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October Newsletter

It is hard to believe that September has already come and gone! The first few weeks of the new academic year have certainly flown by, and it has been lovely to see our pupils settling into their new classes, getting back into routines and embracing all the opportunities that the new school year brings. As we move into October, there is plenty to look forward to, with lots of exciting learning, events and activities planned. In this newsletter, we have included some key information, important dates and reminders to help keep families up to date with everything happening across the school for the remainder of the term.



School Attendance

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic improvement in attendance and punctuality this term. Our current whole-school attendance is an excellent 98%, which is above our school target, and this is something we can all be incredibly proud of. Thank you to our families for your continued support in ensuring that children arrive at school on time, ready to learn and make the most of every day. Good attendance makes such a positive difference to children's learning, progress and friendships, and it is wonderful to see our school community working together to give every child the best possible start each day. Let's keep up this fantastic momentum throughout the term!

Class	Attendance this year	Lates this year (I)
Reception	97.9	0
Year 1	97.3	3
Year 2	99.5	0
Year 3	97.9	1
Year 4	98	2
Year 5	96.3	0
Year 6	98.7	1

Congratulations to Year 2 who have the best attendance this academic year so far and have also had 3 perfect weeks with all children attending every day.





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In School Volunteers Needed

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that have already come forward to volunteer to help out in school. We are always grateful for the support of our wonderful school community and would love to still welcome more parent and carer volunteers into school. We currently have spaces in our Key Stage 1 classes to help with listening to children reading and exchanging red words. You don't need to be an expert—just a willingness to help and spend time supporting our pupils! To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children, all volunteers will be required to complete the necessary safeguarding checks before volunteering in school. If you think you could spare some time, please e-mail the school office for a volunteer policy. More details about the process are contained within this document.



Parent Meeting Day



A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who attended Parents' Meeting Day. We were delighted to see a 99% uptake, with almost all families taking the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher and discuss how they have settled into the new school year.

We hope that moving Parents' day to a different time of year, following feedback and requests from parents last year, made it more convenient for families. Your continued support and engagement are greatly appreciated, and it was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to connect with our teachers.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Thank you to all our parents and carers for the fantastic response to our after-school enrichment programme and extra-curricular clubs. It has been wonderful to see so many children taking part in activities beyond the school day and making the most of the opportunities available to them. We are also pleased to let you know that more places are now available in our Fundamentals Club for Reception and Key Stage 1. If your child would like to take part, please take advantage of these additional spaces and encourage them to get involved.





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Activity	Number of places	Room	Time	Teachers
Monday				
Fundamentals- Rec & KS1	20*	Reception	3.15 – 4.00pm	Stoke City / Mr Lewis
Recorders Y4 / Y5	30	Year 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	Mrs Whitehurst
Climate Club	40	Year 1	3.15 – 4.00pm	Mrs Hancock
JASS (Junior Duke of Edinburgh)* This club require dedication and commitment to attend for the year. New members welcome	20	Year 5	3.15 – 4.00pm	Miss Hope
Geo Board Art Club	15	Year 4	3.15 – 4.00pm	Miss Shaw
Tuesday				
Fine Motor Rec & KS1	20	Reception	3.15 – 4.00pm	Mrs Moran
Football KS1 & KS2	30	Year 4	3.15 – 4.00pm	Stoke City / Mr Lewis
Whole School Bounce	30	Year 5	3.15 – 4.00pm	Miss Hancock / Miss Worthington
Choir	-	Year 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	Mrs Yarwood
STEM	10	Year 2	3.15 – 4.00pm	Mrs Stevenson
Year 6 SATs preparation - Reading only until October half-term	30	Year 6	8:15 – 8:40am	Mrs Kapp
Wednesday- Staff Meeting Night				
Thursday				
Cheshire Cricket- KS1 & KS2	20	Year 4	3.15 – 4.00pm	Mr Lewis/Cheshire Cricket
Mindfulness KS1 & KS2	20	Year 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	Miss Ebborn
Year 6 SATs preparation - Maths only until October half-term	30	Year 6	3.15 – 4.00pm	Miss Vaughan

Physical Education and School Sport

It has been fantastic to see our pupils embracing Physical Education and School Sport this term. Our school football teams have now started competing against other schools in the autumn league; we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, teamwork and determination they are showing. A special congratulations goes to Theo, who scored a fantastic last-minute equaliser in Thursday's match — what a finish! Our Sports Captains, Indi-Rae and Joshua, will also be taking the lead in organising our House competitions during the final week of term, giving pupils another opportunity to compete, work together and represent their Houses. Alongside our sporting competitions, children are well into their gymnastics and games units of work, developing their skills, confidence and understanding of teamwork.





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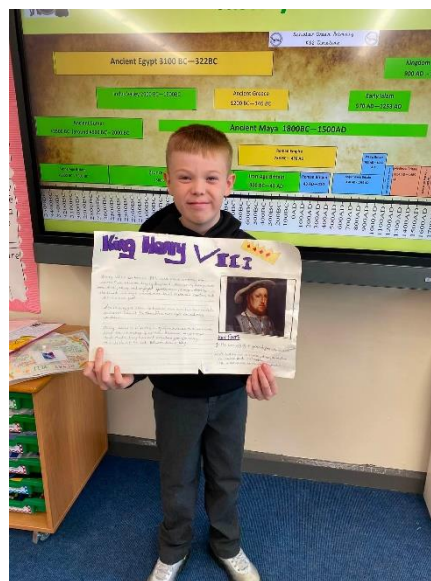
Mr Lewis is currently appealing for donations of any unwanted football boots, goalkeeper gloves or shin pads that families may have at home. These can be used by pupils who may not have the necessary equipment, or who may have forgotten to bring theirs to school. If you have any suitable items that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for your donations, and they will be put to good use supporting our pupils to take part in football safely.

Paris Meeting – 20.10.26

An initial parents meeting for pupils attending the Paris residential will be taking place on 20.10.26 in the school hall – 3:30pm. Details of the meeting have been sent home with children this week.

Careers Week (01.03.27-05.03.27) – We Still Need Your Help!

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already come forward to volunteer for our upcoming Careers Week. We are really grateful for your support and are looking forward to hearing about the variety of careers, experiences and journeys you have to share with our children. We still have a number of gaps to fill, and would love to hear from more parents, carers and family members who may be willing to give up some time to inspire our pupils. Whether you can speak to a class, small group or whole-school assembly, or potentially offer a workplace visit, your contribution could make a real difference to our children's understanding of the world of work. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Colman at head@scholargreen.cheshire.sch.uk. We would be incredibly grateful for your support!



URGENT - Wet Weather Clothing

At Scholar Green Primary, we have a policy of playing out in all weathers (with the exception of lightning), as we believe that fresh air, exercise and outdoor play are important for our children throughout the year. We want our children to be able to make the most of our outdoor environment, and this includes being able to play on the grass, explore, investigate and enjoy outdoor learning experiences even when the weather is wet. **We would therefore like to remind all parents and carers that every child should have a pair of wellies or a change of shoes, along with suitable wet-weather clothing, kept in school every day so**





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that they can comfortably enjoy outdoor play without worrying about getting muddy or wet. A huge thank you to all the families who have already provided the appropriate clothing—we really appreciate your support. If you haven't yet sent these items into school, please do so as soon as possible so that your child is fully prepared to enjoy our wonderful outdoor environment in all weather conditions.

Thanks to our PTA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for their generous donation, which has made our new Hobby Horsing Golden Time activity possible! During our recent pupil voice activities, our children told us that hobby horsing was something they would really like to see included in Golden Time. They took the initiative to write to our PTA and share their idea, and we are delighted that the PTA has helped make their wish a reality. Hobby horsing provides a fantastic opportunity for children to be active while also developing social skills, confidence, creativity and teamwork. It is wonderful to see our children's ideas being listened to and turned into something they can enjoy together. We are incredibly grateful to our PTA for making this possible!



McMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our recent Coffee Morning. It was our busiest Coffee Morning yet, and we are delighted to share that, thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing £749.90 towards such a worthwhile cause. We would also like to give a special thank you to our fantastic Head Boy and Head Girl team, who did a wonderful job leading on the event and helping to make it such a success. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who came along, donated and supported the morning — your generosity makes a real difference!





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Belong, Achieve, Thrive – Celebration assemblies



Every Monday morning, we come together for our Belong, Achieve and Thrive assemblies, which provide a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our pupils and the achievements that make them special. These assemblies are an important part of our commitment to supporting positive mental health and wellbeing, recognising that success is about celebrating the whole child — not just what happens in the classroom. We are incredibly lucky to have

such amazing pupils who continually impress us with their kindness, talents, determination and achievements both in and outside of school. Today, we were delighted to celebrate Hugo in Year 3 for his wonderful charity fundraising efforts for the RSPCA and Cancer Research — what a fantastic example of a child making a positive difference to others!

We love hearing about the wonderful things our children achieve, whether they have mastered a new skill, achieved something they are proud of, helped others, overcome a challenge or taken part in an activity or event. We would love parents and carers to help us celebrate these achievements too! If your child has done something amazing that they would be proud to share, please bring in any certificates, medals, photographs or other evidence on a Monday morning so that we can celebrate their success together.

Staffing Update

It is with mixed emotions that we share the news that our much-loved Mental Health Lead, Mrs Ashworth, will be retiring at October Half Term. Mrs Ashworth has played a hugely important role in supporting the wellbeing and mental health of our children and has contributed so much to the caring, supportive culture of our school. She will be greatly missed by children, staff and families alike, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the wonderful work she has done and the difference she has made to so many children. We are already putting plans in place to ensure that the excellent work Mrs Ashworth has established continues, so that our commitment to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils remains as strong as ever. We wish Mrs Ashworth every happiness for her retirement and thank her for everything she has given to our school community.





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Safeguarding

Mobile Phones

Following the Government's introduction of its guidance on mobile phones in schools, we will be continuing with our existing procedures at Scholar Green Primary. Any children who bring a mobile phone or other mobile device into school must hand it to a member of staff at the start of the school day, where it will be securely stored until the end of the day. Children should only need to bring a phone to school if they are in Year 5 & 6 and walking home on their own. We would be grateful if parents and carers could remind children that mobile devices should be switched off as soon as they enter the school gates and must not be used on the school premises. This includes devices with cameras or recording facilities, which should not be used to take photographs, videos or recordings anywhere on the school grounds. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to maintain a safe, respectful and focused environment for all our pupils.



Bikeability



A huge well done to all of our pupils in Years 4 and 6 who have successfully completed their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 training! It has been fantastic to see the children developing their cycling skills, confidence and awareness while learning how to stay safe on their bikes. Bikeability is an important part of our Personal Development and Safeguarding curricula, helping our pupils to develop independence, make safe choices and understand how to navigate their local environment responsibly. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and congratulate all of our pupils on their fantastic achievements!

There is still lots to look forward to this half term at school! Our Year 3 and 4 production is fast approaching, alongside a range of exciting educational visits that will give our pupils opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. We will also be holding our Yellow Day, where we will come together to promote positive mental health and wellbeing across our school community. We are also very proud that members of our Safeguarding Council will be attending the Crucial Crewe conference, where they will have the opportunity to develop





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their understanding of safeguarding and share their ideas and experiences. It promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks, and we look forward to sharing all of these wonderful experiences with our pupils!

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Colman





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Dates for the Diary 2026-27

We will endeavour to stick to these dates wherever possible.

Autumn Term

Date	Event
01.09.26	INSET Day
02.09.26	SCHOOL OPENS
08.09.26	Bikeability- Year 4 & Year 6
09.09.26	PTA AGM- 6pm- All Welcome
14.09.26	Extra-Curricular Programme Starts
23.09.26	Nursery N2 Parents Meeting Day
24.09.26	Reception – Year 6 Parent Meeting Day
24.09.26	Nursery N1 Parent Meeting Day
25.09.26	Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9am
29.09.26	Yr 2 Nantwich Museum Educational Visit
02.10.26	Fluenz Nasal Spray
07.10.26	Y3 SEND Parent Reviews
09.10.26	Mental Health Awareness Yellow Day (Wear yellow to school)
12.10.26	Individual and Family Photos
12.10.26	Dress Rehearsal - Year 3 & 4 Production
13.10.26	Year 3 & 4 Production
14.10.26	Year 3 & 4 Production
14.10.26	Year 2 SEND Pupils - Parent Reviews
15.10.26	Crucial Crewe - Safeguarding Council
16.10.26	Year 4 SEND Pupils - Parent Reviews Reception SEND Pupils – Parent Reviews
19.10.26	Nursery Stay and Play Sessions (Mon-Fri)– Information to follow Nursery SEND Pupils - Parent Reviews Year 6 Pupils – Parent Reviews Harvest Donations Welcomed
20.10.26	Year 1 SEND Pupils - Parent Reviews Reception (8:50-9:30) – Book and a Biscuit Parent Session
21.10.26	Year 5 SEND Pupils - Parent Reviews
22.10.26	PTA Disco EYFS & KS1 – 2-3pm KS2 – 3-4pm
23.10.26	Year 6 Celebration Assembly





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	HALF TERM
02.11.26	INSET DAY
03.11.26	SCHOOL OPENS
06.11.26	Year 3 & 4 Whitworth Trip
09.11.26	Year 1-5 Assessment Week NSPCC Workshops – Years 2, 5 & 6
16.11.26- 20.11.26	Anti-Bullying Week EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week
16.11.26	Armistice Day Odd Sock Day- Pupils can wear Odd Socks to school on this day
17.11.26	Year 6 SEND Pupils – Parent Reviews
20.11.26	Children in Need
18.11.26	Reception / Year 5 Trip to the Library
16.11.26- 23.11.26	Year 6 Assessment Week
30.11.26- 02.12.26	Year 6 Robinwood
04.12.26	Extra-Curricular Programme Finishes
08.12.26	Year 1 & Year 2 Production 1pm
09.12.26	Year 1 & Year 2 Production 1pm & 6pm
14.12.26	PTA Pantomime for children Church Carol Concert 6:00pm – Odd Rode Church
16.12.26	EYFS Production (including nursery pupils)
17.12.26	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day PTA Christmas Disco EYFS & KS1 – 2-3pm KS2 – 3-4pm
18.12.26	Year 5 Celebration Assembly END OF TERM





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Spring Term

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04.01.27 & 05.01.27	INSET DAYS
06.01.27	SCHOOL OPENS
08.01.27	Reception / Year 1 & Year 2 Chester Zoo Visit
11.01.26	Extra-Curricular Programme Starts Year 4 Parents – Petty Pool Residential Meeting
18.01.27	Swimming Pool Arrives at School
25.01.27	Swimming Lessons Begin
08.02.27	Nursery Stay and Play Sessions (Mon-Fri)– Information to follow
09.02.27	Safer Internet Day
12.02.27	Year 4 Celebration Assembly Reception (8:50-9:30) – Book and a Biscuit Parent Session
	HALF TERM
22.02.27	INSET DAY
23.02.27	SCHOOL OPENS
23.02.27	Year 6 Assessment Week (No holidays)
25.02.27- 09.03.27	Scholastic Book Fair
01.03.27	Year 1-5 Assessment Week (No holidays)
01.03.27- 05.03.27	Careers Week – Parental Speakers welcomed during this week
03.03.27	Reception SEND Pupils – Parent meetings
05.03.27	World Book Day- No Costumes – (parent reading session 2:30pm)
10.03.27	Nursery Parent Meeting Day
11.03.27	Reception - Year 6 Parent Meeting Day
12.03.27	Extra-Curricular Programme Finishes
15.03.26	Year 5 SEND Pupils – Parent meetings
16.03.27	Year 2&3 Manchester Museum Educational Visit Year 1&2 SEND Pupils – Parent meetings
17.03.27	Comic Relief (Early due to Paris Residential)
19.03.27- 23.03.27	Paris Residential – Key Stage 2
24.03.26	PTA Disco EYFS & KS1 – 2-3pm





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	KS2 – 3-4pm
25.03.27	Year 3 Celebration assembly END OF TERM

Summer Term

Date	Event
12.04.27	SCHOOL OPENS
15.04.27	Class & Team Photos
16.04.27	Yr 4 SEND Pupils - Parent meetings
19.04.27	Extra-Curricular Programme Starts Year 1 Parents – Phonics Screening Meeting
23.04.27	St George's Day- Pupils allowed to wear uniforms from community clubs
03.05.27	May Day (No School)
Date TBC (Usually around 06.05.26)	Mow Cop Killer Mile- PTA Sponsored event
10.05.27	Year 6 SATs - No holidays please
19.05.27- 21.05.27	Year 4 Petty Pool Residential
20.05.27	PTA Disco EYFS & KS1 – 2-3pm KS2 – 3-4pm
26.05.27	Nursery Hungry Caterpillar Day – Parents invited (More info to follow)
27.05.27	Year 2 Celebration Assembly
28.05.27	SINGFEST (In School)
HALF TERM	
06.06.27	Yr 2 SEND Pupils – Parent Meetings
07.06.27	Year 4 Multiplication Check Begins – No year 4 holidays please
10.06.27	Key Stage 2 Town Sports – No after school clubs on this day
14.06.27	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week – No Year 1 holidays please
17.06.26	Key Stage 2 Town Sports Reserve Day
21.06.27	National School Sports Week
22.06.27- 23.06.7	Year 2 Tattenhall Residential
25.06.27	Sports day/ PTA School fayre





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28.06.27	Arts week
28.06.27	Nursery SEND Pupils - parent meetings New class Transition
29.06.27	Year 2 SEND Pupils - parent meetings
30.06.27	Year 3, Year 5 & Year 6 SEND Pupils - parent meetings
02.07.27	Year 1 & Year 4 SEND Pupils - parent meetings Extra-Curricular Programme Finishes
05.07.27	Year 5 & Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for pupils – 9:00am New class Transition – 12:45pm (pupils to be collected from their new classroom)
06.07.27	Year 5 & Year 6 Production
07.07.27	Year 5 & Year 6 Production Reception SEND Pupils – Parent Reviews
15.07.27	Reception Celebration Assembly PTA Disco EYFS & KS1 – 2-3pm KS2 – 3-4pm
16.07.27	Reports Sent Out to Parents Year 1 Celebration Assembly
21.07.27	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

