



# Newsletter

Thursday 1 February 2024

Dear Families

A shorter newsletter this week as I am away at Whitehall with Oak Class who are having a fantastic time. Mrs Bott will be adding some pictures for you to look at, in case you are not on Facebook.

This week, we have continued to explore the value of forgiveness and what it really means to forgive someone. The children have learnt about the story of Zacchaeus, who after meeting with Jesus, started doing good in the world. We have been thinking about how we can do good in and around school, and in our wider community. This week, Mrs Richardson has been organising our Ethos group and we have had a number of children put themselves forward for this exciting role. The difficult task now is to choose 4 representatives who will be visiting St George's in Hyde on Monday afternoon to work collaboratively with a cluster of schools from across our Diocesan network. This group of children will be responsible for helping to develop the vision and values at Tintwistle alongside all involved in our school community.

Across the school, children have continued to unpick their latest reading books and have been producing some excellent work. I have been delighted with the calm and purposeful learning atmosphere which has been evident around school.

In EYFS and KS1 the unit this half term is based around castles, queens and kings. The work of Apple Class on the books 'The King's Pants' and 'The King's Hat' has been brilliant. Children have been building their own castles in their construction and workshop area which has been a lot of fun! Meanwhile, in Cherry Class the Year 2's have been sculpting marvellous, magical, mystical dragon eyes from clay.

Whilst in KS2, Years 3 and 4 are learning the Roman Empire and Years 5 and 6 are studying the Ancient Egyptians.

You should have received a text about hot chocolate next Friday, we are looking to boost school funds and every little helps. Look out for more Friday treat days as we will be putting on a variety of things to help raise some money for the benefit of our children.

Apple Class families please look out for an invitation to collective worship on 15 February at 3.00pm. The children will be delivering worship and telling us about their exciting RE topic about Jesus the Teacher. We are intending for each class to deliver a collective worship throughout the year to their families and we are starting with our youngest class. More details to follow.

As always, I wish you a lovely, peaceful weekend when it arrives and remember to check our Facebook page to see how the children are getting on at Whitehall on their STEM adventure.

Mr Mulhall



## ATTENDANCE

5 September 2023 to 26 January 2024

	Attendance
Class 1	92.24%
Class 2	86.64%
Class 3	95.07%
Class 4	95.10%
Class 5	89.03%
Whole School	91.91%

**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%.

## Upcoming Dates

- 5 February pm - Ethos Group visiting St George's Primary School, Hyde
- 7 February am - Willow and Cherry class visit to Christ Church
- 7 February - Fire Service visit for Years 1, 2, 5 and 6
- 16 February - School Closes
- 26 February - INSET Day
- 27 February - School opens to children



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## STEM ADVENTURE

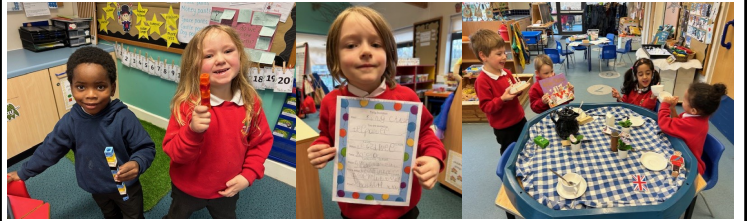
Adventures so far ...



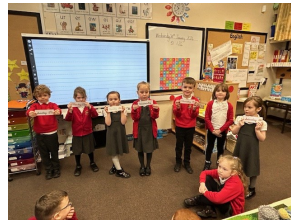
## CLASSROOM ADVENTURES

What the rest of us have been up to ...

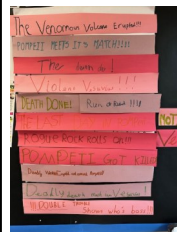
In Apple Class we have enjoyed making repeating patterns, writing party invitations and having a tea party!



Willow Class have been busy learning the days of the week and working as a team to build a castle - it even has a garderobe!



These amazing dragon eyes have been sculpted by the children in Cherry Class!



**READ ALL ABOUT IT!** The children in Rowan Class have transformed into reporters and have been writing headlines about the awful events of 79AD. Can you tell what their news report will be about?

### BREAKING NEWS

Willow Class and Cherry Class have just received the exciting news that there will be Royal visitors coming to see them on Monday





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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	<b>MULTI-SPORTS ACADEMY</b> 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	<b>COOKING CLUB</b> 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h  <b>SPORTS CLUB</b> 3.30-4.30pm Y3-Y6 FREE	<b>FOREST SCHOOL</b> 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	<b>CREATION CLUB</b> 3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	<b>FEEL GOOD FRIDAY!</b> 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 - Tuesday  
Class 2 - Tuesday  
Class 3 - Thursday  
Class 4 - Thursday  
Class 5 - Wednesday

### Forest School Days

Nursery -Tuesday  
Reception - Wednesday  
Year 2 - Friday



Emerson- Happy 9th birthday  
Louie- Happy 8th birthday  
Maddison- Happy 6th birthday  
Sienna - Happy 6th birthday  
Harry- Happy 4th birthday  
Cole- Happy 4th birthday  
Lillie - Happy 10th birthday  
Max - Happy 8th 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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The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

- MAHATMA GANDHI

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU.

*Ephesians 4:32*

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It's not an easy journey, to get to a place where you forgive people. But it is such a powerful place, because it frees you.

- TYLER PERRY

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