



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have just finished our sixth week back at school – it really has flown by so quickly! We've had another very busy week in school and it's good to see how enthusiastic and hard-working the children are across all areas – both curricular and extra-curricular. Let's hope they keep up the good work.

## *Spotlight on... Year 2's trip to Weaver Hall*



Year 2 had a great time this week at Weaver Hall and the children's behaviour was excellent. The day gave children the opportunity to recall all they had learnt about the Great Fire of London, as well as learning a few more interesting facts:

*"My favourite part was when we made the fire marks" – Isaac K*

*"My favourite part of our school trip was when we made tussie-mussies. I learnt that they used to throw wee out of the window" – Alice A*

### Awards

**Courtesy Award** – Good manners and polite behaviour.

**Merit Award** – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

**Good Conduct Award** – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Freddie M	Olivia C	Theo R
Year 1	Erin C	Jacoby W-W	Elliott T-P
Year 2	Nevaeh R-Mc	Evan H	Archie G-J
Year 3	Charlie R	Jonathan B	Hattie S
Year 4	Juliette N	Rosie E	Daniel H
Year 5	Olivia Y	Emily C	Seb V
Year 6	Matilda H	Karen C	Cecilia M

## Attendance –

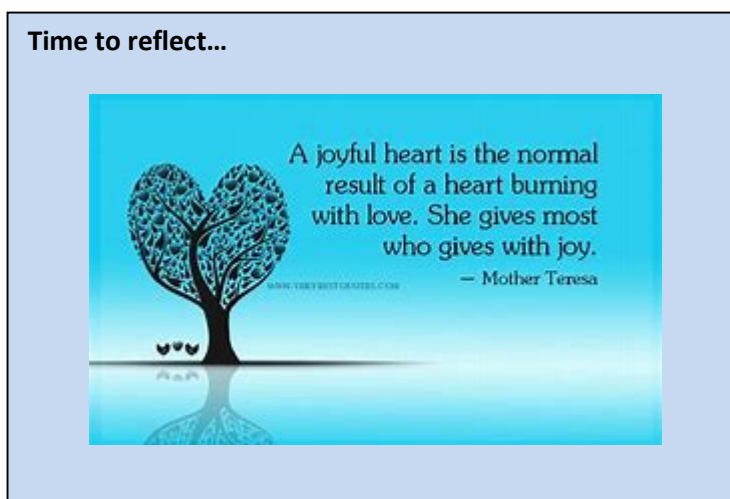
Reception	98.3%	Year 4	97.7%
Year 1	94.3%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	97.3%	Year 6	99.4%
Year 3	99.4%		

## Whole School Mass

Father John will be celebrating Mass in the school hall on Tuesday morning. You are all welcome to join us, Mass starts at 9.30am.

## Competition Winners

Well done to all our children who entered our competition to design a poster for the disco. Mrs Davies had a very difficult job choosing our winners! We are delighted to announce that winners were Harrison J (YR) and Lilliana B (Y4). They both win 2 free disco tickets. Well Done!



## Harvest Festival: 2.15pm Tuesday 23rd October

Each year our school holds a Harvest Festival and Harvest parcels are distributed to parishioners and some of our neighbours who would appreciate and benefit from such a gift. These parcels are provided by your generosity in sending in items of food – with many of you very kindly presenting such gifts in decorated boxes or baskets. The gifts are displayed in the hall and on Tuesday afternoon each class provides some ‘Harvest’ entertainment for those parents/family members who can attend. Following the entertainment, parcels are distributed to the parents/family members who have volunteered to make a delivery. Each year your generosity is staggering and I know that our parishioners and neighbours, who benefit from the gift and, more importantly, the visit, appreciate it so much and we always have lots of cards and letters of thanks expressing such appreciation.

Any gift is welcome, no matter how small.

## Parents’ Evening Bookings

On Monday next week we will be sending out parent log-ins and details on how to book your own slots for Parents’ Evening via either our website by selecting parent login on the top black bar, or the School Website Phone App. Prior to this, it would be beneficial to download the School Website Phone App. The app is free to download from Google Play store or Apple App Store by searching School Spider. Once you have downloaded the app, use the drop down to select our school. A tutorial is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPmH-CEhLcg>. The system is automatically set up to email the parent log-in details to the parent that you have elected as the child’s first contact on our system. Please look out for your email on Monday and if you don’t receive one, please let the school office know. The booking system for the parents evening will also go ‘live’ on Monday too.

## Open Assembly

A reminder that Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October is an Open Assembly. You are all welcome to come and join us and to help us celebrate all the great things that will be happening in school as part of our Multicultural week.

## Applications for Secondary School Places

Please note the deadline for all Year 6 applications is 31st October 2018, apply online at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk). If you need assistance applying for a place then pop into the school office and Mrs Watson will gladly assist.

### **Dementia Assembly**

On Wednesday our PCSO, Courtney Nancollas, came to school to deliver an assembly to all the children to raise awareness and understanding of Dementia. Dementia is often associated with older people but is something that affects younger people as well. Courtney's aim is to make Knutsford a dementia friendly town and is currently working her way around local businesses and schools making them dementia friends. Our children listened and engaged in the session beautifully and asked some very interesting questions.



### **Swimming**

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their payments for swimming lessons, however, we still have a lot of outstanding payments. Please can these be paid online or sent to Mrs Corrigan before half term. Thank you.

### **Netball**

*On Wednesday night, the Year 5 and Year 6 netball girls attended a match against Yorston Lodge. We tried our best and worked as a team to get the ball to our side. Even though we lost, we had a great time – Praise C and Polly F.*

### **School Rock Hero!**

Congratulations to Jesslin, our very first Rock Hero. Jesslin has been working hard on Times Tables Rock Stars – her average response time to each question is 0.88seconds! I look forward to hearing of many more in the coming weeks.



### **Football**

*On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, the Y5 and Y6 attended football against Yorston Lodge at Egerton FC. We tried our hardest and we won 3-1 and earned a valuable 3 points! – By*

Archie G



*On Wednesday some year 5 and year 6's played a friendly match against Yorston Lodge. The match was great fun. We played lots of teamwork to win 4-1 and celebrated happily – by Tabitha L*

### **Cross Country**



*Last night, year 4, 5 and 6 children attended a cross country running event at Knutsford Academy. Everyone did their best and we had a good time. The girls came first in the relay and the boys came third. Overall we received bronze – Eabha L*

### **Dads Football: Pointless**

Despite a new league format, different opponents and even a shiny blue ball, the final crumbs of hope for a season of Brazilian-style football from SV Mercury disappeared on Monday night in solid 4-0 defeat. This third loss in three games

(with no goals scored as yet) could primarily be put down to hapless goalkeeping from Alex Culshaw although this downplays the staggering ineptitude on display from defenders Rich Mansell, Rich Cocksedge and Andy Burgess. Equally culpable were the less than dynamic midfield duo of Pete Alecock and Michael Flood – the latter making his debut to muted, if indeed any, acclaim. Up-front, veteran striker Ian Green demonstrated how a Summer of Spanish sun does little for improving actual footballing ability. With winter coming these men from the North are clearly utterly unprepared.

Man of the match – Michael Flood

### The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>MULTICULTURAL WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Swimming – Years 5 & 6 remember swimming kits!	AM	
Reception photo for the Knutsford Guardian	PM	
Y5 & Y6 Wider Opportunities Music – please remember instruments		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Judo	15:15	16:15
Mad Science	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Whole School Mass – School Hall	9:30	
Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank	9:30	15:00
Y2/Y3 Recorders	15:15	16:00
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Parent Readers – Y1 and Y2 (not Reception)	09:00	09:20
Prayer Leaders @ St. Mary's Church, Middlewich	11:00	14:00
Y3/Y4 Playground Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5 Gardening Club – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Netball/Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Open Assembly – Parents welcome	09:15	
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Y4/Y5/Y6 Netball (Mrs Davies) – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5/Y6 Table Top Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
PTA Disco – EYFS/KS1, School Hall	18:00	19:15
PTA Disco – KS2, School Hall	19:30	20:45



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