

# Weekly Newsletter

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7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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## Welcome back

It has been a great first week back of the final half-term. The sun has come out (for most of this week) and we hope it stays that way

Please...

- still send your child with a coat in case it pours down
- Ensure jumpers/cardigans are labelled or have initials in case the children leave them around school (!)
- Hats and sunglasses are fine for the hot weather and please remember children need to have plenty of water to drink

## Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception

We are hoping to have the Nursery and Reception (Superstars) Sports morning next **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** (forecast at the moment is promising). It will be from 9.30am to about 10.30am. Parents/friends who can make it please gather at the edge of the playground and we will come out to you.

## Malt Kiln Conservation trust

The Year 4 children walked to Malt Kiln Conservation trust and did some pond-dipping and river study as part of their Science curriculum. They were very excited and managed to find all kinds of exciting creatures including newts and water-boatmen.

It is so good to get out into the environment and discover the wealth of learning and interesting things on our doorstep.

## Visits

We are aware as a staff that we want to increase the number of school trips that the children go on. Unfortunately the cost of coaches has gone up hugely and we don't want to have to charge a

lot of money to parents, however we are looking at various ways to do cheap but exciting trips beyond Leyland and these will be built into the school year for 2024/25.

Local trips and visits are great but it would be good to take the children further afield. We will let you know in advance (as soon as we can) what cost there may be for any trips taking place next year.

## D-Day lunch

Dawn and Kerry put on a wonderful traditional British lunch on Thursday in commemoration of 80 Years since the D-Day landings. Thank you to the kitchen for all your hard work in producing such lovely food and for reminding us about the huge sacrifice by so many people in so many of our families during World War Two

## Bugsy

As you can see from the dates at the end of this newsletter we will be staging our own version of Buggy Malone which children from Years 4 to 6 will be taking part in. All children have a part to play whether on stage or in the choir. Our productions are always fun to watch and we are doing our best to get as much rehearsal in as we can in the middle of a busy curriculum timetable. Tickets will be on sale soon and we will let you know when (and the cost) as soon as they are ready.

## Talent Show

We are in the process of getting the acts together for the Talent Show which takes place at the very end of the year.

This is usually a very popular event and we will let you know more details nearer the time.

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## Reception (Rockets) class September new starters 2024 'Taster Sessions'

It has been lovely seeing how confidently our new to Reception (September 2024) children have come in for their 'taster' sessions this week.

A reminder of the remaining dates:

### Dates:

Group 1 (surnames A-K) 9:30am – 10:30am

Tuesday 11th June.

1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday

18th June and Tuesday 25th June.

Group 2 (Surnames L-Z) 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Tuesday 11th June.

9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday

18th June and Tuesday 25th June.

This gives all children the opportunity to attend a morning session and an afternoon session. We understand that attending these sessions, if you are work during the day may be difficult, but they are an important part of your child's introduction to school.

Please also visit our school web-site for further information about our school and in particular about the new Reception class routines.

## Year 6 High school transition days

The transition visit day for all Year 6 pupils is on **Wednesday 3rd July**

Parents will need to take their children to their High School and pick them up at the end of the day

You should already have had a communication about this and other things from the schools  
Go onto the schools' websites for further information

### Worden Academy

The first open evening was on Wednesday night and those who went met Mr Hammersley and heard about all the expectations

**Tuesday 2nd July 4.30pm** - further 'new intake' evening

### Wellfield Academy

**Thursday 27th June** - transition day AND evening for 'new intake' parents and students

### St Marys Catholic High

**Wednesday 19th June** - 'new intake' evening for parents and students

## 3 things (behaviour)

We are focusing on three key things with the children in their behaviour which are:

- **language** (no swearing or inappropriate language - only kind, respectful and encouraging words). This is also when they are on-line. Please monitor their language when they are on social media or games.
- **walking** (when they are in school we want them to walk calmly through school)
- **listening** (one of our learning powers is concentration and we want the children to listen well to adults and each other - even if they are cross or frustrated)

## 'Learning Powers'

These are the things that we know will help the children make progress in their learning and we are teaching them how to become 'experts' at these things:

**Participation, Concentration, Resilience, Pride**

[Responsibility VIPs \(Values Inspired Person\)](#)

Our Value that we will be focusing on over this term with the children is COURAGE  
(to have courage and strength in the face of challenges or fears and to have the courage to do the right thing)

## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
<b>Galaxy</b>	Harvey – for settling into class so well
<b>Dorado</b>	Keita – super work!
<b>Orion</b>	Isaac. For an amazing retelling of the 'Ugly Duckling' song in English using a story map.
<b>Hercules</b>	Brandon for always displaying our school values daily
<b>Apollo</b>	Beth R for excellent participation in PE working hard this week
<b>Pegasus</b>	Filip – an excellent week!
<b>Leo</b>	Ethan C for fantastic participation in all lessons, particularly maths.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Savannah J for being a great classmate, supporting her peers and being a prime example as someone who embodies ALL of our learning powers.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Lucy
<b>Orion</b>	Emily
<b>Hercules</b>	Pippa
<b>Pegasus</b>	Kian B
<b>Leo</b>	Jensen T & Treasure E
<b>Phoenix</b>	Liam K



### Coming up:

#### **PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES**

**Tuesday 11th June:** Cricket tournament at Vernon Carus all day (team to be confirmed)

**Wednesday 12th June:** Nursery and Reception Sports Morning (weather permitting)

**Tuesday 18th June:** Key Stage One Football Tournament at St Marys 3.30pm to 5pm (team to be confirmed)

**Thursday 20th June:** Netball tournament (team to be confirmed)

**Thursday 20th June:** 'Seaside' themed lunch

**Friday 21st June:** Non-uniform day (children bring in chocolate in exchange for wearing their own clothes - for Summer Fair)

**Monday 24th June:** Careers chat in the afternoon with CONLONs (how to get a job in the construction industry)

**Wednesday 26th June:** Dental team - 5 year olds check

**Wednesday 26th June:** PTFA Summer Fair (everyone welcome)

**Thursday 27th June:** Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

**Friday 28th June:** Dance from the Heart Roadshow in school (on the playground if weather is nice)

**Monday 1st July:** Year 5 taster day at Worden Academy

**Wednesday 3rd July:** Year 6 transition visit all day to their respective High Schools

**Wednesday 3rd July:** Class Swap mornings for children (current Reception to current Year 5 meeting their new teacher in their new class)

**Thursday 4th July:** Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

**Friday 5th July:** VIP 'Courage' Milkshakes for winners of the 'Courage' certificates

**Monday 8th July to 19th July:** recap of all our school values covered over the year in lessons and assemblies

**Wednesday 10th July:** end of year evening performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

**Thursday 11th July:** 'Euros' (football) themed lunch

**Thursday 11th July:** end of year afternoon (matinee) performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

**Thursday 11th July:** End of year reports for all children will go out on Class Dojo

**Friday 12th July:** Year 6 and Year 5 First Aid training

**Monday 15th July:** Final Shining Stars reward assembly

**Tuesday 16th July (9.30am):** Reception class Graduation (parents invited)

**Tuesday 16th July (1.30pm):** Seven Stars Talent Show

**Wednesday 17th July (9.30am):** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Wednesday 17th July:** Special Year 6 leavers lunch (mid-day)

**Thursday 18th July (evening):** Year 6 Leavers Event (details to follow)

**Friday 19th July:** End of year assembly (Star of the Year + attendance rewards)

**Friday 19th July:** break up at 2pm for the Summer holidays (after-school club on until 4pm)

**Wednesday 4th September 2024:** Children return to school into their new year groups

Many thanks for your support

*Mr Mitchell*

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School Code of Conduct  
Please be kind and respectful at all times