



WELCOME BACK!

Despite the weather it was a warm welcome back to school this week. Everyone returned to class ready to learn and have fun - and Y1 even invited a special guest into school on the second day of term! You can read all about this, as well as meeting our new musician of the month, getting an update from the nursing team and reading the online safety tips in the E-Safety corner. We are also sending out an overview of events for the term with this newsletter to help you update your diaries – we have lots planned!

Y! Visitor

In RE Y1 have been learning about Christianity and this they week invited Josie from St George's Church into school to tell them about her faith. The children were very attentive and asked some very thoughtful questions about big and complex subjects. As always, their behaviour was superb, and they made our visitor very welcome. Many thanks to Mrs M Coates for organising and to Josie for coming.

TRAFFORD SCHOOL NURSES NEWSLETTER

You can access Trafford School Health Team's 9th edition of their newsletter [here](#). Issued once a term it provides information on what the school nurse team are working on and shares useful information for parents/carers. You can also find out more about the service by visiting their [webpage](#).

NEW MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH...

We're going classical this month by getting to know the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - starting by listening to the beautiful 'Requiem'. Born in 1756 in Salzburg, Austria, Mozart's father was a violinist and composer and was delighted to find his son Wolfgang was a musical prodigy. Composing music from the age of five, Mozart had his first piece published two years later and wrote his first opera at 12 – that's year seven!

...AND A BRAND-NEW NAVIGATOR!

We have some lovely news to start the new year. Miss Lang had a beautiful baby girl on the 2nd January!! Mum, dad and baby are all doing well.

HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

Congratulations to Seb Graham and Freya Cragg our new Head Boy and Girl. Many thanks to Elodie and William for their work last term - they were fantastic ambassadors for Navigation.

SCHOOL SPORTS KIT & BADGES REQUEST

Please could you check for any Always/Values badges and school sports kit and return them to school – thank you!

CLASS	Golden Book	Values
Nursery		Agam Jain
RLK	Sami Charles	Edgar Debono
RMD	Luca Julier	Elodie Williams
1FL	Aveer Behera	Murray Tremble
1SW	Rory Ryley	Shanaya Dhawan
2TG	Arabella Brindle-Stapley	Arnold Debono
2BH	Darcy Cairns	Kimaya Mishra
3MW	Cameron Nisbet	Nathan Ng
3MC	Alexander Aspinall	Rafael Lees-Slater
4DW	Amelia Lewis	Roham Rezaeipour
4AC	Zakariya Rashid	Adrian Baydemir
5BC	Yashika Rajpurohit	Ashley So
5PM	Kate Cooper	Harry Higgins
6DH	Maisie Gregory	Arjun Ghorpade
6SM	Frank Richardson	Ishita Jaipurriyar

E-SAFETY CORNER – DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS

Every time something is posted online it leaves a digital footprint - a record that can be seen by others - sometimes long after the post was made. Help your child understand that what they share online might be permanent, **even if they delete it**. Encourage them to think before posting - would they be okay with everyone seeing it as future employers, schools, or friends might see their online activity. Being mindful of their digital footprint can help protect their reputation and privacy

NEURDIVERGENT PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - 16th JAN

It can be challenging as a parent to support neurodivergent children through school and life, especially when parents are often neurodivergent themselves. If you would like peer support, then please join us, a group of Navigation parents/carers, at the Oppio Lounge in Altrincham on the **16th January 7-9pm**. Your child does not need a formal diagnosis for you to attend. We need to inform the venue of numbers, so please join our WhatsApp group and express your interest in attending. The link to the WhatsApp group will be posted in the class WhatsApp groups via the PTA reps.

DOGGY DON'TS!!!

Even if you have the loveliest pooch on the planet do not bring them onto school grounds at any time. Not only do dogs cause a commotion on the playground - with children either wanting to pet them or run away from them - we have children with serious allergies who need to be safeguarded. So please, no dogs at school.

ADMIN UPDATE

One of the admin team will be out of the office over the next two weeks. This will not impact you in any way *except* there will be no school meal reminders – so remember to make your child's meal selections to avoid the dreaded jacket potato default!

Please note Gardening Club commences next half-term and it's **3MW's** turn for swimming – remember your towels and swimmers!

CALENDAR

Monday 13 Jan	12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : KS2 Computing Computer Xplorers (6DH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Art Club – Mrs Whitworth (full) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)
Tuesday 14 Jan	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Tri Golf - Sports & All (playground or hall) 12.00 - 12.30 : Rec – Y1 Lego Club - Mrs Dunbavand (RMD) (full) 12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Puzzle Club - Mr Moseley (5PM) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey - Mrs Coates (playground) (full) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - Ms Patterson (5PM)
Weds 15 Jan	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) (full) 9.15 -10.45 : 3MW Swimming 12.20 – 12.50 : Y4-6 Archery Club Archery Ed (KS1 playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playground)
Thurs 16 Jan	12.20 - 12.45 : Y1-3 Choir - Miss Watts (1SW) 12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Choir - Mrs Booth (5BC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-2 Spanish club - La Jolie Ronde (2BH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Lacrosse - Timperley Lacrosse (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall)
Friday 17 Jan	12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Crochet Club - Miss Munro (6SM) (full) 12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Mindfulness - Mrs Coates (4AC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)