

This week in school

I can't believe we are already at the end of our first half term! It has been a busy and exciting few weeks. This week, it was wonderful to see the poppy artwork that all the children have decorated as part of All Saints School Community Remembrance Project. These beautiful poppies



will be proudly displayed during the 80th anniversary of VE Day celebrations at St Peter's Church. I wish you all a relaxing half term break and enjoyable time with your families.

Bottles & Chocs for Socks!

Children are invited to wear their Christmas socks on Friday collection days in exchange for a bottle or chocolate donation as our PTFA prepare for the Christmas fayre.

Collection Dates:
Friday 7th November
Friday 21st November

PTFA Christmas Fayre:
Friday 28th November
3:30-5:30 in school



Attendance Matters!

Parents/Carers have a statutory responsibility to ensure children attend school regularly and on time. Pupils: should attend school everyday, unless in exceptional circumstances. All absences must be reported to school.

Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
94%	91%	87.9%	94.4%

Potato Success!



Congratulations to our gardening club, who have experienced success this week as they harvested their Astbury potato crop!

Many thanks to Mrs Moore for helping the children grow 31 rather tasty-looking potatoes. Well done to Lola and Annabelle, who took home the trophies as the 2025 potato-growing champions. I wonder what their green fingers will accomplish next!

Potato Challenge:

Our 31 Astbury grown potatoes are hiding on this weeks newsletter - can you find them all?



Staff Book Recommendation:

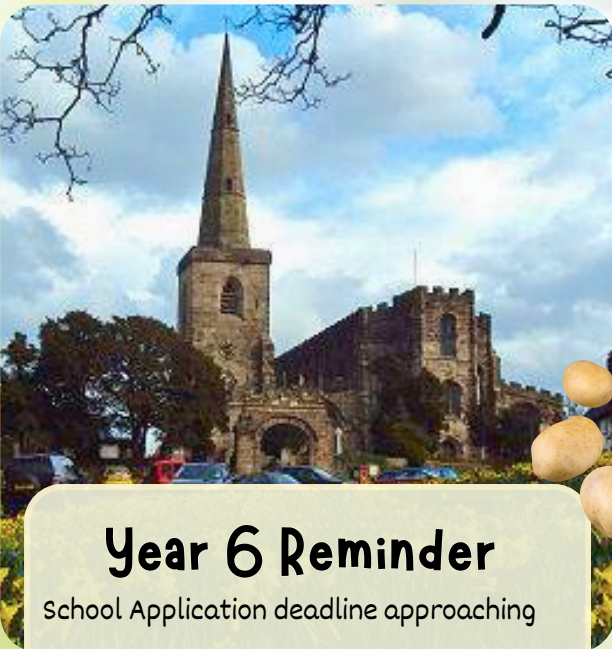
Mrs Whiston loves to read:

Supertato
by Sue Hendra



Upcoming Dates

- 4/11/25 School starts for Autumn 2
- 4/11/25 Flu vaccinations
- 5/11/25 Singfest zoom rehearsal 1-3pm
- 7/11/25 Invent writing session in school for children
- 7/11/25 Socks for Bottles & Chocs
- 11/11/25 3pm Families invited into school to see our invent write work
- 14/11/25 Deadline for shoeboxes
- 18/11/25 Whole school trip to Chester Zoo
- 21/11/25 Socks for Bottles & Chocs
- 28/11/25 PTFA Christmas Fayre



Year 6 Reminder

School Application deadline approaching

Secondary (year 7) places apply before
31 October 2025

More information/how to apply:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2026-school-place.aspx>

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings. It was wonderful to see so many families in school, sharing ideas and discussing your children's progress. Our partnership between home and school is crucial; when we work together, we can strengthen outcomes for each child. We encourage you to utilise our open door policy, so please feel free to contact your child's class teacher with any concerns or questions throughout the school year. Your involvement really makes a difference, and we appreciate your engagement in our school community.

Class Jacob

poetry

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been working incredibly hard to explore contrasting poems this week. We are very proud to publish two incredible examples of their work here

Safe By JK (Y5)

It fills me,
A belonging
Being with friends on a sunny day,
Cosy,
Full of pride.
Protected by a shield,
Warming inside my soul.
Sitting down with family and
friends,
Safe,
Relaxing after a long day.

Positivity By OS (Y6)

I breathe,
blue skies with fluffy clouds hanging up above
me,
in the forests are waterfalls with colour-filled
flowers,
flowing through the sky.
I'm full of pride,
ready for anything.
I'm striving to reach my goals,
I feel comforted, balanced, calm.
It feels heart-warming,
like marshmallows by the crackling fire.
I feel like the flower meadows, all green and
full of fragrance.
Calm, calm, calm.

Friday Celebrations

	Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
Walk in love:	Roman	Tilly	Lilly	Tilly
My Happy Mind:	Louis	Sophia	Grayson	Callum

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Free Self-Defence sessions

Cheshire Police have teamed up with Her-Place and My CWA to provide FREE 1 hour self-defence sessions aimed to improve confidence and awareness to residents across Cheshire East.

Crewe Leisure Centre

Monday 17th November 6-7pm (Women Only)

Saturday 22nd Nov 10-11am (Mixed)

Monday 12th January 6-7pm (Women Only)

Alsager Leisure Centre

Thursday 20th November 7-8pm (Women Only)

Thursday 11th December 7-8pm (Mixed)

Thursday 15th January 8-9pm (Women Only)

Knutsford Leisure Centre

Monday 3rd November 7-8pm (Women Only)

Saturday 17th January 10-11am (Mixed)



Happy half-term

School reopens Tuesday 4th November