



# Waterside Weekly

## Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams



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### Dear Parents and Carers

*This week, thanks to you and your wonderful children, we were able to donate £349 to Children in Need.*

*This, along with Save the Children, is a charity that is really close to our hearts as a primary school. Children in need currently supports over 3,000 local charities and projects in communities across the United Kingdom that are helping children and young people affected by poverty and deprivation.*

*At the time of writing, there are 4.2 million children in poverty across the UK and an estimated 44% of families in crisis.*

*Many of our own families are also feeling financial pressure or experiencing hardship as their circumstances post Covid-19 have changed. As a school we are aware that there are an increasing number of our families accessing local foodbanks and charities to support them in their time of need. Please remember that if your circumstances have changed significantly that you may be able to access additional support through the Pupil Premium and Free School Meal entitlement schemes. Our welfare team are here to support and can signpost you to a variety of local community support services. So please do not hesitate to let us know if you are aware of anyone in need. Your question or concern for either your own or another family will be treated in the strictest confidence and may be the helping hand that someone needs!*



### Our School Ethos and Values – *Inspirational friendship*



Our Vision and Values

Value	Rule
Respect	We always show respect for ourselves, each other and our school.
Excellence	We always do our very best.
Friendship	We always follow our friendship code.
Courage	We always tackle challenges and try being brave.
Determination	We are determined to get our school to outstanding
Inspirational	We will always be good role models to inspire our school.
Equality	We are always fair and value every individual.

*Next week we will be looking at people who have inspired others in their friendships and how we, ourselves, can inspire others through friendship.*

*Friendship can take many forms...sometimes it can be an obvious outward display of friendship and at other times it can be quiet, behind the scenes, random acts of kindness that make all the difference*

*This coming week we will, once again, explore what this might look like in action.*

*We will also continue look At the Rule Of Law through SMSC development and PSHCE and Humanities.*



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## Autumn Enrichment (After school) Clubs and Activities

Our wide range of after school enrichment activities continues this half term across every year group. Please also remember that we have breakfast club running every morning. Details of this can be accessed via the school office.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday		Multi-sports					
Tuesday	Construction	Storytelling	Outdoor Crafts	Multi-sports or Board Games	Photography	iPad Skills	Computing
Wednesday	Storytelling	Outdoor Crafts	Multi-sports or Board Games	Art	iPad Skills	Photography	Debate
Thursday	Outdoor Crafts	Drawing	Storytelling	iPad Skills	Dance or Board Games	Dance	Photography
Friday							Multi-sports

**Please ensure prompt collection at 4:20pm**

**Autumn Term 2 Events, Reminders & Save The Date!** Please continue to check Class Dojo, Text Messages, Letters and Fliers for details of all our events as some dates will be subject to change; due to, for example, the weather or other circumstances! These, not the newsletter, are our main form of communication as we regularly have experienced best engagement through these mediums. We would also like to highlight that our website calendar is now up and running again and can also highlight some of the main dates/events throughout the term.



A reminder that term Ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
 Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January



**Our Attendance Target is 97% or above... This week our whole school attendance was 95%**

We look forward to celebrating all of those children that are at or above our target of 97% by the end of the Autumn term who will all receive certificates to take home to share with you!

This week the class with the highest attendance was **Seagulls with 99%** 😊. **Let's work together to improve our attendance over all!**

### **Help with Learning**

Book a time slot with the class teacher.

You can also use Class Dojo or 'contact us' on the class pages of the website.

### **Help with Behaviour**

Book a time slot with the class teacher if it is about your child.

At school we do not tolerate unkind behaviour.

If you are still concerned please book an appointment with the DHT or Headteacher.

### **Help with Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!

Come immediately to see:  
 Mrs King (Principal)  
 or Mrs Willis (Deputy Headteacher)  
 01782 235100 (Stoke)

### **Online Safety**

Online safety is particularly important in our technological world!

If you would like further information on how to support your child to keep safe then please contact Mr Grocott (Y5)



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