



# Newsletter

Thursday 15 February 2024

Dear Families,

Holidays are fast approaching and I hope you have a lovely week to look forward to.

Although attendance has slightly increased (which is good to see) I do know that there are still lots of sickness bugs going around, so I hope this half term gives anyone suffering, chance to recuperate ready to hit the new term at the end of February.

This week has been another busy one, with lots going on. On Tuesday, nine children from Rowan Class attended Archery and had a fantastic time and represented the school well. I know they had a lot of fun and thank you to the adults that accompanied them.

Today, we have had Apple Class's Collective Worship and the children shared the story of the foolish man and wise man. It was lovely to welcome families in to share in their children's learning and we look forward to Mrs Richardson's class delivering Worship on Thursday 7 March. On Tuesday the children had pizza and pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and I have been talking to the classes about Lent and the run up to Holy Week to celebrate the Easter Story. As we move into this reflective period, I am hopeful that there will be a number of events for families to attend linked to this special time in the Christian calendar, culminating in the Easter Service on 27 March at Christ Church.

Can I please remind parents that the turning circle is for drop-off only. You may have noticed the additional traffic calming measures (pop-up children) who have been placed there as a reminder not to park, just drop-off. It has come to my attention that some parents are parking in between them and this is not appropriate or safe! I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all adults about good conduct outside the school gates, as this is vital for the safe transition of our children into school.

Finally, after a very successful day on Friday in regards to hot chocolate sales, we are looking forward to welcoming the children in in their own clothes for non-uniform day to raise some more funds tomorrow. Thank you for your support in this matter. I would also like to invite you all to Good News Gathering. It will also be a slightly extended version as we are having a singalong with the children.

As always, I wish you a lovely peaceful week ahead and will see you back on Tuesday 27 February. *Mr Mulhall*

## FORGIVENESS

### ATTENDANCE

5 September 2023 to 9 February 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 Sup-

	Attendance
Class 1	92.55%
Class 2	86.31%
Class 3	95.25%
Class 4	95.29%
Class 5	89.28%
Whole School	92.06%

### Upcoming Dates

- 16 February - Non-uniform day for a cost of £1.00
- 16 February - School Closes for one week
- 26 February - INSET day
- 27 February - School re-opens
- 27 March - Easter Service 9.00am at Christ Church
- 28 March - School closes for two weeks for Easter
- 15 April - School re-opens
- 2 May - School closed for Polling Day
- 3 May - INSET day
- 6 May - Bank holiday
- 24 May - School closes for one week
- 3 June - School re-opens
- 24 June - INSET day
- 1 July - Year 5 Bikeability - PROVISIONAL DATE
- 2 July - Year 5 Bikeability - PROVISIONAL DATE
- 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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## PRAYER AREA

A place where children, or adults, can sit and enjoy a moment of stillness.



## MIXED SPORTS AFTERNOON

The children from Rowan Class had a wonderful time at Chapel High School, taking part in a mixed sports afternoon.





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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 - Wednesday  
Class 2 - Tuesday  
Class 3 - Thursday  
Class 4 - Thursday  
Class 5 - Wednesday

### Forest School Days

Nursery - Tuesday am  
Reception - Tuesday pm  
Year 2 - Friday



Yaseen - Happy 10th birthday  
Howie - Happy 11th birthday  
Stanley- Happy 9th birthday  
Remi- Happy 11th birthday  
Shamiso - 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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