



Dear Parents and Carers...

Have a lovely weekend!

From us all at UPS

PTA Business!!!!

Breakfast Morning

The PTA and school would like to thank all the children and parents who attended this morning's Breakfast Morning. It was great to have so many of you there to support our school and see so many children enjoying breakfast with their friends.

We will let you know in next week's newsletter how much was raised and show some pictures (with permissions) of the event.

Fancy dress & Xmas jumper collection

We would like to ask parents/carers for donations of clean/launched pre-loved Halloween fancy dress costumes and Christmas jumpers for ages 4+. These can be handed in to the school office. Deadline for costumes is 11th October 2024.

Halloween items donated will then be on sale in the playground w/c 21st October 2024 with Christmas items on sale in November.

Litter pick

Once again, this year, we would like the children to take part in a sponsored litter pick during the October half term break. There will be prizes for the most litter collected, and pictures can be posted on the Friends of Urmston Primary School Facebook page. Further details to follow.

Christmas Fair

This will take place on Saturday 23rd November 2024 from 12-2pm. There will be stalls, crafts, games, plus of course Father Christmas! Further details to follow.

School Nurse Drop-In

Our school nurse will be holding a drop-in from 1.30-3.30 on the afternoon of 8th October. Please feel free to come by if you'd like to chat about any health queries.

Dates...further details will follow...

October: Black Legacy Month

Wednesday 2nd October – flu vaccines

Thursday 3rd October – school individual photo day – uniforms for all please...even if PE!

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day – everyone to wear yellow

Friday 11th October 3.45: SEND Parent/Staff/Govs Parent Partnership meeting

Friday 18th November—Show Racism the Red Card—Wear Red Friday

Friday 8th November: Diwali

WB Monday 11th November: Anti-Bullying Week/World Kindness Day

Thursday 14th and Tuesday 19th November: Parents Evening

Friday 15th November: Children In Need

NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS' DAY

Today is NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS' DAY and we'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you so much to all of our TAs and support staff who do an absolutely incredible job with the care and dedication they show in supporting our children. We hope you all have another lovely, richly-deserved weekend!



BLACK LEGACY MONTH

During Black History Month this year, we would like to celebrate the **LEGACY** of black individuals. This will give our children the opportunity to research the life of a famous black individual who has made a positive impact in society and left a lasting legacy on the rest of us. Please use the opportunity to talk to your children about their year group's chosen individual and, along with us, discuss with your children their thoughts on what it means to be anti-racist and how we can commit to being anti-racist citizens. This is something we'll be doing in school. We'll look to have a forum or meeting of sorts later in the month to discuss how we might do this better, so please watch this space and do come and have a chat if you'd like!



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for parents,
carers and
professionals

[https://
www.autismlea
rns.co.uk/
supporting-
autistic-girls-4/](https://www.autismlearns.co.uk/supporting-autistic-girls-4/)

Supporting Autistic Girls

An online learning series: 4th - 5th October 2024

Watch live and/or stream recordings of all webinars for 30 days

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK

...is upon us and we'll be raising awareness here. Please take a look at these links which may well be useful...

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events/download-an-information-and-resources-pack>

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/events/daw-2024-free-webinar-understanding-dyslexia>

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>



Author Visit

We are very excited to announce that the brilliant author Marie Basting will be coming to our school to talk about her new book, Auntie Medusa and Me on Thursday 17th October 2024.

'An action-packed, laugh-out-loud funny Greek mythology adventure. I'm Silvia, an ordinary kid just like you. At least, I was ordinary until I wound up in Ancient Rome and found out I'm a demigoddess. Yeah, that took me by surprise too. But seriously, travelling back in time is nothing compared to what's happening now .

Medusa the gorgon wants her head back – and she's chosen me to find it!'

Urmston Bookshop is providing copies of Marie's books, - and your child will be able to get their book signed by Marie and be able to say hi and have a short chat.

If you would like your child to buy a book, please complete Parent Pay by Friday 11th October, paying for the book / books you wish to purchase.

BEING MORE...

This week, we'll start by celebrating Freddie. Freddie volunteered himself to do the Walk for Humanity with his mum - 10km around Manchester last weekend. It got really hot but he kept his Wally hat on. So far, they've raised £170 for the British Red Cross. Great being more Freddie...and mum!

[https://www.justgiving.com/
fundraising/erinbeeston?
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utm_content=erinbeeston&utm_sou
rce=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-
share](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/erinbeeston?utm_medium=proxy_fundraising&utm_content=erinbeeston&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

Next up is Jack, who donated his hair to the Little Princess Trust over the summer holidays. What a fantastic thing to do for a fantastic cause, Jack...super being more!



PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION
AND ADVICE SESSIONS 24 - 25:



School Attendance Difficulties & Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

Is your child struggling or reluctant to go to school?

Trafford's Educational Psychology Service are hosting a series of advice and information sessions throughout this academic year. Each session will begin with some information about school attendance difficulties and what support can be offered, followed by a chance to ask questions and chat to other parents and carers. Each session will last around 90 minutes.

Online (via Teams):

1pm, Friday 29th November
10.30am, Monday 3rd February
6pm, Thursday 8th May

Firswood Community Centre:

1pm, Friday 6th December
6pm, Wednesday 5th March
10.30am, Thursday 19th June

Urmston Library:

5.30pm, Tuesday 19th November
10.30am, Thursday 20th March
1pm, Monday 23rd June

Altrincham (TPF):

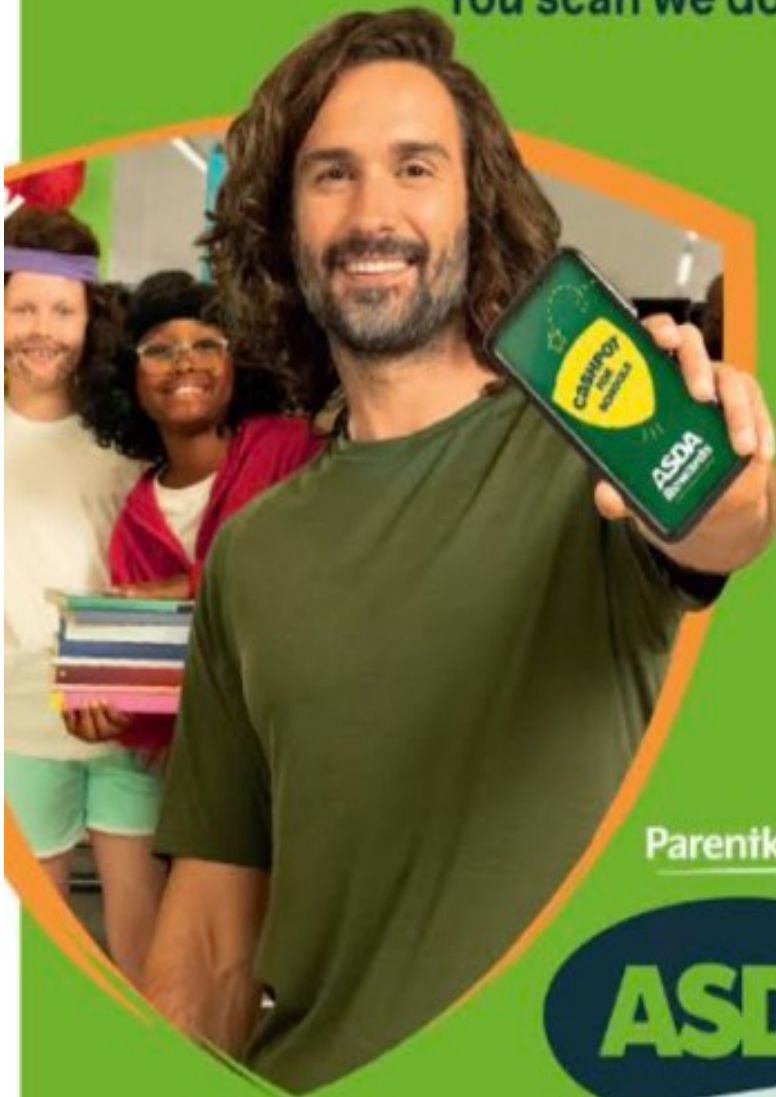
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Book your free place today via: <https://forms.gle/dNUkh96KRwwnhdSNA>

Every little helps, guys...or is that the wrong supermarket?

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Autism courses for families

- Refreshments provided [tea, coffee, biscuits], please bring your own lunch
- This is open to parent/carers only. Receive a FREE course booklet to take home
- Learn from our experienced facilitators & other

Understanding sensory needs course

5th December 9.30am-2.30pm

Benchill community centre

Benchill Road

Manchester M22 8EJ

Booking is essential for this free course

more information: click [link](#)

Email gmac@nas.org.uk

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Understanding and supporting stress and anxiety-related behaviour course

21st Nov 2024 9.30-2.30pm

Bolton Central library

Bolton BL1 1SE

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3rd October 2024 9.30-2.30pm

Brigehall Community Centre

Siddington Ave, Stockport SK3 8NR

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