

WINTERY FRIDAY

It was a very cold and slippery start to the day. Thank you for the sensible approach shown to entering the school. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our usual Achievers Assembly so no winners this week. This will be back for the children next week.

PTA

Our PTA have a new facebook page. You can find the link here https://www.facebook.com/ share/TPPBmzbfNKftyFFJ/?mibextid=LQQJ4d

Your child came home with a Break the Rules Day form this week. This is taking place on Thursday 28th November. There is a cost of 50p per rule broken. Please don't pay more than you can afford. A reminder that money raised will go towards Attention Autism

resources.



SCHOOL CHOIR

Christmas is coming and our choir are performing at Stockport Town Hall on Sunday 8th December at 6pm. This is part of St Ann's Hospice Festival Choir. If you would like tickets then follow the link here.



CRUCIAL CREW

Our Year 6 attended Crucial Crew on Monday. An opportunity to meet the emergency services and local agencies and learn some important skills. Then on Friday, the Fire Brigade visited to educate the children on keeping communities safe. What a week!



YOUNG CARERS

A letter was sent yesterday regarding young carers. If you've not had the opportunity to read it yet then please do. The more young carers we know about the more we can help in school.

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

The book fair has arrived and will be open on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th November after school in the KS2 hall. A great opportunity to get some bargains books for Christmas.

AND FINALLY...FOOTBALL

I had the pleasure of taking a team of Year 6 children to the Powerleague at Heaton Mersey on Wednesday for a competition organised by Stockport County. The winners would be given the opportunity to represent Stockport County in the national finals. Unfortunately we were knocked out in the group stages on goal difference after finishing joint top with Cheadle Catholic Primary. After two comfortable wins against Etchells 7-2 and All Saints CE 3-1 it came down to a deciding game against Cheadle with the game finishing 1-1. We both finished on 7 points but our goal difference of +7 was beaten by +8. What a way to go out! Well done to all

the team and a special mention to Luke in goal who was outstanding throughout.

Have a great weekend

Paul Anderson Headteacher

Dates for your diary......



	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Y1</u>	<u>Y2</u>	<u>Y3</u>	<u>Y4</u>	<u>Y5</u>	<u>Y6</u>
Curriculum Showcase (3:00pm)	Mon 9 th Dec	Wed 4 th Dec	Thurs 5 th Dec	Tues 3 [™] Dec	Mon 16 th Dec	Mon 2 nd Dec	Wed 4th Dec
<u>Christmas Performances</u> <u>Reception</u> Christmas Songs KS1 Nativity, KS2 Christmas Carols	Fri 13 th Dec (am only) 9:15am	Tue 10#Dec Y1 parents 9:15am	Tue 10*Dec Y2 parents 2:00pm	Wed 11 th Dec Y3 parents 2:45pm	Wed 11 th Dec Y4 parents 9:15am	Thu 12th Dec Y5 parents 2:45pm	Thu12 th Dec Y6 parents 9:15am
Christmas Parties No food required	Mon 16ª Dec pm	Wed 18th Dec pm	Wed 18th Dec pm	Tues 17 th Dec pm	Wed 18 th Dec pm	Mon 16ª Dec pm	Thu 19th Dec pm









In the news this week

This year's Earthshot Prize winners have been announced. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, closed the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa. The Earthshot Prize celebrates and supports people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues. The winners include projects to protect animals, handle rubbish and prevent wasted energy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you tell someone at home a bit more about the Earthshot Prize?
- Do you believe awards are a good way of raising awareness about important issues?
- Have you ever taken part in or contributed to a project with the aim of helping protect and look after the world? Ask others at home whether they have.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes.

For further guides, hints and tips, please visit national college.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

PROVIDE POCKET

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less

USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or buy now, pay later's schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for I' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that Ip doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer; it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra

PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school

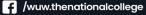
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PARENTS & GUARDIANS

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase your children's presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched days/ weeks ago?

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You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price/deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt/invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

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