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End of Term Newsletter

As we come to the end of the first half of the autumn term, we are delighted to celebrate what has been a truly wonderful and positive start to the school year! Our new Reception children have settled beautifully into school life, growing in confidence and embracing all the exciting opportunities that each day brings. Across the school, our children have enjoyed a rich range of educational visits and experiences, exciting sporting fixtures and countless opportunities to learn, develop and shine. We have also loved welcoming parents and families into school through our parents' meetings and Stay and Play sessions, strengthening the fantastic partnership between home and school. We are particularly proud of our children's wonderful attendance and punctuality, which demonstrate such a positive commitment to learning and making the most of every school day. Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families and, of course, our amazing children for making the first half term such a success. We look forward to building on this fantastic start as we move into the second half of the autumn term!

School Attendance



We are delighted to celebrate the continued improvement in attendance and punctuality across our school this half term! Our whole-school attendance has reached an impressive 97.6%, above our school target, and we are incredibly proud of the 118 pupils from Reception to Year 6 who have achieved 100% attendance. This represents an amazing 64% of our school! Our *Beat the Bell* initiative has also continued to make a real difference, with just 22 late marks recorded across the entire term – less than half the number recorded during the same period last year. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring children arrive at school on time, ready to learn. Our teachers really appreciate the quick, calm and settled start this gives to the school day. We are also delighted to have three classes sharing the top spot on our attendance leaderboard, with Years 2, 3 and 4 all achieving 98.4% attendance. A huge congratulations to all three classes! Let's keep up the fantastic work and continue to make every day count.

Class	Attendance this year	100% Pupils
Reception	97.1	22/30
Year 1	98.2	15/21
Year 2	98.4	16/27

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Year 3	98.4	11/19
Year 4	98.4	24/31
Year 5	95.1	14/28
Year 6	97.4	16/30

Enrichment

It has been another fantastic half term for our enrichment curriculum, with a wide range of experiences helping to develop the heart and mind of every child. Our pupils have enjoyed several educational visits, including Year 2's historical study of Nantwich and Year 6's participation in a Cultural Diversity Day at Congleton High School. Members of our Safeguarding Council also attended the *Crucial Crew* safeguarding conference, developing their understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe. Closer to home, our Year 3 and 4 pupils wowed us with their singing and acting talents in their wonderful performance of *Eddie the Penguin*. Meanwhile, pupils in Years 4 and 6 have been developing their independence and road safety awareness through Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 training. We are incredibly proud of our pupils for embracing these opportunities, discovering new talents, building confidence and developing valuable life skills beyond the classroom. These experiences are an important part of our curriculum, helping every child to grow, flourish and make lasting memories.

Physical Education and School Sport

It has been another exciting half term for PE and school sport, with pupils demonstrating fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Our football teams have been competing in the Sandbach League, and Mr Lewis is incredibly proud of their team spirit and positive attitude during the league nights. The Golden Boot and Golden Glove competitions are also adding to the excitement, with Jenson currently leading the Golden Boot competition. A special well done to our sports captains, Indi-Rae and Joshua, who have helped organise our very first House competition! This term's competition was football, with Mow Cop emerging as the victorious house. We are looking forward to another action-packed term, as our pupils prepare to represent the school in inter-school competitions in football, indoor athletics and dodgeball. We are proud of all our pupils who get involved, challenge themselves and represent our school with such enthusiasm and pride!



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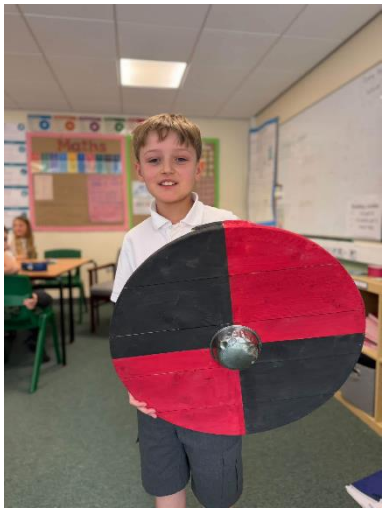
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URGENT - Wet Weather Clothing

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 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.



A message from our PTA



What a busy half term it has been for the PTA!

Alongside selling Stoke City tickets, providing refreshments for the Year 3/4 production and hosting our Halloween Disco, we've also funded items from classroom wish lists, Golden Time hobby horse equipment and new books for Nursery.

We have lots planned for next half term, including our festive Wreath Making Workshop, Rainbow Hamper tickets, our Christmas Clothes Sale, refreshments at the EYFS and Year 1/2 productions, and, of course, our Christmas Disco. Thank you for your continued support.

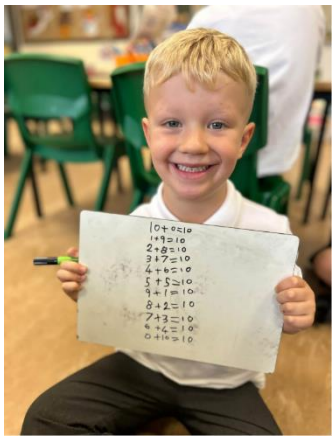
If you can spare any time to help, whether at events, wrapping hampers or washing teddies, please contact us at sgpta@scholargreen.cheshire.sch.uk or via our Facebook page. We couldn't do it without you!

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A message from our Governing Board



The Governing Board has had a busy start to the academic year. Thank you to everyone who joined us at our drop-in session during Parents' Meeting Day. It was a great opportunity to meet parents and hear your views. We recently held our annual strategy meeting, where we reviewed the school's achievements, agreed our priorities for the year ahead and considered how we can continue supporting all pupils to thrive. To help make governors more visible and approachable, we are aiming to have a governor present at school events throughout the year, giving parents the opportunity to meet us and chat about any questions, ideas or feedback they may have.

Belong, Achieve, Thrive – Celebration assemblies

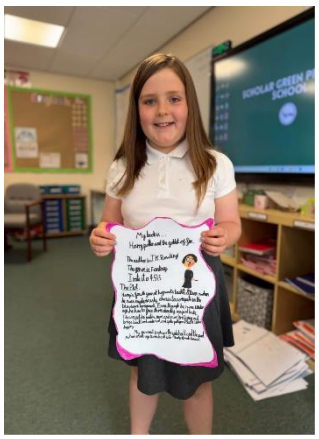


Our *Belong, Achieve and Thrive* assemblies continue to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of individual pupils and recognise the many ways in which they shine. These special celebrations acknowledge success both in and out of school, from academic achievements and personal progress to talents, hobbies and accomplishments beyond the classroom. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and the unique qualities, interests and strengths they bring to our school community. By recognising these achievements, we celebrate the whole child, nurturing confidence, self-belief and a sense of belonging. A huge well done to all the pupils who have been recognised this half term, and thank you to families for sharing and supporting their children's successes. We look forward to celebrating many more achievements as our pupils continue to belong, achieve and thrive! A few notable examples recently:

Sienna – Amazing success in the her U12 Cross Country races
Esmae – Raising money for The Christie Hospital through her charitable work
Oscar – Achieving 25 Park Runs
Layla, Esmae, Zach, Hunter, Jasper & Jenson – Fantastic achievements in their Playleader Course
Louie – Player of the Week for his rugby team
Teddy – Success in his recent martial arts tournament
Indi-Rae – Achieving Players' Player award for her cricket team
Thea – Success in her recent troop dancing competition in Wales
Lenny – Caught 12 fish in a recent fishing event with the Canal and River Trust
Luca – Celebrated for his contribution reading to others during an activity camp

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We would love to hear of more our wonderful pupils' successes outside school. Our Belong, achieve and thrive celebration assemblies take place every Monday.

A huge congratulation to our Year 6 pupils. They had their first curriculum celebration assembly today. Thank you to all parents that came to celebrate with us. What a remarkable term you have had. Keep up the great work.

Staffing Update

Today, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Ashworth as she begins her retirement. We would like to thank her for all she has contributed to our school community and wish her every happiness as she embarks on this exciting new chapter. We would also like to inform parents and carers that Mrs Cooper, who works in Year 2, will be retiring on 6th November. Mrs Cooper has been a valued member of our school team for several years, and we would like to thank her for her dedication and commitment to our pupils. We wish her all the very best for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every success in whatever comes next. Recruitment for the available posts will take place during the next half term, and we look forward to welcoming new members to our school team. Finally, parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 have received a separate newsletter containing further information about staffing updates planned for January 2027.



Safeguarding

Keeping Safe This Half Term

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, pupils have taken part in two assemblies this half term focusing on how to keep themselves safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night. We know that many children will be enjoying these activities over the half-term break, so we kindly ask parents and carers to reinforce the safety messages discussed in school and remind children of the

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importance of making sensible choices, staying with trusted adults and keeping a safe distance from fireworks and bonfires. As the evenings are getting darker, we would also like to remind families of the importance of road safety. Please ensure that children who cycle have working lights fitted to their bikes and use them whenever visibility is poor or when cycling in the dark. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all our children safe, both in school and within the wider community.

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 the these dates wherever possible.

Autumn Term

Date	Event
	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 Residential
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

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

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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
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

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	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