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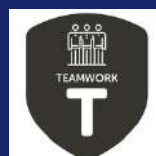
TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER



NEWSLETTER

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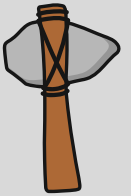


Year 3 Tatton Trip

On Monday, Year 3 had a fabulous day visiting Tatton Park to learn about the Stone Age. We were hands on in lots of different activities including fire making, den building, tool investigation and farming.

We learnt lots of facts which will support our knowledge in history lessons and we are now very excited to learn more!

We would all make fabulous Stone Age people and would know exactly how to survive!



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Pupil Leadership

Mental Health Ambassadors

The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fantastic new playground equipment that arrived over the summer holidays, purchased using proceeds from last term's Rainbow Run.

In the KS1 playground, the covered area has been transformed with a wonderful new role-play kitchen, a creative drawing station and a range of building toys, all of which have proved incredibly popular.

Meanwhile, children in KS2 have been enjoying friendly competitions on the new all-weather foosball table and racing around on a fabulous new go-kart.

We are also looking forward to the arrival of a new Buddy Bench and a table tennis table for KS2, both of which are due to be delivered in the coming weeks.

A huge thank you once again to all of the children and their families who helped make the Rainbow Run such an outstanding fundraising success. Your support has enabled us to provide these wonderful new resources for everyone to enjoy.



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th September



RB	99.4%
RG	100%
1G	98.9%
1HS	100%
2C	100%
2L	100%
3B	97.8%
3N	100%
4C	100%
4EM	95.8%
5AS	96.8%
5M	100%
6HG	96.9%
6R	100%

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

99 %

Our attendance for the year is

99 %



Well done **RG, 1HS, 2C, 2L, 3N, 4C, 5M** and **6R** on their perfect 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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Nut Products

A reminder that we have a number of students with serious nut allergies in our school. With this in mind, we kindly ask that no products containing nuts are brought into school.



Please do not send the following items into school:

- Peanuts or peanut butter
- Tree nuts (e.g. almonds, cashews, walnuts, hazelnuts, pistachios, Brazil nuts)
- Nut-based spreads (such as Nutella or almond butter)
- Snacks, chocolate or baked goods containing nuts
- Foods labelled “may contain nuts” or “made in a factory that handles nuts”

We would also kindly ask parents and carers to remember not to bring or share any nut-containing foods on the playground at pick-up time, as children with allergies may be nearby.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep all of our children safe.

Accidents and Injuries

If your child has an accident or injury outside of school which may affect their ability to safely take part in the school day, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

A risk assessment may need to be completed to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be put in place for your child while they are in school. **This form must be completed and signed before your child can return to school.**

Please contact the school office as soon as possible following an accident or injury so that we can ensure everything is in place for your child's safe return.



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Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent, parents/carers must contact the school each day of the absence. Please use one of the following methods:

Phone: 01625 917 335

Email: admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk

Class email accounts must not be used to report absences.

Please provide name, class and specific details of the illness and an expected return date.

Stating your child is "unwell" is not sufficient.

All absences will be recorded as either authorised or unauthorised, in line with school policy.

Year 6 Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 6 parent lunch on **Thursday 24th September** at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

[Year 6 Parent Lunch Thursday 24th September - Fill in form](#)



(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 16th September** at **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.

For allergy and safety reasons, parents must not bring their own food into the school dinner hall.



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Animal Care Club

We're excited to share that Henry Garrard (5M) took part in Animal Care Club last year, and his episode has now aired!

Henry appears in Series 3, Episode 5, filmed at Trentham Monkey Forest, where he had an amazing time getting involved with the animals.

A huge well done to Henry, what a fantastic experience and something very special to look back on!



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MiniSports Coaching

MiniSports – Reception Club

Mondays, 3:30–4:30pm | **Reception only**

Spaces available!

A fun-filled weekly programme with different themes and games, helping children develop teamwork, resilience, balance, co-ordination, ball skills and fundamental movement skills.

A great way for our Reception children to stay active, have fun and build confidence!

MoreThanSport – Years 1 & 2

Thursdays, 3:30–4:30pm

Limited spaces available!

A fun and inclusive sports club developing confidence, resilience, teamwork and sporting skills, with a different experience designed to help every child enjoy and love sport.

To book follow the link

<https://morethansports-coaching.classforkids.io/term/135>



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French Club

Bonjour!

My name is Tania Moinian and I am a licensee and teacher for La Jolie Ronde, a company that has been at the forefront of Modern Language teaching since 1983. I am pleased to announce that enrolment for the Key Stage 2 French Club is now open for the Autumn term.

French Club will run every Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm from Thursday, 10th September 2026 to Thursday, 10th December 2026. The total cost for the whole term is £104 (13 lessons) + £17 (book). The book is for new starters only and is a requirement of the course.

If your child would like to enrol for French Club, please provide the following information to secure a place:

Name of child

Year group

Any medical conditions or dietary requirements

Contact number

Please note that places are allocated on a first come, first served basis as spaces are limited.

Merci, Tania.

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FACE Timetable



September Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

Ashdene School offers FREE access to a range of expert parenting webinars through FACE, covering topics including anxiety, neurodiversity, anger and self-esteem.

Just select the course you would like to access and at the payment stage of booking, enter the code AD140325 where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

7th - 13th September



What keeps us going when things get tough?

In the news this week

Between 2nd and 6th September, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists competed in the Tour of Britain Men. The five-day race began in Lincoln and travelled through Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, before finishing in the Scottish Borders on 6th September. In the men's event, the cyclists cover nearly 900 kilometres, tackling steep hills and challenging conditions along the way. Thousands have been gathering along the route to watch and cheer the riders on.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of a time when something felt difficult, but you kept going?
- > What helped you to persevere?
- > Who encourages you when you face a challenge?
- > When might taking a break or asking for help be the best next step?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Friday 18th September - Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 24th September - Year 6 Parent Lunch

Thursday 1st / Friday 2nd October - Year 5 Bikeability

Thursday 15th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch

Wednesday 21st October - Parents' Evening F2F

Thursday 22nd October - Parents' Evening F2F

Friday 23rd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November - School reopens for HT2

Thursday 19th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch



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Community News



Manchester Football Development



In association with First Kick Football

WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE VENUES RUNNING IN YOUR AREA.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

Fridays @ St Paul's High (M23 2YS)

Starting 25th September (Sports Hall)

School years Rec & Y1	5:30pm - 6:15pm
School years Year 2&3	6:15pm - 7:00pm
School years Year 4,5,6	7:00pm - 8:00pm

OR

Mondays @ St Ambrose College (WA15 0HE)

Starting 28th September (Sports Hall)

School years Rec & Y1	5:30pm - 6:15pm
School years Year 2&3	6:15pm - 7:00pm
School years Year 4,5,6	7:00pm - 8:00pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course at either St Paul's Catholic High School on Friday evenings or St Ambrose College on Monday evenings, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

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0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534

www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



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