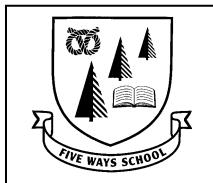


Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

9th October 2026

Harvest

This is a reminder that we are hoping families will be able to support our annual Harvest Fundraising Campaign again this year. Suitable items to donate include tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, long-life milk, pasta/rice pots and pasta sauces, etc. Please send any donations into school with your child by **22nd October** and their class teacher will arrange for them to be sent to the KS2 library to be displayed. Any donations will be much appreciated and will really make a big difference to local people in need. Thank you for your support.



Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning
12th October 2026 –
Menu week 1.



20th October - PTFA AGM /
Welcome Meeting – 7.30pm KS1
Staffroom – *All welcome.*

23rd October – School Closes Half
Term - Non School Uniform Day in
Lieu of Hamper items for the PTFA
Christmas events

2nd November – School Opens

9th November - Foundation Stage,
Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
Parent Consultation Appointments
3.40pm – 6.00pm face to face

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13th November - Children in Need
Day (*More details to follow*)

W/B 16th November - Anti-Bullying
Week (*More details to follow*)

7th December – Year 2 Christmas
Service – 2.30pm KS1 Hall

8th December – Year 2 Christmas
Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

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Service – 2.30pm KS1 Hall

9th December – Year 1 Christmas
Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

10th December – Year 1 Christmas
Jumper Day in aid of Save the
Children

10th December - Year 3 Christmas
Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

10th December - Year 5 Christmas
Service – 2.30pm KS1 Hall

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

Above and Beyond' Recognition

I am pleased to inform you that the following children were recognised last week and 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!

Friday 2th October 2026:

Year 1: Harriet R, Greyson P, Lillie M
Year 2: Layla H, Layla V-S, Minnie R
Year 3: Margot S, Brendon L, Jack K
Year 4: Isabella J, Isabella S, Harriet R
Year 5: Mila-Rae A, Megan C, Aubrey H
Year 6: Scarlett L, Layla I, Edward G

Friday 9th October 2026:

Year 1: Alfie H, Edward P, Dawson H
Year 2: Clayton T, Billy B, Archie R
Year 3: Zoya H, Maggie C, Marco M
Year 4: Jaxon P, Deepinder S, Arlen H
Year 5: Darcie-Mai E, Harry R, Bowen C
Year 6: Luca S, Rafe O, Isabelle N



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Parents' Evening

Parent consultations will take place on **Monday 9th November and Thursday 12th November**. Appointments will be available to be booked online. You will be sent a link 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 from **9.00am on Thursday 22nd October until Thursday 5th November 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. You will receive a welcome email.
2. Click login.
3. Enter your email address.
4. You will receive an email with a link.
5. Click on this link.
6. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.
7. Please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
8. At any time before Parents' Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time.



Young Minds

Yesterday, it was 'Hello Yellow' day in support of Young Minds and National Mental Health Day. It was lovely seeing pupils dressed in yellow items of clothing and showing their support for the work of the charity. We will announce in the next newsletter how much was raised for the charity.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.



Sporting Success!

I am pleased to report that Charlie G, who is in Year 6 in Mr Blackburn's class, recently took part in his 'Tae Kwon Do' grading and has achieved his yellow belt. Well done Charlie, this is super news!



PTFA AGM / Welcome Meeting

Taking place on
Tuesday 20th
October, 7.30pm
KS1 staffroom – *All
welcome!*



Admission into Reception

Nursery parents are asked to refer to the letter sent home this week, detailing the application process for your child to be admitted into our Reception cohort in September 2027. Online applications need to be submitted to the Local Authority by **15th January 2027, at the latest.**

Holiday Club! This is a reminder that JC Academy will be providing a holiday club for pupils during October half term. For further information or to book your child a place, please see the link:

www.jcacademy.co.uk



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Year 6 Boys' Football League

On Tuesday 22nd September, our Year 6 boys represented the school superbly in a football league fixture at Kingsmead High School. The team played a total of four matches and demonstrated excellent effort, resilience and teamwork throughout the afternoon.

Mr Ferguson wrote, 'The boys should be particularly proud of the way they adapted to different positions, with several players stepping into roles they do not normally play. Their willingness to support the team and work hard for one another was evident in every game.'

There were some outstanding moments across the four matches, including two superb goals from Frankie and Jack, which showcased both skill and confidence in front of goal. The team continued to battle for every ball and showed great determination from start to finish.

Most importantly, the pupils conducted themselves exceptionally well, displaying excellent sportsmanship and representing the school positively throughout the event. They should all be proud of their efforts and the commitment they showed to the team.'

Well done to all of the players who took part! We look forward to seeing their continued progress in future league fixtures.



Sporting Success!

I am pleased to report that Jaiden H, Alex H, Leo A and Luke E, who are all in Year 4, have had a great start to the new football season. They all play for the same team. They have played 6 matches and remain unbeaten winning 5 matches and drawing 1. Well done boys – truly brilliant!



Sporting Success!

I am pleased to report that Freya N, who is in Year 5, took part in a 'Peter Pan' theatre production with her dance school, and performed at Rugeley Rose theatre. This is Super Freya! Well done!



Attendance As it is now October, I am able to provide you with the first monthly attendance report of the academic year. The percentage attendance for the whole school for September was 96%. Congratulations to Year 1 who have achieved the highest monthly attendance of 98% which is super! I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Gosling's class in Year 5, was the class who achieved the highest monthly attendance figure of 98%. Well done everyone!

As a reward for outstanding attendance, the year group with the highest attendance figure each month will receive an extra five minutes of playtime. Congratulations to Year 1 who were the winning year group in September. Enjoy your extra playtime!

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