



NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Families

I hope you are all keeping well and you are managing to get out and enjoy some of the lovely weather. This week's newsletter is a bit of a bumper edition as there is a lot to tell you about.

Yesterday the children went to the Glossop Music Festival at St James' Church and a great time was had by all. Coming up in the next few weeks we have sports week, a French day, a KS1 visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium, a climate change workshop - being run by Marianne from TAGA, 2 children in Year 5 will be representing us at Longdendale's Youth Climate Summit and, we have Bikeability. It is hard to believe that we will be squeezing all this in, but it is so great that our children have such a wealth of wider opportunities to engage them in their learning.

Inside, you will also find an update about the new parents meeting, a reminder about attendance and punctuality, school debts and an important invite to a meeting I am holding about protected characteristics.

I am really pleased to share with you the staffing structure on page 6 for academic year 2024/25. You will notice that Miss Crookes is not on there and this is because of the fantastic news that she has been appointed as an Early Years Educator at a local nursery. We will all miss her such a lot and wish her every success.

This week I have been talking to the children about the value of love and how we can all demonstrate the attributes of servant leadership. This was building on our collective worship last week, where we learnt a new word Agape (ah-gah-pay), which means showing love to others through our actions and deliberately putting others ahead of ourselves.

As always I would like to wish you all a lovely, safe weekend, when it arrives and see you back on Tuesday - enjoy the long weekend!

M Mulhall



ATTENDANCE

4 September 2023 to 14 June 2024

School Target is 97%.

Parents will be contacted if attendance falls to 93%. Parents will be called in for a meeting with the Family Support Worker/Local Authority if attendance falls below 90%.

	Attendance
Class 1	94.53%
Class 2	89.34%
Class 3	94.43%
Class 4	95.37%
Class 5	89.47%
Whole School	92.27%

Upcoming Dates

- 24 June - INSET day - school closed to children
- 1 July - St Philip Howard transition week Year 6
- Year 5 Bikeability
- 2 July - Year 5 Bikeability
- 4 July - Polling Day - school closed to children
- 4 July - Longdendale transition day Year 6
- 5 July - Glossopdale transition day Year 6
- Longdendale transition day Year 6
- Move up day
- Reception move up day am only
- Nursery move up day am only
- 18 July - Reports out
- 19 July - Sports Day
- 22 July - Leavers' Service at Christ Church
- 23 July - Close for Summer holiday
- 4 September - INSET day
- 5 September - School re-opens
- 16 September - School photographs



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Glossop Music Festival



What a super morning yesterday at St James' Church for Years 2, 3 and 4. Thank you to Rosa (Sofia and Mateo's mum) for pointing us in the right direction for this fantastic event. As always, thank you to all the adults for supporting with lifts .

Blue Planet Aquarium



We are delighted that Reception and KS1 are going to be spending Monday 8 July at the Blue Planet Aquarium. School have managed to heavily discount this trip from £28 to £10. Thank you to the PTA for their contribution towards this trip.

Youth Climate Summit



Billy and Rowan, in Year 5, will be accompanying Miss Corkin to a Re-Wilding Day on 28 June, which is being held at Longdendale School. We are very excited that they will be representing us and working with other schools to consider how to improve our local and global environment.

Climate Change Workshop



Marianne and Margaret, from TAGA, will be working with our Y2 Class on Tuesday 25 June. This fun, exciting, climate themed session will undoubtedly be a lot of fun, and we look forward to hearing all about it.



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New Parents' Meeting



Our new parent meeting for nursery and reception children will be held at 2.00pm on Tuesday 25 June. Starter packs have now been sent out, and we look forward to welcoming any questions you may have.

INSET & Polling Day



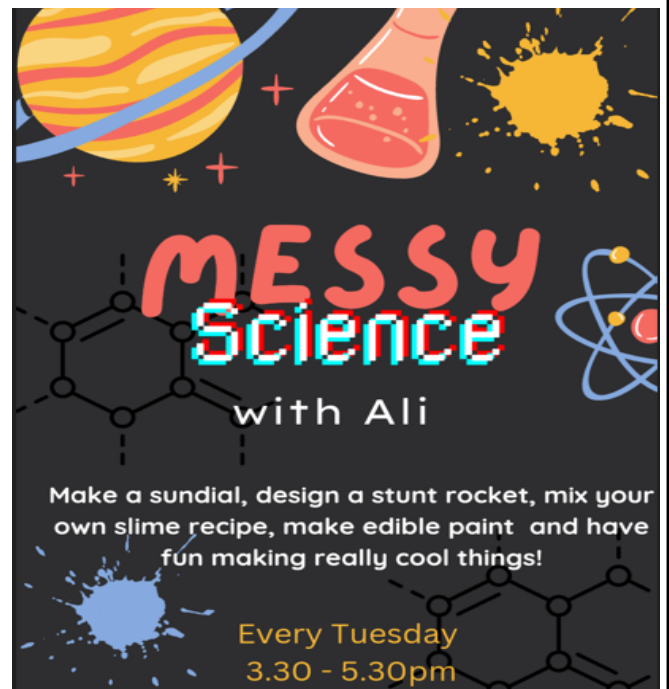
Just a reminder, Monday 24 June is INSET day and Polling Day is Thursday 4 July. School is closed both these days to children.

Sports Week & Bikeability



Our annual Sports Week, organised by Miss Jones, is launching on Monday 15 July with a special French day, to coincide with the Paris Olympics. Bikeability for Year 5 will be on 1 and 2 July.

Messy Science!



Make a sundial, design a stunt rocket, mix your own slime recipe, make edible paint and have fun making really cool things!

Every Tuesday
3.30 - 5.30pm



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School Reports



School Reports will be coming out to you on Thursday 18 July. Teachers are really looking forward to sharing your children's achievements with you. There will be an opportunity the following week for you to make an appointment should you wish to discuss the reports in further detail.

Volunteers



Tintwistle Primary School is always on the lookout for volunteers. If you feel that you have something to offer and would like to join our special family, please do get in touch. This could be listening to children read, helping in Forest School, digging in the garden, or something more niche, such as cross-stitch or knitting for wellbeing.

Move Up Day



Children will be meeting their new teachers on Friday 5 July (please see page 7 for the staffing structure for academic year 2024/25). Miss Doherty, who is joining us in September, is unable to make this date so she will be meeting her class on Wednesday 10 July.

Phonics & Times Table Check



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A huge well done to our KS1 children and Year 4 children for their brilliant efforts in the Phonics Screening and Times Table Screening checks. We could not be prouder of their hard work and commitment to learning.



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Attendance



Every student. Every day.

Before the end of the year I will be providing you with a letter from the Local Authority, regarding attendance, lateness and penalty notices which schools have to serve for those who are persistently absent. This guidance which has come from the DfE must be followed and I am therefore advising you to be cautious about booking time off during the school term.

School Debts



Can we please remind all parents that debts for dinners, clubs and nursery must be paid and cleared before the 6 weeks holidays. If these debts are not cleared we have been advised that we must refer them to the DCC Debt Collectors for recovery.

Protected Characteristics Meeting



As a school, Tintwistle does a very good job at living out its vision statement by surrounding all in our special family with encouragement and love. However, there is always more to be done to ensure that our children grow up with a clear understanding of the world we live in, especially how to live alongside, and show respect for a diverse range of people. As such, I am putting diversity and inclusion on our school development plan for academic year 2024/25. I would like to invite representatives from across our school community to attend a meeting at 4.00pm on Tuesday 2 July. If you feel you have something to offer to this important aspect of school development, please let Sue know that you will be in attendance so we can work out where to hold the meeting (dependent on numbers) and so we can organise cake and coffee! Ofsted's report about inspecting teaching of Protected Characteristics may be a useful read prior to attending the meeting.

MIKE MULHALL
HEAD TEACHER

SUE CROOKES
School Secretary

TRAINEE ADMIN
TBC

TIM BOTT
Caretaker

JANE WOOLSTENCROFT & VICKI DREW & OTIS
STAFF
(MIDDAYS)

SARAH BOTT
DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER & KS2 MANAGER

SOPHIE JONES
EYFS & KS1 MANAGER (TLR)

SOPHIE JONES
EYFS TEACHER

JESSICA CHEADLE
Y1/2 TEACHER

SASHA DOHERTY
Y3/4 TEACHER

JODIE VITTI & ELLE
PICKERING
Y5/6 TEACHERS

JANE CORKIN
HLTA NURSERY

AMY BAGSHAW
TA

TRACEY COLEMAN
TA

JULIA DOYLE
TA

SAM TAYLOR
TA

AMANDA HARRISON
TA

JODIE VITTI
SENDCO

JULIE WILKINSON
INTERVENTION TEACHER

KS2 SPECIALIST SEND TA
TBC

KS1 SPECIALIST SEND TA
AMY BARNES

STAFFING STRUCTURE NOTES

- ◇ Purple - SLT
- ◇ Blue - Teaching Staff
- ◇ Green - HLTA (PPA, Nursery & Forest School Lead)
- ◇ Yellow - TAs (mostly 1:1 support/small group work)
- ◇ Pink - Specialist SEND TAs
- ◇ Orange - Office, Maintenance & Midday Teams





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School Routines:

The school gates open at 8:55am.
CLASS 1,2 & 3—School Ends 3:25pm

General Reminders:

Pumps can be left in school.

CLASS 2, 3 and 4 should have their book bags in daily.

Homework in CLASS 2, 3 and 4 goes out on a Friday and should be in by the following Thursday.

CLASS 5 should bring their reading books in daily.
CLASS 5 homework goes out on a Thursday and comes in on a Thursday.

CLUBS

Clubs are continuing to fill up fast due the wide range of exciting activities on offer, please do book sessions as soon as possible to avoid disappointment by email to clubbookings@tintwistle.derbyshire.sch.uk

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning	8.00-8.55am £5	8.00-8.55am £5	8.00-8.55am £5	8.00-8.55am £5	8.00-8.55am £5
After School	SPORTS CLUB 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	MESSY SCIENCE 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h KS2 Sports 3.30-4.30pm free	FOREST SCHOOL 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	CREATION CLUB 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	LEGO CLUB 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h

SCHOOL UNIFORM/PE DAYS

Thank you for your support in sending children in in their PE kits. Please do send pumps in to school for the children's pegs for indoor activities.

PE Days

Class 1 - Wednesday
Class 2 - Tuesday
Class 3 - Thursday
Class 4 - Monday & Tuesday
Class 5 - Wednesday

Forest School Days

Nursery - Tuesday pm
Reception - Friday pm



Jonah - Happy 8th birthday
Thalia - Happy 5th birthday
Leif - Happy 7th birthday
Camren - Happy 5th birthday
Jenson - Happy 7th birthday
Leah - Happy 7th birthday
Harper - Happy 11th birthday
Tobias - Happy 8th birthday
Shay - Happy 4th birthday
Brooke - Happy 10th birthday



Tintwistle Clubs Next Week:

DATE	TIME	TEACHER & CLUB	CLASSES
Wednesday	12.30	Miss Jones	Classes 2, 3, 4 & 5
Thursday	12.30	Mrs Vitti Homework Club	Classes 2, 3, 4 & 5
Friday	12.30	Choir Mrs Bott	Classes 2, 3, 4 & 5

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Club Bookings

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