



8th October 2021

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

In Wednesday's Collective Worship, certificates were awarded for the top three Individual Research Topics in each class (Y1-Y6) with the winner also receiving a fantastic book linked to their chosen subject. A huge well done to EVERYONE for their efforts on such varied topics as The Tudors, Eurovision, Sea Creatures, Dinosaurs, Deforestation and Unicorns. How interesting our children are!

Next week on Thursday we will be going into church for our Harvest Festival service with the Reverend Lyn Woodall and our old friend and teacher, Mrs Butt on the piano.

Please keep bringing in food (non-perishable) for our harvest festival collection any day next week. All donations will go to the St Barnabas Food Bank. Mrs Smith has made a request that we also accept pet food donations as many people in need often have pets to feed in the family. It is a great opportunity to teach our children the value of charitable giving. Thank you for your kindness.



Pupil and Parent Progress Plans—Week Commencing 18th October

Letters are coming out in bookbags tonight asking you to give us a preferred time or times for your Progress meeting with the class teacher. These meetings will be over the telephone again this term. Please return as soon as possible in order to secure a convenient time.

Year 6 Class Assembly—Ancient Greece

We are very excited to finally be inviting parents into school to watch our first class assembly. Year 6 will be performing the assembly on Monday initially, for the whole school to watch, and then repeating it on **Tuesday 12th October for Year 6 parents**. Year 6 parents, please come to the Main Entrance at 9.15am to enjoy this event.

School Meals

The cost of a meal in school is now £2.50 (£12.50 per week). Reception, Year 1 & Y2 meals are provided free. Payment is due in advance and should be made online at: www.pay360educationpayments.com. You will need an invitation code from school to access your account. Ask at the office.

Two weeks notice is required to change from or to packed lunches.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs: Ask for a permission slip at the office.

Monday: Reading Club Y2 (by invite only)

Tuesday: Football Club (Y5&6) at Uppermill 3G pitch at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre 4–5pm.

Wednesday: Morning Running Club (Y2-6) 8.15am

Thursday: Netball Club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm
Embroidery/Craft club (Y5&6) 3.20–4.15pm

Playground Equipment

Parents are asked to ensure that their children do not play on the playground equipment before school starts.

Robinwood—Year 6 parents please go to Pay360 and click on trips to start paying for the trip which takes place in January. If you cannot access the system, please speak to the office.

Music Tuition—for pupils taking brass lessons, please make sure you have paid the fees for this term via Pay360.

PE Day: Tri-Golf Taster Sessions

This week Years 1 to 6 completed a 25 minute Tri Golf taster session with PGA professional Jason Williams. The children were taught how to hold a putter and chipper and they played some putting games with their partners and the teachers. At the end of the session everyone took part in a chipping contest where some great skills were on show! If your child enjoyed this taster session, there will be weekly Saturday golf sessions at Saddleworth golf club - 1:30-2:30pm.

School Attendance

If your child is ill, please phone school on the first and third day of absence before 10am. If your child is attending an appointment or medical, please provide a copy of the letter or card for an authorised absence.

The traffic problems on Lees Road seems to be causing a number of lates at both ends of the day, please consider this in your journey plans and be on time for school.

School Fundraising

- ◆ Thursday 21st October: Break the Rules Day. We will let you know what rules you can break and how much it will cost you!!
- ◆ Our first Bags2School textile collection is 2nd November. Save your unwanted clothes & textiles.