

Friday 19th July

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another fantastic year at St Hugh's it is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils and our wonderful nursery teacher, Mrs Elsey.

To our Year 6 pupils, we are immensely proud of each one of you. Your journey at our school has been marked by hard work, dedication and countless achievements. We have watched you grow into confident and capable individuals and we are excited to see the wonderful things you will accomplish in the future.

Always remember to be kind. The world is yours to make a difference in!

It is also time to say goodbye to Manchester United's Number One Fan Mrs Elsey. Mrs Elsey has been an integral part of our school community for over 30 years. Her legacy will be felt for many years to come. Mrs Elsey, you are amazing, it will very strange starting the new school year without you! Enjoy your very well-deserved retirement!

To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. This year has been busy and emotional yet filled with memorable moments. Our pupils have shown resilience, curiosity and a passion for learning that has been truly inspiring. From fantastic class learning to World Book Days/Odd Sock Days/Number Day to class trips and residentials, and from sports events/sports days (the slip and slide!!) to Dance/Music Extravaganzas, Carol Concerts/Christmas Nativities, the Easter Production and 'School O Vision', our pupils have excelled in so many areas. We would like to extend a special thank you to our dedicated staff who go above and beyond.

As we look ahead to the new school year, we are excited about the opportunities and experiences that await. We wish you all a wonderful and restful summer break and look forward to the new academic year starting in September.

Please find attached the School Nurse Newsletter and the Summer Reading Newsletter that outlines the Summer Reading Challenge.

We have also attached a letter from our Dance Teacher regarding the Cheer-Leading Club.

Please see below for reminders and all the attachments.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Atherton and Mr Smith

Reminders

School Opens – September 4th for Y1 – Y6 (8:45 start)

*School Opens – September 5th for Nursery and Reception (8:45 start)
Transition Days will be 3rd September/4th September (appointments
have been given)*

Nits

There have been reports of repeated nit outbreaks particularly in EYFS and KS1. Can we ask all parents/carers to use the summer break to check through your child's hair to ensure these outbreaks are reduced.

Electrical Work

Over the Summer Holidays the school will have Phase 2 of the extensive electrical work. Therefore, the email system and phone line will be down. We apologise for the inconvenience but hopefully all will be in place once school opens in September. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



St Hugh of Lincoln Primary School

Reading Newsletter

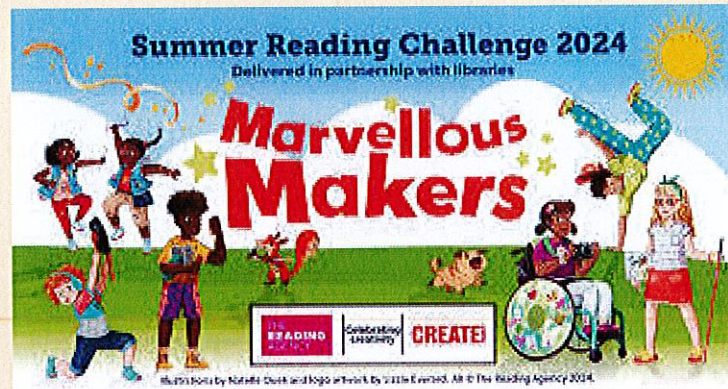
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'The Super 8' by Eliyanah Lubanzu

This term we are excited to announce that one of our Reading Ambassadors, Eliyanah Lubanzu, has written her own book. Eliyanah is the author of 'The Super 8', an out of this world adventure involving an alien invasion! We can't wait to have copies of Eliyanah's book in our school library. Congratulations Eliyanah on this fantastic achievement!

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence. The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays, and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part. Your child can sign up to complete the challenge, which involves reading 6 books, at your local library and take part in person or they can take part online by signing up [here](#) on the official Challenge website.



Children can read anything as part of the challenge but if you want to see the Marvellous Makers Book Collection you can find it [here](#)

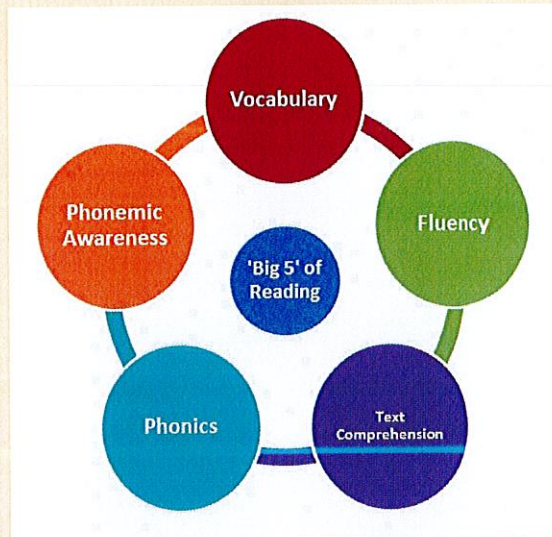
We would love to see any medals and certificates after the holidays so that we can celebrate the children's achievements!

100 must-read books for every year group can be found here:

<https://peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary>

Focus On Vocabulary

In each of our newsletters there has been a focus on a different aspect of reading. This term the focus is on developing vocabulary. Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency and vocabulary all build up to reading comprehension which is the goal of reading.



Vocabulary Breadth and Vocabulary Depth

The breadth of a person's vocabulary is simply the number of words that they can understand. The depth of vocabulary is the extent to which the many facets of words are known and the ways in which words are connected to a wide variety of contexts. An example given by Christopher Such in his book, 'The Art and Science of Teaching Primary Reading', is the word *steal*. A young child may only understand this word in terms of the physical act of taking something without permission. Older readers will understand this word in other contexts and phrases- 'steal an election', 'steal a march', 'a steal of a price'

Vocabulary breadth and depth are both important to reading.

Ideas for developing your child's vocabulary can be found [here](#)

Many children enjoy learning idioms such as 'a piece of cake', 'hold your horses' and 'on cloud nine.' This can be a fun way to build vocabulary. [Here](#) are some common idioms you may want to use.

Monster Phonic Guide For Parents

The next free online event for parents takes place on Wednesday 25th September 2024 10:00-11:00.

Use the link below to book a place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-information-session-tickets-920737920907?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



St Hugh of Lincoln Primary – Cheerleading Club

Dear Parent /Guardian,

My name is Eleanor and I run Eleanor Grace Dance. At Eleanor Grace Dance our goal is to provide fun and informative lessons within the performing arts sector. We run before school clubs in various disciplines and help to inspire and engage the children in further learning outside of school.

I am thrilled to say that I will be starting a cheerleading before school club - please see below all the information...

Cheerleading – a combination of dance, skills and lifts. Cheerleading is a dance based style class where we also learn how to safely undertake group lifts and tackle tricks such as cartwheels and roundoffs. The children will learn a routine and will also get chance to expand their creative skills.

My class will run on Fridays 8:00-9:00am starting from the **13th September** for children in Yr 1 - Yr 6 and the last session of the term will be **20th December**. Please note that we have no Cheerleading in the October Half Term and the cost is £6 per session.

To secure your child's place, please book directly with me by emailing eleanorgracedance@outlook.com

I try to keep my classes small to enable me to safely teach and advise all the children so spaces will be limited and on a first come first basis.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at eleanorgracedance@outlook.com

I am very much looking forward to starting at Moss Hey and meeting the children!

Kind regards,

Eleanor

Trafford School Nurses Newsletter for Primary Schools

Issue 7 - July 2024



Hello and welcome!

Trafford School Health Team would like to welcome you to the seventh edition of our newsletter. The newsletter is issued each school term letting you know what our school nurse team will be doing each term and sharing some useful information. Find out more about our service by visiting our webpages at www.traffordlco.org/school-nursing or scanning the QR code.



What we have done this term

Puberty

Our school Health advisors have been delivering puberty lessons to the older cohort of key stage 2 children. We hope these have been informative and useful session for your children!



Hearing tests

Our school health support workers have been in all our primary schools in Trafford to complete hearing test in all our reception children unless you have opted out of this service.



If any concerns were highlighted around your child's hearing, the team will contact you directly to discuss them.

Healthy eating

Our school nurses have been delivering public health messages in our schools this term around healthy eating.



Getting ready for school

We have been introducing our service to parents of children due to start reception class in September 2024.



Public Health messages

Summer holiday food support

We are all aware of the cost of living crisis and as summer approaches some parents who are on lower incomes may be eligible for the free school meals holiday award. There is an application window which opens on 9th July and closes on 22nd July so please check your eligibility for this at: [Free school meals holiday award \(trafford.gov.uk\)](https://trafford.gov.uk)

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

Dental health

Good dental health in children is important to help maintain good physical health and development. If your child is not currently registered with a dentist, please see the link below to help find a dentist in your area. www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist

You can also try **brush and boogie** with your children! Zoom in on the image to the right to find out how to make teeth brushing fun!

Measles cases are on the rise

There have been an increase in the number of children being diagnosed with measles nationally. We would therefore encourage parents to ensure that their child has received two doses of MMR vaccine. This gives children the best protection against this disease. Find out more at www.nhs.uk If your child has not received both doses, please contact your GP surgery. [More information is available here on the rise and the vaccine.](#)



School holiday free activities

There's going to be lots of free things to do and stay active in Trafford this summer! Keep an eye out on the Trafford Council website at www.trafford.gov.uk for links to activities in parks, towns and other places. Have a great holiday!

School Nurse Contacts

- **North Trafford** (Stretford and Old Trafford) and West Trafford (Urmston, Flixton and Partington) School Nurse Teams – **0161 549 6290**
- **South Trafford** (Altrincham, Timperley and Hale) and Central Trafford (Sale and Sale Moor) School Nurse Teams – **0161 912 2340**



You can also find information on our services on our webpage:

- www.traffordlco.org/school-nursing