



# NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 12th September 2024**

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year ahead! I trust that you have all had a wonderful summer and I look forward to catching up with you all over the next few weeks. I would like to extend a big welcome to our newest recruits in Apple Class and their families– I hope the years ahead are filled with many exciting adventures as part of the Tintwistle family. As always, there are many ways for you to be involved in school life as we are really keen for your support. Please do check out opportunities to volunteer in school and support us by joining the PTA - come and join us!

Inside this week's newsletter, I am providing you with information and timetables for each class, but if you require any further details please see your child's teacher. I am also attaching information about attendance which has been provided by Derbyshire LA which is important to read, so please do take the time to digest it as there will be some changes ahead.

Our wide range of clubs have started again this week and a reminder about what is available for each evening is contained inside. Please make sure bookings are made through the booking email as spaces can be limited but we are delighted to have such an array of exciting opportunities each night after school.

Our school value for the whole of this half term is that of 'Friendship'. I have been talking to the children in Collective Worship about what it means to be a good friend, both in school and the wider community. We have talked about how we are all one family who are all different but all equal in the eyes of God. A lot of fun was had last Friday learning to sing Si - ya-hamb-e. We talked about the important work of Nelson Mandela who has inspired me with this quote " Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." For our children and staff I don't think there can be a more fitting quote as we begin the term ahead.

Wishing you a peaceful and blessed weekend.

*Mr. Mulhall*

## ATTENDANCE

**5th/6th September 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	100.00%
Cherry Class	100.00%
Rowan Class	89.19%
Oak Class	89.66%
Whole School	95.30%

## Upcoming Dates

4 September -	INSET day
5 September -	School re-opens
13 September-	Good News Gathering
14 September-	TAGA Show
16 September-	School photographs
19 September-	Swimming starts for Oak Class
30 September	Flu immunisations
7 October -	Whitehall
8 October-	Whitehall
9 October-	Whitehall
22nd October-	Parents Evening
23 October-	Harvest Service at Christ Church
24 October-	Parents Evening
25 October-	School finishes for half term



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## APPLE CLASS

### Reception & Nursery

#### Welcome to Apple Class

In Apple Class you will find Miss Jones (EYFS Teacher), Miss Corkin (Higher Level Teaching Assistant), and Mrs Taylor (Teaching Assistant). We welcome you and look forward to learning more about your child and helping them to have a successful year. We believe that when children are happy in their environment they will learn and grow as individuals. A range of fun and interactive activities are provided for your child to experience and enhancements within areas are planned to develop independent learning. If you would like to know more about the Early Years Curriculum please see the Early Years Curriculum page.

#### Tapestry

Tapestry is our online observation and assessment tool. It allows you to view what your child has been learning about, activities they have been involved in and their independent work. Please could you send photos/comments via Tapestry, so that we can share any achievements and special events that your child has been involved in outside of school. We love to know what they learn at home too!

#### Reading

Reading books and library books are changed on Thursday. Each child in Reception will read with an adult three times a week at school. We ask that you listen to your child read at home as much as possible. Please make sure reading books and diaries are in school on Thursdays.

#### PE

Our PE day is Tuesday afternoon, for reception children. Please make sure **named** kits are in school. An outdoor kit would be useful, jogging bottoms and a jumper are ideal so we can get outside when the weather allows.

#### Forest School

We are lucky enough to have Forest School every week in our fabulous garden. Nursery . **All children nursery and reception** will have Forest School every Wednesday afternoon. Forest School is led by Miss Corkin with Mrs Bott and Mrs Taylor. The children should **come to school** in their Forest School clothes. They will need something that you don't mind getting muddy! Please could children wear long sleeved trousers/ leggings and long sleeved tops, so they are able to climb trees safely. We have waterproofs to put on over the top and children can change into wellies. Please provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep in school. **Getting ready for school**

Derbyshire have produced a document 'Ready for School' in order to help parents prepare their children for starting school, this can be found through the link <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk>

#### Snack

A healthy snack and drink of water/milk is provided for your child free of charge, however once they reach their 5th birthday milk has to be paid for if it is still required, you can do this via [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com).

If you would like to chat about your child's progress or have any concerns please come in and speak to your child's key person, they will be happy to help. Also I am always available if you require further information, please don't hesitate to come in.

Miss Jones, Miss Corkin and Miss Taylor



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## APPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55-9:05	<b>Arrive/Morning jobs</b> SJ-Registration JC-Gate ST-1:2 support				
9:15-9:45	<b>Collective Worship-Reception</b>	<b>Phonics</b> SJ-Reception phonics JC-Nursery phonics ST-1:2 support			<b>Good News Gathering</b>
9:45-10:15	<b>Phonics</b>	<b>SJ- Reception Book Club</b> JC-Nursery outdoor provision/ group sessions ST-1:2 support			<b>Phonics/Maths</b>
10:15-10:45	<b>Maths</b>	<b>SJ-Reception Maths</b> JC- Nursery outdoor provision/ group sessions ST-1:2 support			
10:45-11:00	<b>Snack Time</b>				
	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00-11:45	<b>Continuous Provision (Observation time)</b>				
	JC-Handwriting ST-1:2 support	SJ-Book club/ Handwriting ST-1:2 support	SJ- Book club/ Handwriting JC-1:2 support	SJ-Maths adult led ST-1:2 support	S.J-Writing adult led JC-1:2 support
	<b>Outside Time</b>				
	SJ	JC	ST	JC	ST- Trim Trail
11:45-12:00	<b>SJ- Reception Literacy</b> JC-Nursery- Story time				<b>Music</b>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch Time</b>				
1:00-2:00	<b>Topic (UW/EAD)/ Book Club</b> SJ	<b>PE</b> AB/ST/Coach	<b>Forest School (UW)</b> SB/JC/ST  <b>NO SJ</b>	<b>PSHE / Hand-writing</b> SJ	<b>Enrichment-TBC</b>
2:00-3:00	CL session <b>Continuous Provision/ Adult led time</b> ST-Outside/ observations JC-Phonics interventions	<b>RE</b> SB/AB/ST  <b>NO SJ/JC</b>		<b>Library/ Continuous Provision/ Adult led time</b> ST-Outside/ observations JC-Phonics interventions/Library/ Words	
3:00-3:25				<b>Collective Worship</b>	



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## CHERRY CLASS

### Year 1 and 2

#### Welcome to Cherry Class

We aim to have lots of fun in our class whilst covering the curriculum. Our topics are designed to capture the imagination of young children and used as a vehicle to develop skills. Here are few things to help you and your child throughout Year 1 and Year 2.

#### Homework

I will collect homework in on a Thursday and add new tasks ready for your child to bring home on a Friday. Our literacy homework is a spelling sheet, with spellings relevant to the English or phonics teaching for that week. There will be a quick 'quiz' on a Friday, so practising at home really helps. Some weeks there may be a game to play on 'ActiveLearn'. Numeracy homework is an online game – again on 'ActiveLearn'. We will have a look at the allocated task each Thursday, that way your child will know which homework they have to complete. You can find the games by following the link below and clicking on 'my stuff'.

*If you do not have your child's login details please let me know.*

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

#### Reading

We read throughout the week with children in guided reading sessions. Your child will read with either Miss Bagshaw, Mrs Barnes or myself and we will change reading books on a Thursday. The children will also bring home a library book to share with you. We aim to change these with fortnightly. Please make sure library books are returned to school so they can be swapped when needed.

#### P.E.

We have PE on a Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable PE kit on this day. An outdoor kit, jogging bottoms and a jumper are ideal so we can get outside when the weather allows.

If you would like to chat about your child's progress or have any concerns please come in and speak to me.

Miss Cheadle, Miss Bagshaw and Miss Barnes



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## CHERRY CLASS TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.55-9.15am	Registration/Morning Tasks/Prayer				
9.15 - 9.40am	Collective worship	Phonics			Collective worship
9.40 - 10.00am	Phonics	Book Club- Separate timetable			Phonics
10.00-10.45am	Book club	Maths	Maths	Maths	Book club
	Maths				Maths
10.45 - 11.00am	Playtime				
11.00 – 12.00pm	English	English	English	English	English
12.00 - 1.00pm	Lunchtime				
1.00-1.15pm	Class Read				
1.15-1.35pm	Handwriting	Collective Worship			
1.35-2.35pm	Topic	PE- Coach	Topic	PSHE	Enrichment
2.35-3.30pm	Computing	RE	Hand-writing/ Library	Music	Enrichment



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## ROWAN CLASS

### Year 3 and 4

Hello Rowan Class Families,

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday. We are really looking forward to all of the exciting things we have planned this year!

#### Homework

I will collect homework in on a Thursday and add new tasks ready for your child to bring home on a Friday. Our English homework is a spelling sheet, with spellings relevant to the English or phonics teaching for that week. There will be a dictation on a Friday, so practising at home really helps. **Maths** homework is either a sheet or an online game on 'ActiveLearn'. We will have a look at the allocated task each Thursday, that way your child will know which homework they have to complete. You can find the games by following the link below and clicking on 'my stuff'.

*I will put the login details in on their homework folder once we get going with it.*

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

#### Reading

We read throughout the week with children in whole class guided reading sessions. The children will also bring home a reading book and a library book/reading for pleasure book to share with you. Please make sure library books are returned to school so they can be swapped.

#### P.E

All children have PE on a Monday. Please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit on this day. Please ensure this is an outdoor kit, jogging bottoms and a jumper are ideal so we can get outside when the weather allows. Unfortunately we don't have room for rucksacks and backpacks on our pegs, so if you could use school book bags that would be super! If you do not have these, we have some in school so please ask us.

#### Enrichment Afternoon

On a Friday the children will be split into two groups. One group will be outside in Forest School with Miss Corkin and Mrs Harrison— they will need to come to school in their Forest School clothes on that day. The other group will be with OTIS coaches enjoying sport activities for the afternoon— they will need to be in their PE kit on that day. Miss Doherty will let you know which group your child is in asap. The groups will then swap after half term.

Please come and find me if you have any questions or concerns, after school is usually better, as there is more time to chat- and it's much quieter! You can always make an appointment, see Sue and she will book you in.

Miss Doherty, Miss Brooks and Mrs Coleman



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## ROWAN CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9:15 Handwriting	9:00-9:25 Spelling	9:00-9:25 Spelling	9:00-9:25 Handwriting	9-9:40 Good News Gathering
9:15-9:30 Collective Worship	9:25-9:50 Book club	9:25-9:50 Book Club	9:25-9:45 Book club	
9:30-10:00 Book Club	9:50 – 10:45 Maths  (Split for streaming)	9:50-10:45 Maths	9:45-10:45 Maths	9:40-10:00 Times tables/ Spelling test
10:00-10:45 Maths (Split for streaming)		(Split for streaming)	(Split for streaming)	(Split for streaming)
10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45 – 11:00 Break Time
11:00-12:00 English  (Split for streaming)	11:00-12:00 English  (Split for streaming)	11:00-12:00 English  (Split for streaming)	11:00-12:00 English  (Split for streaming)	11:00 – 12:00 English  (Split for streaming)
Dinner Time	Dinner Time	Dinner Time	Dinner Time	Dinner Time
1-1:15 Class Novel Time	1-1:15 Class Novel Time	1-1:15 Class Novel Time	1-1:15 Class Novel Time	ENRICHMENT  Y3/4 Group 1 -Forest School  Y3/4 Group 2 - OTIS Coaches for sport/PE  Miss Corkin/OTIS/Mrs Coleman
1:15-3.00 <i>Split session –</i> <b>Group 1</b> RE with Mrs Coleman <b>Group 2</b> PE with Miss Doherty  <b>Group 2</b> RE with Mrs Coleman <b>Group 1</b> PE with Miss Doherty	1:15 – 2:15 Topic  Mrs Cole- man	1:15-2:15 Music  Mrs Cole- man	1:15-2:15 Science  Mrs Coleman	
	2:10-3:00 PSHE	2:15 -3:00 Computing	2:15-3:00 French	
3:00-3:30 Times tables practise	3:00-3:20 In class col- lective Wor- ship	3:00-3:20 Collective Worship in hall – sing- ing practise	3:00-3:20 KS2 Collective Worship	
Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time



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Oak Class

## OAK CLASS (Year 5 and 6)

Mrs Vitti and Mrs Pickering

Hello Oak Class Families,

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday. We are really looking forward to all of the exciting things we have planned this year!

### Homework

Every child at Tintwistle School is expected to complete homework. As your child will be in Oak Class, it is their responsibility to hand it in on time. If they fail to do so, they will have to complete it during 'homework reward time'.

### English:

This will be given out on a Thursday and is due back the following Thursday. The homework will be a list of spellings which the children will need to learn, and occasionally, a grammar activity.

### Reading:

All children in Oak Class will be expected to read from a fiction chapter book **at least 3 times a week** after school; whether this is with a parent or independently. A reading diary will be sent home for the children to use which will be checked daily. They can also read non-fiction texts, comics, magazines etc for pleasure and can record this in their reading diaries.

### Spellings:

To be working at the expected standard in writing at the end of Year 6, children **must** know how to spell and use all of the Year 3/4 words and most of the Year 5/6 Words. If they are not learnt, your child will unfortunately not go to secondary school meeting the National expectations. Children will be tested on these throughout the year and any gaps will be sent home to learn.

**Maths:** Homework will be given out on a Thursday as well and will be due back the following Thursday. This will be an activity which your child can complete independently based on what we have been learning in school.

### Times Tables:

The Government have recently introduced an online times tables test that children must pass with 100%. Now more than ever it is **vital** that children to know them **all**. If there are any times tables your child does not know at this stage – please could they use the holidays to learn them. In year 5 and 6, tables are used in many elements of maths. If they do not know them, they may struggle to keep up.

### PE:

PE will be taught every week. Your child will need to come to school wearing their PE kits to school on a Wednesday. This must be a school jumper, dark sports trousers or shorts and a white t shirt. Your child will also be going swimming this year on a Thursday morning. Please make sure that they bring their swimwear (one piece for the girls and shorts above the knee for the boys) a towel and hair tied back. Please ensure earrings are removed and no spray deodorants are used in the changing rooms. We will let you know when swimming lessons start.

### Expectations:

As your child is now in Oak Class, they will be setting an example for the whole school. It is important that they;

Arrive to school on time.

Are more independent in all things that they do.

Wear the correct school uniform.

**Do not wear jewellery** and have long hair tied up.

Take responsibility for their homework and bring it in on time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and talk to any of us before or after school or ask Sue in the office to book you an appointment.

Mrs Vitti, Mrs Pickering, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Doyle and Mrs Harrison





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## OAK CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9:15 Handwriting/ Spellings	9-9:15 Handwriting/ Spellings	9-9:15 Handwriting/ Spellings	9:00-9:30 PSHE	9-9:40 Good News Gathering
9:15-9:30 Collective Wor- ship	9:15-9:45 Book Club	9:15-9:45 Book Club	9:30-11:10 Swimming	
9:30-10:00 Book Club	9:45-10:00 Tough Ten/ Reasoning	9:45-10:00 Tough Ten/ Reasoning		9:40-10:00 Tough Ten/ Reasoning
10:00-10:45 Maths	10:30-10:45 Maths	10:30-10:45 Maths		10:00-10:45 Maths
10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break	10:45-11:00 Break		10:45 – 11:00 Break Time
11:00-12:00 English	11:00-12:00 English	11:00-12:00 English	11:10-12:00 Spellings & Homework	11:00 – 12:00 English
Dinner Time	Dinner Time	Dinner Time	Dinner Time	Dinner Time
1-1:15 Class Novel Time	1-1:15 Class Novel Time	1-1:15 Class Novel Time	1-1:15 Tough Ten/ Reasoning	1:00-1:45 Wider Oppor- tunities - Brass
1:15-1:30 Tough Ten/ Reasoning	1:15-2:10	1:15-2:10 Geography/ History		1:15-2:00 Maths
1:30-2:30	2:10-3:00	2:10-3:00 PE	2:00-3:00 PSHE	
2:30-3:30	3:00-3:20 Collective Wor- ship	3:00-3:20 Collective Wor- ship	3:00-3:20 Collective Wor- ship	
Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time



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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	<b>SPORTS CLUB</b>  3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	<b>MESSY SCIENCE</b>  3.30-5.30pm £5p/h  KS2 Sports 3.30-4.30pm free	<b>FOREST SCHOOL</b>  3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	<b>CREATION CLUB</b>  3.30-5.30pm £5p/h	<b>LEGO CLUB</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

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		
Thursday	12.30		
Friday	12.30		

### **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.

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Club Bookings

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