



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

2 October 2026

“The standard you walk past - is the standard you accept”

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit!”

Dear Families

We are so pleased with the excellent and positive attitudes of the children in their Year Families. Kate Doyle, Chief Education Officer from Cheshire Academies Trust, undertook a school improvement visit this week. She was very impressed with our continued progress on our school improvement journey and she saw a number of STRONG features against the Ofsted Toolkit. She fully endorses the areas for improvement we have identified for ongoing development on our school improvement plan – SQM.

Parent's Meeting/Home-School Discussions for Year 1 -Year 6: As published on the School Website Calendar, these will be taking place on **13 and 14 October starting at 2:00pm**. We have brought these forward so that we can act promptly and make sure that each child has had the right start; heading in the correct direction on their learning journey and making progress. Bookings for appointments will go live today on School Spider at 6:00pm. Little Oaks and F2 Family meetings, are scheduled to take place 17 and 18 November.

Year 6 Whole School Leadership Roles: It has been an absolute pleasure to observe the courage, skill and empathy of our Year 6 children. They presented to the whole school their speeches to be House and Vice Captains of our House Team Families and other leadership roles across the school. They were all fabulous and the children listening, were as equally impressed and had the difficult task of voting. We will share the results in the newsletter next week.

Pupil Parliament elections will take place next week for Year 3 – Year 6.

Harvest Festival: We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in school on Thursday 8 October. This is for the children in Y1 – Year 6 and school staff. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient space to accommodate families to this event. This year we are asking for families to make a donation with your family at a food collection point at a supermarket of a charitable organisation. In school, we will be harvesting our vegetables from our School Kitchen Garden and using these to make a tasty soup.

“World Mental Health Day - Friday 9 October – Non-Uniform Day: We can be wearing yellow or something that makes you ‘HAPPY’ this World Mental Health Day and raising vital funds for **YoungMinds**. on **9th October for World Mental Health Day**, and donating what you can, you can show young people that they are not alone and that things can get better. “Wear it loud. Wear it proud. Because we stand brighter, together” If you can make a donation, please click on this link:

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/stevewilliams/hello-yellow>

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School Photographer will be in school on Wednesday 7 October. All children will have their individual and family photograph taken in school on Wednesday 7 October (morning) . This will involve children from Little Oaks to Year 6. Children are to come to school in their school uniform. There will be no PE lessons. Children who are attending the after school Full of Beans sports club, can get changed at the end of the school day.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100%, our target is 98%.

Little Oaks Family = 89.9%, F2 Family = 96.2%, Year 1 Family = 97.3%, Year 2 Family = 97.3%, Year 3 Family = 97.5%, Year 4 Family = 98.6%, Year 5 Family = 99.4% , Year 6 Family = 93.4%. **Overall school attendance = 96.6%.** Well done to Years 4 and 5.

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‘Magic Moments’

Little Oaks Family- 'Tommy Thumb' was our Nursery Rhyme of the week, so lots of our learning has been connected to our hands. We use our hands to play, to touch, to help and to be kind. We also thought about keeping our hands clean and we have been practising proper handwashing technique to make sure we help ourselves and others stay healthy. We have LOVED the Little Princess story of 'I don't Want to Wash My Hands' - it has been requested over and over this week

F2 Family- This week, we have been thinking about friendships and how we can support each other as a good friend. We have played friendship games where we mirrored each other's actions and we talked about what a good friend looks like. We also made a friendship train in PE to move around the hall.

Year 1 Family- This week we have been learning all about 'hungry crocodiles' (greater than, less than and equal too). The children have been amazing at learning how to use these brand-new maths symbols! They have been fantastic at applying their new knowledge by looking at different representations of numbers to 10 and comparing them.

Year 2 Family - This week, we have been exploring how we know about the Great Fire of London. We learned about Samuel Pepys and explored what we mean by a primary source, thinking about how evidence from the past can help us understand what happened. We also investigated what firefighting was like in 1666 and explored the destruction caused by the fire, looking at maps to help us understand just how much of London was affected. The children have loved becoming historians and using evidence to build their understanding of the Great Fire! Well done to the Year 2 family.

Year 3 Family – This week, we became archaeologists and scientists unearthing artefacts in our excavations and investigating remains of 'Stone Age poo' to study the lives of our first ancestors.

Year 4 Family – This week, the Year 4 family have been busy preparing to write an action paragraph in English. We studied illustrations from our wordless picture book 'The Whale' before completing a Role on the Wall to gather the thoughts, feelings and actions of our characters. Finally, we pieced everything together and added rich vocabulary to create tension in an action paragraph. Mr Williams was super impressed with our work! In terms of our project, 'Unheard Voices in the Temple', we enjoyed learning about daily life in Ancient Greece and about democracy in PSHE. Finally, in PE we practised dribbling and passing with hockey sticks and in Reading Comprehension, we finished our exciting text 'The Land of Roar'. Some of us are going to add the sequel to our Christmas lists! Have a wonderful weekend.



Year 5 Family – It's been another fantastic week in the Year 5 family. We've been busy exploring Ancient Greek migration and comparing democracy with autocracy, while in PE we've enjoyed developing our badminton skills through lots of fun games. In Art, we discovered the vibrant work of Punjabi artist Chila Kumari and created our own inspired artwork. We've also been developing our computing skills by using Google Sheets to create and organise our very own spreadsheets. What a busy and exciting week!

Year 6 Family – This week, Year 6 began drafting their first piece of extended writing. We have based our work off the text 'One Day'. This text is a fascinating true story detailing the experiences of a man and his father as they were transported between concentration camps in the Second World War. Year 6 have enjoyed learning about this tale of bravery and courage while also developing their writing skills. It has been wonderful seeing so much use of powerful and imaginative language to convey such a story to a reader. The children have been pushing themselves to write to a high standard. We are very proud of them!

Kind regards

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Steve Williams

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Dates for our walk arounds for **September 2027** starters:

Friday 9th October 2026 - 9:10am

Wednesday 14th October 2026 - 9:10am

Friday 6th November 2026 - 9:10am

To book a place on any of our walkaround sessions please email us with your name and best contact number, you can reserve up to 2 spaces.

Please note that these sessions are for parents/carers only.



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