have been looking at our 5 senses, the children have been creating products that use a particular sense and we have been working on the body part the sense links to.

Community

In community we have been working on our life skills and road safety. The children have been very responsible walking to the shop to make purchases which we have linked to our Maths lessons. We have also been looking at different celebrations including, Harvest Festival, Halloween, Diwali, St Andrews Day and Christmas of course.



Creativity

In Art we have been looking at the artists Giuseppe Arcimboldo and Lynn Flavell both of which use fruit in their work. So we have had a lot of fun exploring fruit and vegetables in different ways. In Music we have been focusing on the Waltz the children used instruments to copy patterns and we have been learning some new dances along to the music.

Tatton Class



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Individuality

In PE we have been working on ball skills and team work. In PSHE we have been working on Zones of Regulation and what the children can do to support themselves.





Mulberry Newsletter!

Autumn term 2025

Dear parents/carers,

As we “snow-ball” (!) towards Christmas, I think it’s given all Mulberry staff, not just myself, time to reflect on the academic year so far and what an immense sense of pride we have for all the learners, their ability to adapt to change, focus in and on sessions and how well they’re getting on with each other; at this point I’d like to add in a massive thank you to Mulberry staff for their dedication and ability to work together as a team.

In English the children have read and completed work on *The Scarecrow’s Wedding*, *You Must Bring a Hat*, *Peace at Last* and, now, currently, *Stickman*. Learning has looked like sentences construction, sensory trays, dressing-up session and creating their own stories. In Maths we’ve had a big focus on number; counting on and backwards from zero as well as a given number, thinking and more and less and grouping.

Our Community lessons have had a Religious Education vibe; the children have learnt about Jewish festivals and how people of the Jewish faith celebrate and, as we head towards Christmas, we begin to consider the Christian faith and how this time of year is important for those who follow Christianity. Both Challenge and Creativity are taught by Lauren and she’s been supporting the children to look at loud and quiet in music, making their own music using loud and quite and looking at artists such as Frida Kahlo and Van Gough.

Learning takes many different guises in Mulberry Class and in addition to our Curriculum-based sessions, we use the soft play room, the light room and have had a wonderful time visiting the 6th Form Café (twice!). The children were a little in awe of going up to the “big” building but were buzzing with excitement and we all had a great time. Visiting South Park and taking our poppies to remember those who have fallen to keep us safe was a real highlight of the term and the sense of reflection emitting from the children was almost palpable. On 15th December we go to Chatsworth House with Merlin class to celebrate Christmas – very exciting!

Lastly, I’d like to say a massive thank you to you – the grown ups! Thank you for your emails, fantastic parent’s evenings (we don’t often get chance for a natter so it was lovely to meet you all) and incredibly successful ECHP reviews. You all have my email and I hope you all know you can ring school or catch me at drop off/pick up if you need anything.

Many thanks and I hope you finds pockets of calm during the festive period
Laura, Alice, Emma, Martha, Taylore and Hannah.



Merlin Class

Autumn Term 2025

As we come to the end of our very first term together as Merlin Class, and my first term as a class teacher, I want to reflect on what a wonderful start it has been. The children have amazed me with their enthusiasm, resilience, and progress since September, and I feel so lucky to be part of this journey with them.

In Maths, we have been exploring place value, building confidence in understanding numbers and how they work. In English, we have enjoyed reading a wide range of stories including *Stickman*, *Peace at Last*, *You Choose Christmas*, *This Is Not My Hat*, and a selection of Julia Donaldson favourites. These books have sparked imagination, inspired writing, and given us plenty to talk about together.



Creativity has been at the heart of our classroom, with opportunities to express ourselves through art, music, and storytelling. We have explored the work of famous artists such as Vincent Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, and Henri Matisse, taking inspiration from their unique styles and experimenting with our own colourful creations. In Community, we have thought about the world around us and how we belong to it, reflecting on kindness, togetherness, and the importance of celebrations. Our weekly trips to Gawsworth Park have been a highlight, giving us time outdoors to explore nature and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. Another special moment was our visit to Chatsworth House, which was a magical way to celebrate the festive season and a memory we will treasure. We also had a fantastic autumn adventure at the Pumpkin Patch, where the children loved choosing pumpkins, exploring the

fields, and soaking up the seasonal fun.

As this first term draws to a close, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your support, encouragement, and generosity. Your kindness has made this term even more special.

Wishing you all a restful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

I can't wait to see what the spring term brings for

Love

Manali, Dee, Chelsea, Nat, Nelly, Mary-Jane and Ollie xx



Arighis Autumn Term Newsletter 2025

THIS TERM HAS ALL BEEN ABOUT CELEBRATIONS!

Hello everyone!

Welcome to Arighis Autumn Newsletter! We hope you had a lovely autumn term. We have enjoyed new activities, seasonal changes, and fun learning opportunities together. All students have settled in well with their new class and their new peers, it's been lovely to see friendship build and new friendships being made. This term we have been focusing on everything to do with celebrations from Birthdays to Day of the dead celebrations and everything in between.

Maths

The students took part in Maths sessions where they worked on place value and built their number-knowledge skills. They also completed an extra session on money handling, which included visiting the local shops to buy class supplies

Individuality

The students took part in an individuality session where they explored tag rugby, team-building activities, SoSAFE concepts, and emotions. They worked well together, practiced recognizing feelings, and showed increasing confidence in making safe choices and supporting their peers

English

While some students took part in festive English lessons where they created their own Christmas poems and focused on rhyming words and enjoyed choosing pairs like *snow-glow* and *tree-free*. Pupils were proud of their poems and showed great creativity throughout the sessions. Others took part in a sensory story session and taking an active role in exploring stories.



ASDAN

The students took part in an ASDAN session where they visited Honest Crust to see how pizza was made and then designed their own creations. They worked enthusiastically, and two winning pizzas were chosen to be sold at the Picturedrome, which made everyone very proud.

Challenge

The students took part in a challenge session where they built their ICT skills by adding text to a document and copying and pasting images to create a poster. They worked confidently and showed great progress in using the computer.

Creativity

The students took part in a creativity session exploring Day of the Dead celebrations, where they made colorful masks, flowers, and skulls. They finished the topic with a Day of the Dead party and enjoyed sharing their vibrant creations.



Middlewood Class

THIS TERM OUR TOPIC HAS BEEN: CELEBRATIONS

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Literacy & Maths

This term we have read some non-fiction texts surrounding Hanukkah and Diwali. We loved the sensory elements that came along with these texts such as textiles and lights! In Maths, we have worked on number and place value, particularly addition. We have continued to enjoy weekly café skills trips on a Friday



morning to practice using money in real life contexts. We have also started weekly cooking sessions in Maths to practice measure and time and have enjoyed tasting a wide variety of cooked food!



Community

In Community we have enjoyed learning about different cultural celebrations and exploring Hinduism! We have found it interesting drawing links between how different cultures celebrate important events; some celebrations we have explored is Hanukkah, Diwali, Harvest, Halloween, Day of the Dead, Bonfire



Night and Christmas, phew! It has been full of excitement!

Creativity

Creativity sessions



have consisted of expanding our knowledge of Mexican Day of the Dead by making sugar skulls, papel-picado, marigolds and masks. We have also welcomed back LoveMusicTrust for weekly PBuzz sessions. We have also of course prepared for our Christmas Concert by making props and brushing up on our acting skills! We hope you all enjoyed our performance!

Individuality

We have enjoyed making use of our new Mugga Pitch outside by playing a multitude of ball games such as tag rugby and basketball! We have also practiced Happy Breathing during MyHappyMind and started SoSafe.



Challenge

In Challenge we have enjoyed learning about plants; what they need to grow, how they grow and pollinate and why they are important! We have also



learnt about different seasons and the months within them. In addition, we have also explored materials, naming their different properties and identifying them from everyday objects, this has been particularly exciting!



Thank you!



Thank you to all parents/carers who offer your continued support and help. All the new pupils to

Middlewood have settled in incredibly well and have already formed strong bonds with their peers. All of us in Middlewood wish you a restful and pleasant Christmas and New Year and look forward to welcoming everybody back in January!





Bollin Class

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As we come to the end of the autumn term, I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. The autumn term has been filled with many achievements and experiences which are highlighted in the Bollin newsletter.

In literacy we have worked in groups working on sensory activities or ASDAN skills or Entry Level. In maths we have all concentrated on number and place value.

In Enterprise we have worked well as a team to produce a catalogue, create products and make posters to advertise the markets. In Community we have looked at Judaism and how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. In Individuality we have looked at legal and illegal drugs and worked on tag rugby skills. In Challenge we have created Halloween outfits and Christmas decorations and looked at different types of animals. In Creativity we have made pictures of ourselves and looked at melody, pitch, monophony and homophony. We have also enjoyed cooking, yoga, OT and So-Safe. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas. Jackie and the Bollin team.





Treacle Class

Winter 2025 Newsletter



THIS TERM OUR TOPIC HAS BEEN CELEBRATIONS

Happy Christmas holidays from all the students & staff of Treacle Class. We have had an action-packed & fun Christmas term. Our overall topic has been 'Celebrations'. Within this topic we have managed to incorporate a range of diverse & interesting lessons & topics. We have all worked hard on our individual PLG goals & undertaken a range of personalized numeracy & literacy activities. Here is some more information on a small selection of the work & activities we have undertaken.



English & Math's

In English & Literacy our focus has been on developing our reading & writing skills. We have undertaken a range of activities to support our PLG's including doing phonics work & focusing on our selected texts. Our texts were 'The Owl Who Came to Christmas' by John Hay and 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We have completed a



variety of reading & comprehension activities to both better understand and enjoy these books. We have also completed a variety of writing and speaking tasks including each writing letters to Emma to suggest improvements to the school, and also starting to take part in structured debates on topics of our choosing.



In our ASDAN lessons we have focused on updating & completing our portfolios of work. We have impressed everyone with the pride & care we have taken with our work folders to make them a true reflection of our talents & potential across several different areas. We have completed a variety of different English and Math's tasks including visiting a supermarket, creating shapes pictures, counting clothes, investigating signs, visiting a café amongst many others



Independence & Visits

We have practiced our independence skills in many ways this term both by completing jobs around the school and by showing exemplary behavior on class visits. We visited Lyme Park to explore the nature and the history of the park and had an outing to Superbowl in Macclesfield for an end-of-term treat. On both these occasions we showed great maturity with our positive attitude, good behavior and politeness and have been a credit to the school.



Barnaby Class

Autumn Term 2025

What a busy first term of the new school year! We've had a great time in Barnaby, getting to know new friends and building on existing relationships. We have been busy working on our fine and gross motor skills in a number of ways, from exploring artwork, like our beasts of the sea pictures here, to using our standing frames and getting in the pool for hydrotherapy with the physio team.

We also got out and about, to South Park in small groups, and earlier this month, we met up with the Mayor at the Town Hall to see the Elmer trail, we'd recommend popping into Macclesfield to have a look at it! Sensory cookery, animal therapy and trips to the light room have also been key parts of our timetable, giving us the opportunity to work on so many different skills.





Park Lane School

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There have been some big changes in Sixth Form 1 this academic year. We have 5 students who have started their first year in Sixth Form. Staff have been really impressed with how quickly the new students have settled into a new style of learning in the sixth form and the progress they have made already.

Our learners are gaining more understanding and independence in life skills related activities including cleaning, food hygiene, shopping and money recognition, usage and management. In addition to academic Maths and English sessions our learners are generalising their understanding into life-skills activities. In English our learners have been using their writing, communication and reading skills to understand health and safety symbols and routines. In relation to money skills, some of our students took part in a Barclays money management seminar with one of the banks education providers. They learned about wants, needs and how to budget. In Sixth Form much of our learning takes place in the community. So far, our learners have taken part in regular community visits to Parks, shops, Garden Centre's and Cafés. In these community sessions our young people have been using public facilities to improve their fitness and practicing their money skills by making purchases. Developing positive health and fitness is an important part of preparation for adulthood our learners have engaged with Gym, wheelchair basketball and Lacrosse sessions.

Students are accessing external work experience placements at the Co-op, Space4autism and Moss Lane Pet Supplies. Our students are developing their work-related skills and are demonstrating improved independence in their regular tasks. The employers report back to us after each shift through communication sheets and the feedback has been extremely positive. Our learners also engage with internal work experience. They have been doing a fantastic job of replenishing cleaning supplies around the school. Sixth Form Café has been going from strength to strength. Not only are more classes accessing the café as customers, but the café is offering a wider range of drinks and snacks. and carers have attended the 'Your Future' Fair at Congleton Leisure Centre. The 'Your Futures Fair' is an SEN careers fair that provides access to appropriate further education providers, employers and public services.





Park Lane School

6th form 2 Autumn Term 2025

What a great start to the new academic year! In September, 6th form 2 welcomed our new pupils and we are all working together well and making a great team. We have started working on our ASDAN qualifications and all achieved our 'Learning to Learn' unit where we explored various ways we like to learn.

We attended our second Futures Fair in Congleton, where we learnt about all the options available to us. We met many FE Colleges, local employers and businesses to explore various pathways and options we can take.

Our Work Experience pupils have made excellent progress in their various placements within the community and school – the local library, Co-op, Coffee Beans Café, Reception deliveries and Hovis class. They are learning about following instructions and health and safety when working in the various environments. Two of our pupils have also started travel training using the bus into town.

We have continued to access the community for various visits and visit the local supermarket weekly to buy all the ingredients for our lunch. Pupils are working hard on following the recipes within Shop Cook and Eat and are demonstrating improved independence skills. We welcomed the Silk Museum to our class, and we learnt about a traditional Victorian Christmas. We enjoyed learning about various traditions and smelling all the ingredients that went into making a traditional Christmas cake. In PE we have been working hard on learning the dance routine for our Christmas performance and making all the props in our Art lessons.

Have a wonderful Christmas break, and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

