



TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Communication

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Oliver L
RG	William D
1D	Spencer C
1S	George C
2C	Emily B
2G	Sebastian M
3B	Rosie H
3W	Valentina B
4C	Nia R
4EM	Leo C
5B	Ralph M
5AC	Elias Z
6HG	Lily L
6R	Georgia S-P



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KS2 Plaza Panto

Last Thursday, KS2 children enjoyed a panto trip to Stockport Plaza to see a fantastic performance of Aladdin.

It was lots of fun, with some fantastic singing and dancing by all the children! Many thanks to the parent volunteers for their help.



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Pupil Leadership

Mental Health Ambassadors

This week, the Mental Health Ambassadors and Play Leaders worked together to provide an opportunity for the children in Key Stage 1 to make paper chains and Christmas cards for the residents of The Hawthorne Care Home in Wilmslow.

The Mental Health Ambassadors are visiting them next week and didn't want to arrive empty handed! With the help of Maddie and other play leaders, the Mental Health Ambassadors were so pleased with the outcome! Well done and thank you to all the children that took part.

Mrs Ford and Miss Capozzi



Mental Health Ambassadors will be visiting The Hawthorns Care Home again in the last week of term to help spread some Ashdene festive cheer.

Children across the school were invited to make Christmas cards for residents and given an example of what to write:

Hello,
My name is Amy and I go to Ashdene Primary School.
This year, I've asked Santa for some roller skates.
I hope you have a lovely Christmas.
From Amy



Children can go wild with their own designs or simply write out a shop-bought card; what matters is the message inside. Cards need to be handed to class teachers no later than 17th December.



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Reading Ambassadors

Book Advent Brings Christmas Joy

This week, our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors have been busy spreading festive cheer with their Book Advent. As part of this initiative, each day, every class has been gifted a brand-new book to enjoy together, complete with a cryptic clue! It's a wonderful way to celebrate the season, encourage a love of reading and bring a little extra Christmas magic into our classrooms.

A huge thank you to the Year 6s involved and Mrs Simmons who have been running their very own elf workshop, wrapping up these gifts of joy for our pupils to enjoy!

Merry Christmas from the Reading Ambassadors.



Digital Leaders

This term, our enthusiastic team of Digital Leaders have taken on an important new responsibility: ensuring that all of the iPads across school can be located and looked after easily. The Digital leaders have shown impressive commitment and organisation to ensure that our devices stay in excellent condition.

The Digital Leaders carry out regular checks, making sure each iPad is charged, stored correctly, and ready for learning. They also help by reporting any issues so that they can be resolved quickly. One of those issues was that iPads were not in the correct location when they needed to be. The Digital leaders decided to number each device so that they can be easily returned to the correct location after use and monitoring of the devices became easier for all.

Through this role, the children have demonstrated teamwork, problem-solving, and a real sense of pride in their school community. Their efforts are helping all pupils enjoy smooth, safe, and successful learning with technology. We are very proud of the positive impact they are making!



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Sport

Netball Competition

It was another successful round for the team at the Wilmslow Netball League last week, with two convincing wins and no goals conceded. The team is really starting to gel, which is reflected not only in the impressive attacking performances but also in an excellent defensive record.

There is now a break until after Christmas, when we return for the next round. Teams will be placed into divisions, so the competition will be tougher.

Well done to everyone, and special congratulations to Sophie, who was voted Players' Player for her excellent defending, and to Dalton, who was named Coaches' Player for some great interceptions and for stepping in to help another team when they were a player short.

A great team ethic all round!



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5AC for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 90 extra active minutes.



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Attendance	
RB	95%
RG	99%
1D	99%
1S	93.4%
2C	99.3%
2G	98.7%
3B	97.7%
3W	98.4%
4C	97.2%
4EM	99%
5AC	95.3%
5B	97.2%
6R	98.7%
6HG	98.3%

Equates to:	100%	>> PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	>> IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	>> GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	>> NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	>> CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	>> SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance

Update

Our attendance target is **97%**. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **2C** on their impressive attendance last week!



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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Reading Leaderboard

READING LEADERBOARD			
Ashdene			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Asya D	Emily B	Edward A	Maddie A
Renzo H	Harry C	Violet F	Connie L
Daniel S	Ella L	Dario B	Olivia B
Cooper B	Neve M	Felix C	Florence E
Harry H	Phoebe McG	Teddy G	Emily H
Isobel M	Aya P	Oliver E-C	Georgia L
Jacob McG	Nia R	George G	Zac G
Max M	Theo S	Francesca M-S	Libby K
Alara W	Ella W	Rose E	Austin S
Douglas A	Leonard C	Ralph M	Jasmine G
Seb B	Rosie D	Réeva P	Mia H
Rory C	Sophia D	Henry D	Fox T-G
Oscar F	Percy O	Darcie B	Lia T
Saskia G	Sophia P	Morgan S	Marco W
Alide K	Ruby R	Nathan H	Lucia F
Phoebe L	Alice	Oliver R	Arselia D
Daniel S	Daisy	Huw V	Robin H
Dexter VDB	Henry G	Sophia B	Nicolas S
Poppy S		Kingston H	
Hendrix S		Maxkee S	
Nia B		Annie B	
Daniel T		Harry H	
Elle F		Lucas M	

Christmas Parties

The children will be enjoying their Christmas parties on Friday. They are welcome to come to school wearing party clothes.

If your child usually has a PE lesson on that day, please ensure they wear clothes that are suitable for taking part in PE as well.



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Express Uniform Offer

Express Uniform are launching a promotional offer for the month of December. code: HOHOHO10 at checkout (at www.expressuniform.co.uk) for 10% off from midnight this evening right through to 31st December 11:59pm!

Shipping: Order by 12pm 19/12 for Christmas delivery. Orders placed thereafter will be shipped from 5th January 2026.



Year 2 Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 2 parent lunch on **Thursday 5th** February at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/xGP9jLATuP>



(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge).

The deadline for booking a place (1 parent per pupil) is **Wednesday 21st January 2026 4pm** - no orders can be accepted after this date.

As detailed seating plans are arranged in advance, please do not attend without a booking ,even if you're not dining.



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MiniSports

Ashdene Spring Term 25/26

Reception Only Club

A unique programme, Outstanding coaches, Different themes & games every week.

Teamwork, resilience, agility, balance, coordination, fundamental movements, ball skills, hand eye coordination & motor skills and more!

Mondays 3.30- 4.30pm

<https://multisports-coaching.classforkids.io/info/376>

MoreThanSport Years 1 and 2

A unique sports experience suitable for each and every child! Prepare for a club like no other... just like the name, this sports based club works on so much more than just sport skills; resilience, confidence, teamwork, education and an entire range of life skills.

More than sports sessions are structured, age specific and are based on transferable sporting skills. The programme provides children with everything they need to enjoy, develop & love sport!

Highly qualified coaches deliver our school approved programme to small groups using our unrivalled programme.

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

<https://multisports-coaching.classforkids.io/info/377>



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Tuesday morning training session reminder

Please note that today was the last Tuesday morning training session until 20th January.

Coach Nick will be on leave for the first two weeks of the new term and will return on 20th January.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing the team back in action in the new year!



At WFA we have to prepare for January - February half term so we are putting together our register now for Afterschool Football.

Online registration for WFA's Afterschool and Sunrise Football Sessions for next half term (January - February) is now open for boys and girls.

Please click on this link to register on the WFA website and follow the instructions.

<https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/play-football/after-school-clubs/>



AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL
REGISTRATION FORM

WFA 20 YEARS

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!

Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child onto the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups highlighted below.

SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
ADHEM	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.30 - 4.30	10th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
FLUSHAM ST. ANNE'S	Year 1 to Year 6	MON 3.30 - 4.30	5th Jan to 5th Feb	£50.00
GORSEY BANK	Year 1 to Year 6	TUE 3.30 - 4.30	6th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
MORRISLEY	Year 1 to Year 6	TUE 3.30 - 4.30	6th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
LINDOW GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.00 - 3.45 am	7th Jan to 10th Feb	£45.00
ADHEM GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.30 - 4.30	7th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
WILMLOW ACADEMY	Reception to Year 6	WED 3.30 - 4.30	7th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
LACEY GREEN GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.30 - 4.30	7th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
GORSEY BANK GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00 - 8.45 am	8th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
LINDOW	Reception to Year 6	THU 3.30 - 4.30	8th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00
LACEY GREEN	Year 1 to Year 6	FRI 3.30 - 4.30	9th Jan to 10th Feb	£50.00

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Picture News

TAKEHOME

15th - 21st November



What does kindness look like?

In the news this week

This winter, a charity called Small Acts of Kindness has sourced, packed and distributed over 10,000 'Warm in Winter' gift bags across Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire. Each bag includes things to keep people warm, like blankets, socks and hot drinks. The project aims to bring comfort to elderly and vulnerable people in the colder months. It shows that small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's life.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to someone at home about the campaign.
- > Can you think of a time someone was kind to you? How did it make you feel?
- > Do you believe helping others can make us feel happier too? Why?
- > What are some small acts of kindness we can do at home, at school, or in our community?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Wednesday 17th December - Reception Nativity 9:15am

Wednesday 17th December - EYFS/KS1 Panto Lowry

Friday 19th December - School closed for Christmas

Monday 5th January - School reopens HT3

Thursday 22nd January - Year 3 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 5th February - Year 2 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Friday 13th February - School closed for Half Term

Monday 23rd February - School reopens HT4

Wednesday 4th March - Parents' Evening online

Thursday 5th March - Parents' Evening online

Thursday 19th March - Year 1 Parent Lunch 11.30am



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Community News

CHYPS
Award winning pantos

SNOW WHITE

30th Dec 2025
2nd - 4th Jan 2026



chypspanto.com
Wilmslow Leisure Centre

SNOW WHITE

SHOWTIMES AND PRICES

Tuesday 30th December - 1:30 pm
Tuesday 30th December - 7:00 pm
Friday 2nd January - 7:00 pm
Saturday 3rd January - 1:30 pm
Saturday 3rd January - 7:00 pm
Sunday 4th January - 1:30 pm

All tickets £20
NO BOOKING FEES!

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MULTISPORTS COACHING

17th - 19th December
CHRISTMAS CAMP

23rd December
CHRISTMAS PARTY

22nd December
JOURNEY TO THE NORTH POLE

2nd - 5th January
GET READY FOR 2026!

AMAZING ACTIVITIES PLANNED

JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN AT OUR CHRISTMAS CAMP

Get ready for festive fun, laughter, and adventure! Our Christmas Holiday Camp is packed with exciting activities, games, and themed activities. Don't miss our two magical festive days — Journey to the North Pole on 22nd December and our spectacular Christmas Party on 23rd December. Join us for the ultimate holiday experience where every day feels like Christmas!

17TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY



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