

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

## WELCOME BACK

It has been lovely to welcome back Mrs Bouckley this week on her return from maternity leave. For the rest of the school year Mrs Bouckley will be doing 3 days a week returning to full time in September. I will therefore be returning for my 3 days from here on in too. Please see end of newsletter to see which days we are in.

Mrs Whittaker has done an excellent job in covering for Mrs Bouckley as Deputy Head, as well as covering for myself. As you are aware I have had to be absent from school unexpectedly since our return in February and without the outstanding work of Mrs Whittaker things would not have been able to run so smoothly. Please do join me in saying a huge thanks and gratitude to Mrs Whittaker. Mrs Bouckley has also spent some of her maternity time supporting my absence which I am extremely grateful for.

## FULL OF BEANS

I just wanted to let you know that Full of Beans won't be running their after-school club this term due to low numbers.

However, the good news is that Full of Beans will be organising a **summer holiday** club for the children! They'll be confirming the dates soon, so keep an eye out for more information. Also, if you're looking for something to do during the upcoming half-term break, Full of Beans will be running a club at some of their other fantastic venues. If you're interested in finding out more or booking a place, please get in touch with Lauren directly – she'd be happy to help! We had such lovely feedback from the last club, and it was wonderful to hear that the children really enjoyed their time. We hope to see many of you at the summer or half-term clubs! [Lauren.jackson@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](mailto:Lauren.jackson@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)



## SWIMMING

The children's swimming sessions have now concluded. While the timetable may still indicate a swimming session on Tuesday, **this is no longer the case.**

Just to clarify, the timetable was organised based on data from the previous year, with a focus on our Key Stage 2 children. As the national curriculum expects that all children are able to swim 25m by the time they leave primary school. However even though KSI children don't actually need to swim we feel it is important and so will always make sure they do.

While we would ideally love for all children to have daily access to the pool, unfortunately, this is not a sustainable arrangement. (Please remember to store your swim caps somewhere safe for next year.)

## WALKIE WHEELIE WEDNESDAY RESULTS

The results are in from this week's Walkie, Wheelie Wednesday of the year. Well done to everyone who took part. Please see below what percentage of each class walked, wheeled or got public transport to school.

1st: Reception- 80%

2nd: Year 5 79%

3rd: Year 6 68%

4th: Year 5 74%

5th: Year 2 71%

6th: Year 1 70%



= Pre-School 70%  
7th: Year 3 68%

Congratulations to Reception for keeping the trophy for another week!

Remember this is a weekly competition run by parliament to keep us healthy and help keep our roads safe. Who will be the winner next week?

## LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have already been inundated with lost property. We will keep hold of lost property for upto one month as stated in previous newsletters. Any items left over we will put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park.



## SUMMER FAIR

Get ready to soak up the summer vibes! ☀️ Our fantastic summer fair is just around the corner, happening on **Thursday 10th July, from 2 pm to 4 pm!**

Got any wonderful items tucked away at home that could bring joy to others? Perhaps teddies that have been outgrown or unused treasures taking up space? We would be so grateful if you'd consider donating them to our raffle and teddy tombola! Every contribution helps make our fair sparkle.

Calling all amazing local businesses! Would you be willing to donate a voucher or special offer? This is a brilliant opportunity to showcase your business and support our wonderful school community. We'd be absolutely delighted!

And finally, are you ready to unleash your inner summer fair superhero? 🦋 We're always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make the day run smoothly and be filled with laughter! If you'd like to join in the fun and games, please let us know, and we'll connect you with our fantastic PTA. The more helping hands, the merrier the fair will be! 🎉

## WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We're kicking off the morning with our superstars in KS2 (Years 3-6) from 10AM to 12PM, and then our amazing KS1 (Reception-Year 2) will take the stage from 1:30PM to 3PM. Parents, you're invited to cheer on your little olympians!

And guess what? Our fantastic PTA is firing up the BBQ so, bring your appetite and enjoy some delicious grub. You can even stay between the morning and afternoon events to have lunch with your children! Picnic bags are available to order on School Grid for the children, or you can pack your own. Just remember, the BBQ is first-come, first-served, so don't miss out! Let's make it a day of fun, food, and fantastic sportsmanship (weather permitting, of course!).



## ONLINE SAFETY

In the interests of Internet safety, we wanted to share some tips with you that you could discuss with your child/ children.

**Week 11: Safe Searching** – Use child-friendly search engines and ask an adult for help when looking up information.

**Week 12: Balance Screen Time** – Too much screen time isn't good for your health. Take breaks and enjoy offline activities too



## ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Another mix bag this week however a fantastic effort from our winners this week who had 100%! Let's see if every class can get that next week!

This week's results are:

Billinge's Butterflies 0 (92.2%) vs 3 (97.4%) McClean's Monsters  
 Farrelly's Foxes 4 (100%) vs 0 (90.5%) Booth's Bunnies  
 Podmore's Pandas 2 (96.6%) vs 0 (94.1%) Coy's Cobras

**Don't forget you get 1 point for having more than 95%, 2 points for more than 97% and 3 points for 100% plus the winning team get an extra point!**

A big well done to Farrelly's foxes for winning with 100%! Although we thought all of the sports passes had finished last week, Cheshire Phoenix basketball team have reached the playoffs and have kindly allowed us to use our sports pass for the game tonight so one lucky winner will be bringing it home! It should be a fantastic night! Well done everyone!

**Just a little note from us. We know sometimes you will already have plans on the weekend you receive the pass, so please feel free to gift it to another member of the class. If you could just let us know who you've given it to, that would be great. Thank you.**

Next week's games are:  
 Booth's Bunnies vs Sixsmith's Sun Bears  
 McClean's Monsters vs Podmore's Panthers  
 Coy's Cobras vs Farrelly's Foxes

Good luck everyone!!

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

## RESIDENTIALS

Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 <sup>th</sup> September – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25 <sup>th</sup> November <del>£50 due January</del> <del>£50 due February</del> <del>£50 due March</del> <del>£50 due April</del> £50 due May Final balance is due June Surcharge £35
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## PLEASE SEE PE TIMETABLE

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon	Forest school
Monday		Y1	
Tuesday	Y4/Rec	Y3/Y2	
Wednesday	Y3	Y5/Y6	
Thursday	Y3 – Commando Jo	Y1 – Commando Jo Y2 – PE	Y6
Friday	Y4/Y5	Rec/Y6	

If you can no longer see the club your child was in this means that club has ended.

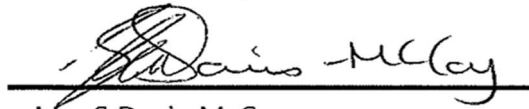
Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	Invite only
	Sports crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	<b>Current participants only</b> <b>Cancelled 6/5/25</b>
	Football	5&6	Mr J Shaw	<b>Current football participants only</b>
	Guitar	KS2	Mr M Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Games and Puzzles	KS1	Mrs Edwards	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	KS2	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	<b>FULL</b>
	Gardening	KS1	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>

## KEY DATES

We're always exploring new ways to bring you excitement, so expect new dates to appear like hidden treasures! Keep your eyes peeled, because you never know what amazing discoveries are just around the corner! We'll do our best to give you a map and compass (aka, notice!) as soon as we can.

<b>***KEY DATES**</b>	
<b>New dates added will be highlighted</b>	
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed for Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SAT'S Week</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sports day BBQ 12pm – 1pm</b>
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm</b>
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 Boreatton residential</b>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC</b>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride</b>
<b>Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Summer fair starts at 2pm</b>
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers trip</b>
<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Summer Disco</b>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Lions Pride 2.15pm</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10.00am</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Break up for Summer @ 1.30pm</b>
<b>Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible</b> <b>Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:</b>	

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs S Davis-McCoy', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Thursday / Friday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher –Tuesday/ Wednesday / Thursday

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## Holiday Dates

### September 2025 to August 2026

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2025		<b>INSET DAY: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	<b>INSET DAY: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>INSET DAY: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
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