



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th October 2024

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another busy half term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for your continued support.

We have packed such a lot into the past seven weeks and with one week to go, I know the staff are looking forward to sharing your children's achievements at parents evening next week. Some of my highlights have been the numerous sporting activities which our children have participated in with vigour and gusto - our children in Cherry Class being the winning school at Rugby Fest! Whitehall was a huge success and despite a 2.30am wake up call on night one, all had a brilliant time. The silver lining to the disturbance has been a further discount for our STEM Adventure which will now be completely free for all children in Oak Class. The children have really impressed me with their behaviour, especially with the launch of our Tintwistle Tokens and I look forward to announcing the winner in next week's Good News Gathering.

Enrichment afternoons are now well embedded and this has given much opportunity to engage in exciting activities, many of which link to our school targets around diversity and inclusion. Next week we are having a slight change to schedule with Friday being a whole day with the theme 'we have more in common' to build on this important work and therefore an extended Good News Gathering will take place at 2.40pm. Children have already started working with Ali on a new display for the entrance hall which will capture our learning and create a focal point which says 'all are welcome'. Staff are busy planning Friday's activities and we will have a sing-a-long before holidays begin.

Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure your children are in school and on time. Attendance is still a huge priority as every day matters and therefore, I would urge you to not book any holidays during term time as fines are starting to be sent out by the local authority.

In this week's Newsletter there is a reminder about Woolley Bridge Books being in attendance at parents evening which is a great opportunity to purchase some fantastic age appropriate books which then enables more books to be given to school for free. Please do check out the stall whilst waiting to see your child's class teacher. You will also find some reflections from the children about what they have enjoyed this term and some upcoming event information.

As we move towards a new half term I would like to reflect on our value of Friendship. There are many roles in a primary school and many contributions from our wider community who help with the smooth running to make each day a success. For me, this is friendship in action and I would like to thank you once

again for the role you play as families in helping our children to grow.

Please do join us at 2.40pm on Friday 25 October for our extended Good News Gathering and to check out our new artwork.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Mulhall



ATTENDANCE

30 September - 10 October 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%.

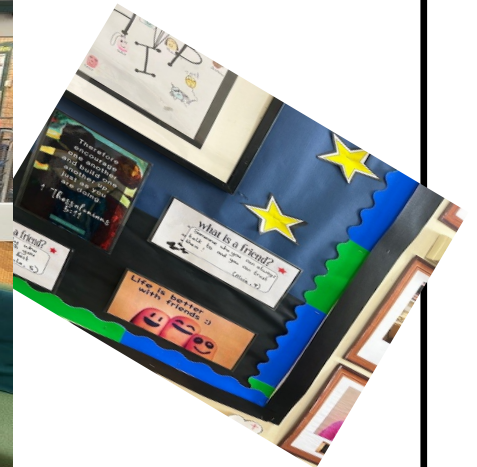
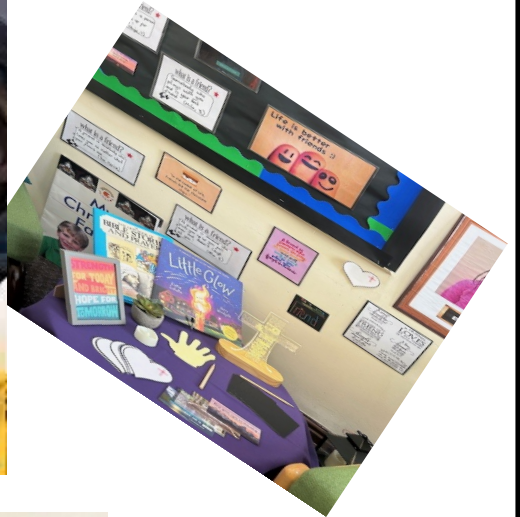
	Attendance
Apple Class	93.47%
Cherry Class	96.09%
Rowan Class	96.10%
Oak Class	96.83%
Whole School	95.78%

Upcoming Dates

22nd October	Parents Evening
23 October	Harvest Service at Christ Church
24 October	Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
25 October	School finishes for half term
4 November	INSET - Staff training
5 November	Children return to school
11 November	Anti-Bulling Week
11 November	10.45am Remembrance Service at Cenotaph
6 December	Christmas Fayre 5.00pm - 7.00pm
9 December	Christmas Concert - 2.00pm
10 December	Christmas Concert - 6.30pm
11 December	Christmas Dinner
12 December	Christmas Concert - 6.30pm
18 December	Christmas Service at Christ Church 9.00am
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Party - afternoon
20 December	Christmas Pantomime - afternoon
20 December	Close for Christmas and New Year
6 January	Children back in school



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What have you enjoyed the most this half term?

Whitehall and having a surprise pamper party with my friends.
Georgia 11

I really liked spinning the plates in circus skills.
William 10

Playing with my friends, PSHE and RE.
Matilda 8

Writing Leon and the Place Between in our own version
Sofia 8

Making new friends and joining in after-school clubs
Athena 7

Making new friends and learning.
Arlo 6

Having Miss Doherty.
Darcy 9



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Woolley Bridge Books

There will be a box of books outside your child's classroom when you attend Parents Evening. The majority of which are examples of the books that are available for you to order. These books will help to support your child with the topics and learning they are doing in school during the academic year.

Please feel free to browse the books and if you would like to order, complete the available order form. I will then contact you to complete the order and take payment.

Any books ordered, will help to generate FREE books for our school and our children.



Santa Letters

SANTA'S POSTBOX FOR KIDS
SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER – 2PM UNTIL 4PM

Come on down to the Village Club, and bring along your letter to Santa to post in his very special Postbox:

Address your letter to:
Santa
Santa's Grotto
Reindeerland
XM4 5HQ
(No Stamp required)

Make sure to include your name and address in the letter to get a reply from the man himself!

Free Entry.
The bar will be open for Mum's and Dad's

TINTWISTLE VILLAGE CLUB
1 CHURCH STREET, TINTWISTLE, SK13 1JR

Maths Tutor

We are continuing our hunt for a Maths Tutor to work with individuals and small groups of children after school, on site, day(s) to be confirmed. If you know anybody who is a maths whizz who would value the opportunity of working with our lovely children, please direct them to the school office. This will initially be rolled out for children in Year 5 and Year 6 and if successful, we will consider Years 3 and 4. Cost per session to be confirmed.



Music Lessons

Our music lessons with Holly have got off to a flying start and are proving to be really popular. We have had a number of requests for further spaces and Mrs Pickering is trying to organise this, watch this space, we will be back to you as soon as this is organised.





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Good News Gathering: Friday 18th October
Opening Reading: Friendship
(Read By Shamiso)

Good morning Everybody and welcome to this week's Good News Gathering.

We have been busy this week preparing for our Harvest Service next week at Christ Church.

Harvest is both a time to give thanks for the hard work of the farmers and to those working in the agricultural community. It is also a metaphor for spiritual growth and health. If you sow good intentions and work hard at looking after one another, then you will be blessed with a good harvest in your life. As we move into our final week looking at the value of friendship, we give thanks for the opportunities we have had throughout this half term to work together, explore new things in our learning and to grow in wisdom. Much like the farmers working to bring a bountiful harvest, we have had to work hard whilst demonstrating patience, love and care to nourish our friendships and help one another to grow. At times this is sometimes hard but there are always people to help along the way! We give thanks for our nearest and dearest at home, our teachers and teaching assistants, office staff, caretaker school leaders, governors and our church family who contribute to school life; whatever your role is, we thank you for your support in helping us to achieve peace and harmony at Tintwistle and helping us to be great friends in all that we do.

Justice



Compassion and accountability together ensure that we all have fair access to opportunity

Equity



Each of us is fully supported in our education, in the unique ways we may need

Diversity



Differences in perspective, identity, and background are an integral part of our community.

Inclusion



We actively make room for everyone to bring their unique strengths and full selves to the table

As part of our ongoing work to ensure that diversity and inclusion sits at the heart of school life, I feel it is important to share with you these key words above so that everybody in our community understands what they mean. In the next half term I will be talking about each of these with the children and as part of collective worship so everyone is aware of what we mean when we talk about justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.



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School Routines:

The school gates open at 8:55am.

Apple Class—School Ends 3:25pm

Cherry Class/Rowan Class/Oak Class—School Ends 3:30pm

General Reminders:

Children in Cherry Class/Rowan Class/Oak Class come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Pumps can be left in school.

Cherry Class and Rowan Class should have their book bags in daily.

Homework in Cherry Class and Rowan goes out on a Friday and should be in by the following Thursday.

Homework in Oak Class goes out on a Thursday and comes in on a Thursday, children in Oak Class should bring their reading books in daily.

CLUBS

Clubs fill up fast due the wide range of exciting activities on offer, please do book sessions as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We are now able to offer up to 15 places per club. Please book 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 Y4 Girls football free 3.30-5.30pm	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

Apple Class - Tuesday
Cherry Class - Tuesday
Rowan Class- Monday
Oak Class- Wednesday

Forest School Days

Apple Class - Wednesday pm
Rowan Class- Friday pm



Tintwistle Teacher Clubs Next Week: TBC

DATE	TIME	TEACHER & CLUB	CLASSES
Wednesday	12.30	Homework Club	All
Thursday	12.30	TBC	
Friday	12.30	Choir	2, 3 & 4

ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON

From the 20th September 'Golden Time' will not be on the timetable as we have replaced this with an 'Enrichment Afternoon' Activities will be on a half termly rotation.

Contact Details: School Contact Number:

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Club Bookings

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