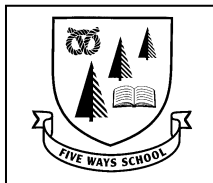


# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

17th October 2025

## 'Above and Beyond' Recognition

In line with our new Positive Behaviour and Relationships Policy, the following children have been recognised this week for demonstrating behaviours that go 'Above and Beyond' our school rules of being kind and respectful, being safe and being ready. Congratulations to the following children. I hope you enjoyed your biscuits and juice with me in the Boardroom yesterday afternoon!



Year 1: Rose G, Patrick M, Charlie S  
Year 2: Edie C, Maddison H, Charlie N  
Year 3: Scarlett H, Emilia J, Bertie O  
Year 4: Annabelle L, Megan C, Phoebe A  
Year 5: Isabelle N, Jack A, Gabriel T  
Year 6: Ava D-Y, Nancy-Marie H, Brody G.

**Harvest** Thank you to all those families who have shown their support towards our Harvest Campaign by donating food. This is a reminder that **Thursday 23rd October** is the final date for bringing in any donations.



## Major Road Works

Please be aware that we have been informed that there are major road works planned for Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes, starting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. For this reason, please allow extra time to travel to school whilst the road works are taking place.



## Non-Uniform Day

Friday 24th October will be a non-uniform day in school to support PFTA Christmassy events that will be taking place in December. Pupils are able to come to school in non-uniform on this day and in return we ask for a Christmas hamper item, or a donation of £1, to use across the PFTA Christmas fundraising activities and events. Suggested Christmas hamper items include: biscuits, chocolate, a Christmas pudding, mince pies and specialty teas or hot chocolate, etc. (Please ensure best before dates on all items donated go beyond the middle of December 2025.)

## Forthcoming Dates:



**Week beginning  
20th October 2025 –  
Menu week 2.**

24th October – School Closes for Half Term - **Non School Uniform Day** in lieu of Christmas Hamper Items for PTFA Christmassy events in December

3rd November – School Opens for staff and pupils

3rd November - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Consultation Appointments 3.40pm – 6.00pm

6th November - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Consultation Appointments 3.40pm – 6.00pm

7th November – Deadline for placing Christmas Card/Merchandise Orders Online **(Please see your child's Christmas card design sent home last week.)**

W/B 10th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

11th November – PTFA AGM Meeting – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom – *All Welcome!*

14th November - Children in Need Day (*More details to follow*)

21st November - Enrichment Day - International Day (*More details to follow*)

**Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.**

**PTFA AGM** – Rescheduled date – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7.15pm KS1 staffroom – *All Welcome!*

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### **Parents' Evening**

This is a reminder that parent consultation meetings will take place on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

Appointments are now available to be booked online. Links were sent out yesterday to your mobile phone or email address, which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

The online booking service will be available to access until **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 4.00pm.** If you do not have internet access, it is still possible to make an appointment through the school office; please ring and discuss this with a member of the office staff who will book an appointment for you. If you wish to update your email address or mobile telephone number, please contact the school office.

Please follow these simple steps to book your appointment:

1. After receiving the welcome email, click login.
2. Enter your email address.
3. You will receive an email with a magic link.
4. Click on this link.
5. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.
6. Please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
7. At any time before your consultation, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time.

### **Football News!**

Five Ways Strikes Again! Mr Ferguson wrote, 'Another exciting evening of football took place last Tuesday. The Year 6 football team maintained their unbeaten streak with two more victories. Our captain, Alex, scored an impressive free kick, and Eadie showcased fantastic defensive skills.' Well done to everyone involved!



Participating players: Eadie F, Alex H, Finn M, Cate W, Theo E, Huw W, Roman G, Logan W and Jenson W.

### **Sporting Success!**

I am pleased to report that Freya N, who is in Miss Emery's class in Year 4, attended her first show with her musical theatre group at the Red Rose Theatre. Well done Freya; you are very talented!



### **Sporting Success!**

I am pleased to report that Poppy H-H, who is in Reception in Miss Lewis' class, has received her red award in cheerleading. Well done Poppy; this is incredible and we are very proud of you!



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### **Sporting Success!**

I am pleased to report that Megan C, who is in Miss Wright's class in Year 4, has represented her gymnastic club in the Milano Magic competition held in Preston. Megan was very happy to receive 5th place in her vault. Well done Megan; you are extremely talented!



### **School Crossing Patrol Vacancy**

Staffordshire County Council have a job vacancy and are urgently seeking a school crossing patrol for outside our school on Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes. The presence of a patrol makes a significant difference to the safety and confidence of children and families crossing busy roads. This crossing is very important to our school community. Please see below for more information, and how to apply.



[https://careershub.staffordshire.gov.uk/members/mo-  
dules/job/detail.php?record=3691](https://careershub.staffordshire.gov.uk/members/mo-dules/job/detail.php?record=3691)

### **Supporting Children's Mental Health**

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering online parent workshops. To make the workshops more accessible, the MHST have pre-recorded some of these workshops. Please click the link below to access the workshop. This week's workshop for parents is all about low mood, an introduction for parents. These pre-recorded workshops offer parents/carers opportunities to build understanding, gain knowledge and learn practical skills to support their children's mental health.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkhBJu\\_RbFE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkhBJu_RbFE)



**Parent Governor Nominations** We are pleased to make you aware, that we have received 2 nominations for the role of Parent Governor at Five Ways. Please see the email sent home today, with guidance as to how to vote for your preferred candidate. Paper copies can also be collected from the school office. Ballot papers need to be returned to the school office by 12:00 noon on Friday 24th October.

**Remembrance Day Poppies – On Sale from Monday 20th October** We will be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies will be available to purchase from **Monday 20th October**. They can be bought from the **school office**, and some of our **Year 6 pupils** will also be visiting classrooms to sell them to children. Thank you for supporting this important cause.



### **PTFA News!**

**Christmas Cards and Merchandise** - With only 9 weeks until Christmas, the PTFA are pleased to announce that parents are able to purchase Christmas cards and merchandise that have been designed by their children. Pupils have already completed their 2025 Christmas card designs within school which were sent home last week. Please refer to the Christmas card proof that was sent home, as this contains all the information required to order your child's Christmas cards and merchandise. The deadline for orders to be placed is **7th November 2025**.

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