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Urmston
Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers...
Have a lovely weekend.
From us all at UPS

Christmas Stars!

A huge well done to our wonderful children (and staff!) for some super nativities! It was an absolute joy. Thank you so much to family members for joining us on such a special occasion!

Greenfield Church Christmas Service

Please do join friends of Greenfield Church on Sunday at 10.45, where Reverend Smith will be leading a service including plenty of singing from our Mrs Byrom-led choir!

Please see the [Trafford Families Holiday Guide](#) attached to this week's email to see what's on in the local authority and the support on offer...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CAROLS ON THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND at 2.45 on Friday. The PTA will be providing minced pies and mulled wine too. We also hope to see junior parents at St Clements Church on Wednesday at 2pm for our KS2 St Clements performance!



ECO SCHOOL TEAM

A big well done to our Eco-school team who have taken great pride in the eco garden. They have been tidying it up ready for the winter months...



'Being a Behaviour Detective' parent workshop, with Jackie Tarpey, SEN consultant and Autism and Social Communication specialist

We are incredibly fortunate to welcome Jackie Tarpey on **Tuesday 14th January at 2pm**, in the junior hall. She will be doing a parent workshop (followed by some work with staff) on certain behaviours that we can look out for with our children, that will enable us to support them as appropriately and effectively as we can. It will undoubtedly be hugely beneficial and we hope to see you here.



Thanks from the PTA

As we prepare for Christmas we just wanted to say a big thank you for all your support this term.

It's been a busy one!
But so worthwhile as you've helped to raise a massive **£6,852** for our school in just 3 months!

We've already been able to approve lots of funding requests from teachers for trips and resources.

Don't forget we'll be providing mulled wine and mince pies at 'Carols in the Playground' next Friday so please come and enjoy some.

We can't ask for donations towards the alcohol but the charity buckets will be out for donations towards the mince pies!

Thank you and we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year

Searching for Parents...a message from Kate...

...who have manic, panicked mornings getting their children out of the house or chaotic mealtimes or bed-times where noone will sit, eat or listen! If this sounds like your family, your children are 4-8 years old and you'd like the help and advice of best-selling author and child therapist, Kate Silverton to help you understand how your child's brain works and give you the techniques for the outcomes you want without the shouting, drama and meltdowns we all go through then please get in touch!

We need a family willing to be filmed with Kate (author of the best-selling book 'There's No Such Thing As Naughty' - look her up @katesilverton on insta - she's incredible). We'll be filming a short non-broadcast pilot so you won't be on the telly but you will get bespoke advice for a calmer, happier household. (Who doesn't want that?!)

If you can spare a bit of time and are happy to meet Kate & film a bit in your house - please get in touch. Filming 9/10 Jan. Feel free to share with friends and pass on the producer's details (also called Kate) True North Producer Kate: 07904188464 kbroadhurst@truenorth.tv

Guide to What Support is on offer in Trafford

Life is pretty complex at the moment and we all need a bit of help now and again. Take a look at the guide at the link below which offers information on what is out there in Trafford to support you and your children...

<https://www.urmstonprimary.com/parents/resources-for-parents>



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10/10/24 4.30-5.30pm	Supporting your Young Person to Manage Their Wellbeing
3/12/24 3.30-4.30pm	Supporting your Young Person to Manage Their Anxiety
3/2/25 3.30-4.30pm	Supporting Young People with Low Mood
4/3/25 9.30-10.30am	Supporting Young People's wellbeing around exams
13/5/25 3.30-4.30pm	Supporting Young People who Self-Harm
16/6/2025 3.30-4.30pm	Supporting Young People with Emotional Regulation
15/7/25 9.30-10.30am	Supporting your Young Person with Transitions in Education

MANIC MORNINGS? MEALTIME MAYHEM? BEDTIME BATTLES?

True North are searching for families with children aged 4-8 to film a short non-broadcast pilot with best-selling author and child therapist, Kate Silverton.

If you'd love to understand your child better and get expert advice on how to take the stress out of those everyday parenting situations we all recognise, please get in touch.

Kate Broadhurst (Producer)
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Filming dates are 16th and 17th January 2025.
Please feel free to share with friends, and family.

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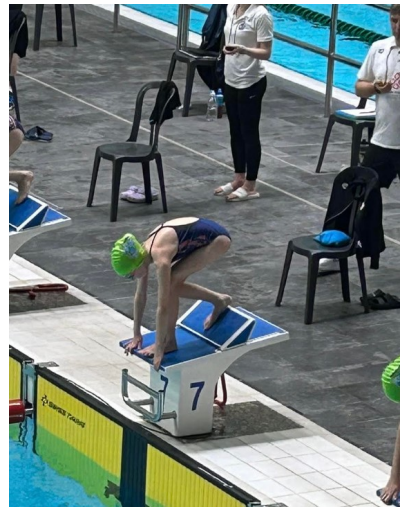
SPECTRUM GAMING

Spectrum gaming is run by teenagers with ASC. They run discussions - which are amazing - and this padlet has got various information on about Autism. Well worth a look!

<https://padlet.com/spectrumgaming/spectrum-gaming-autism-acceptance-training-ty10fgd8c5t6p8fc>

'BEING MORE'

First up this week, well done to Penny. She has shown her brilliant resilience in the swimming pool! Last weekend, she represented Flixton Swim Team at the Manchester Aquatics Centre, racing in a full size pool, in front of hundreds of spectators. She even beat her PB by 5 seconds! Great 'being more' Penny!



Then we have Alexa, who has just taken part in a 2km santa dash. It was raining buckets the whole time but Alexa showed grit and determination and kept a smile on her face the whole time. She kept going the all the way round even when we both felt like stopping and even managed a sprint finish! Great stuff, Alexa!

Lastly, but not least(!) well done from all of us to Naiya. Naiya has just won the Schoolreaders Book Review Competition in the KS2 category and part of the prize is 200 books for the school library (sponsored by World of Books) and a zoom call with children's author A F Steadman for 1 hour for the whole class! Brilliant role modelling and being more, Naiya!



CLASSROOM ACTION...

This week we've been...designing, planning, and making Christmas biscuits; climbing trees and playing on rope swings; reenacting Viking raids; sharing our topic projects; brushing up on our tennis skills, enjoying Christmas dinner (of course!)...and much more!

