



## Weekly Newsletter

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### Star Awards

Rec S Mia W	Rec T Harry D
Year 1/2S Pearl D	Year 1/2T Dottie A
Year 3/4 will be confirmed next week due to trip	
Year 5/6S Imogen O	Year 5/6T Katie F
	Year 5/6A Aimee S

### Headteacher Awards

Rec S Hugo S	Year 1/2T Macey-Lee W
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### Citizenship Awards

Rec T Annie S	Rec T Scarlett WB	Rec T Archie G
	Year 1/2T Olivia B	

### Attendance Award

Key Stage 1 – Year 1/2A (Mrs Eshborn) with 98.7%  
Key Stage 2 – Year 3/4S (Miss Davis) & Year 3/4A (Mr Taylor & Mrs Gaydon) with 99.4%



### Psalm

You, Lord are my praise in the great assembly.

### A Big Thank You

One of our families has donated over £300 worth of books to the school. We would like to say a big thank you to the family for this very generous donation.

### Cake Sale – Children with Cancer

Monday's cake sale raised £53.62 – thank you for your donations.

### Joiner wanted!

We are appealing for a volunteer parent/grandparent with joinery skills to make an outdoor storage unit for the children's lunchboxes. Materials will be provided by school and we can guarantee you will be looked after with drinks and biscuits! Please let Mrs Birch know if you can help, thank you in advance!

### **FOSTA meeting**

FOSTA will be holding a meeting on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm here in school. Please come along and support the school, thank you.

### **Lunchtime**

Please could we remind parents that if grapes are sent into school, they must be cut in half. Also, children should not have chocolate bars or sweets as part of their packed lunch, thank you.

### **Summer Menus**

The new school meal menu for the summer will be starting on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **School Meals**

Please be aware that from May Half Term, the price for a school meal will increase to £2.30 per day.

### **Parentpay Minimum Payment**

We have changed the minimum payment on Parentpay to £2 for school lunches. This means that all meals, including one off special meals, can be paid for using your Parentpay account. Any school meals should be paid for by using the pay for school meals option, and inputting the amount you wish to pay. Please could all trips and meals be paid for using your Parentpay account as we are trying to reduce the amount of cash in school, thank you.

### **Children Accessing Apps at Home**

We have been alerted to some children using inappropriate apps at home. The most popular games played by children aged 5 to 10 years old are Music.ly, Roblox, Fortnite and Minecraft. However, the problem isn't unique to these games.

Throughout the online gaming world, wherever games are marketed to children, online predators lurk. This includes games consoles such as Xbox, Playstation and Nintendo. Social games on these gaming consoles are often used as a platform to lure children away from the game and onto other platforms: eg. Facebook, Snapchat and even in some cases Skype. These games appeal directly to children under 12 years who are easy targets and lack the ability to discriminate between appropriate and inappropriate requests.

Whilst we raise awareness in school, we are asking parents to also be aware of the online dangers and how to keep your children safe, as children can be online unsupervised. Ask your child if they have any online friends that you do not know about and do they receive 'in game' messages from 'Strangers'.

Please check your child's account and look to see if they have friends that they do not know. We would also ask parents to check your child's 'in game' inboxes to check if they have been receiving inappropriate messages.

### **Royal Wedding Lunch**

We will be offering a special picnic lunch on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding. Letters were sent home yesterday – hopefully the children will be able to eat outside in true picnic fashion – weather permitting!

### **Summer Weather**

Please could we ask that you apply sun lotion before sending your child into school, and send in a named sun hat for whilst they are outside. Could you please also **ensure that children have a water bottle** in school. Water bottles can be re-filled throughout the school day, thank you.

### **Gift Aid**

Thank you to all who are signed up as Gift Aid Donors. To qualify you must be a taxpayer who pays an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on all their Gift Aid donations to all charities in any one tax year. Please let school know if your tax position has changed and you won't pay sufficient tax.

### **Fundraiser**

Jay and Bobby P will be taking part in a fund raising event on Saturday “a mile in her shoes” walking once around Avenham Park in heels. It is an open event and people are welcome to come along and show their support to all the males “walking a mile in her shoes” . This is to raise money for a lady who is battling breast cancer for a second time at the age of 36. Along with her sister who has been newly diagnosed with breast cancer and lives in Australia. They long to be together as soon as all their treatments are finished and this fundraiser, along with others will hopefully raise the money for it to happen. This is their story in a nutshell.

The link for the newsletter, <https://www.paypal.me/RPelan> for people to kindly donate.

### **Dinners**

Week commencing 30.04.2018 will be **Week 2** on the **new** menu. Parents of Years 3 – 6 pupils, please check your Parentpay account is up to date.

## The week ahead.....

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

New Menus start  
9.20 3/4A Music at OLCHS  
3.15 Rounders Club  
3.15 Tag Rugby with Mr Brine  
3.15 Street Dance with Miss Emma

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

8.00 KS2 Gymnastics with Miss Leighton & Miss Davies  
8.15 Y1/2 Fitness Club Mrs Ballard  
10.05 3/4T Music at OLCHS  
12.00 Keyboards  
12.00 KS2 Drama Club with Mrs Jones  
12.30 KS2 Science Club with Mr Weir  
1.00 Tag Rugby Festival – separate letter sent  
3.15 Y1/2 Creative Club with Miss Forbes  
3.15 Y6 Maths Revision  
3.15 Year 5 Netball with Miss Gee  
6.30 – FOSTA meeting

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.00 KS2 Running Club with Mrs Ballard & Mrs Livesey  
11.45 Guitar and Drum lessons  
12.00 Year 2 Art Club with Mrs Knight  
12.30 German Club with Mrs Gunson  
1.30 Year 6 Yoga – SATS prep  
3.15 Gymnastics Club with Miss Leighton

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

8.00 Little Yogi's Club  
10.20 3/4S Music at OLCHS  
12.00 Netball club with Miss Gee  
12.00 Cricket session with Mr Booth  
2.30 Choir  
3.15 Baking Club  
3.15 Cricket League Fixture – separate letter to be sent

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

100 Club Draw

## **Summer Term Dates**

### **May**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	1pm Tag Rugby Festival 6.30pm FOSTA Meeting
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Kwik Cricket
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Start of SATS week Year 5 Bikeability week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Royal Wedding Lunch 3.15pm Cricket Fixture 6.00pm New Reception Induction Evening
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception trip to Bring Yer Wellies – letters to be sent nearer the time KS2 Photography Assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Trip to Bring Yer Wellies – letters to be sent nearer the time 1.00pm Year 3/4 Mini Tennis
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm Sports Evening and Summer Fair
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Home Learning Check-in Break up – Half Term

### **June**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens Pupil Meals increase to £2.30
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Fixture
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Photographs
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Year 1 Phonics Screening Week 9.30 Kwik Cricket
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony's Feast Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Choir Singing Final
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Tri Golf
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Art Exhibition
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Festival
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Football Development Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – school closed

### **July**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Induction Day – OLCHS
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored Skip FOSTA Disco
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Something Green Day – donations to Manchester Children's Hospital
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Competition
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Home Learning Hand-in Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Sports Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Leavers' Mass in Church 2.30pm Home Learning Showcase
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes at 1.15pm

Letters will be sent nearer the time detailing any trips and sports events your child may be involved in.