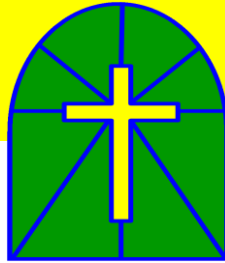




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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Family Time - Cosy Reading

Thank you for all those parents and family members who came to Cosy Reading on Thursday. It was great to see so many families enjoying reading together. I hope this has inspired you to carry on this special time at home.

Family Time - Learning in class

Please come and see what your child is learning and take the opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. We look forward to family time in Year 2 and Year 6 next week so I hope many of you can join us.

Year 2	Tuesday 4 th October	9.00- 10.00	Maths/Arithmetic
Year 6	Wednesday 5 th October	9.30 - 10.30	Maths
Reception	Monday 10 th October	1.00 - 2.00	Topic
Year 1	Tuesday 18 th October	10.45 - 11.45	Phonics/English
Year 3	Wednesday 19 th October	9.30-10.30	Maths/Arithmetic
Year 5	Friday 21 st October	9.30-10.30	Maths

Scholastics Book Fair

We have our annual book fair next week from Monday to Thursday after school in the hall. Come along with your child and have a look at the extensive range of books on offer at very reasonable prices.

Spanish Day



We had a great time celebrating European Day of Languages with our Spanish Day today. Spanish is our modern foreign language and activities today ranged from understanding Spanish culture to learning words and phrases. Have a look at our twitter page to see all the things that went on throughout the day.



Cross Country

The cross-country season has started and our Key Stage 2 children took part in the first meeting at East Cheshire Harriers. Well done to the boys and girls who took part.

Boys Football

After our cup success last season it was always going to be hard to repeat that feat and we knew we were in for a tough game against Waterloo in the 2nd Round of the Heywood Cup. Unfortunately, it was a level above where we are now and we took a heavy loss 13-0! I could not fault the boys attitude though as they tried hard and ran their socks off throughout the game.

Harvest Festival next Friday

It is our harvest festival next Friday and we are very short of tins and dried foods to add to our class baskets. Please send your child in with something next week. All of this food is shared within the local community so we know it is going to those around us who need it the most.

We are also asking for donations towards 'Magic Breakfast' which the Parish of the Good Shepherd is supporting this year. We thank you for your support. Year 5 will be leading our festival in St James Church at 1.45pm. You are all very welcome to share in our service.



Applying for Reception and High School for 2017/18 – Important Information

Primary School	High School
<p>If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School. During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application. If your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place. You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk The online application facility will open for new Reception applications early November 2016. The closing date for Primary School applications is 15 January 2017. Any application received after 15th January 2017 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time. 	<p>If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should apply for a High School place through the Local Authority where you live. Tameside residents will receive a letter with their child's Unique Identification Number (UID) which is needed for the application. Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own Local Authority. You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications early September 2016. The closing date for High School applications is 31 October 2016. Any application received after 31st October 2016 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

School Events this Term

We have a number of events and experiences for the children to participate in this term:

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| • Monday 3 rd October | Scholastic Book Fair |
| • Tuesday 4 th October | Y2 Family time learning in class 9.00 – 10.00 |
| • Wednesday 5 th October | Y6 Family time learning in class 9.30 – 10.30 |
| • Thursday 6 th October | Poetry Day – the theme is 'MESSAGES' |
| • Friday 7 th October | Harvest Festival led by Year 5 St James Church 2.00 |
| • Monday 10 th October | Reception Family time learning in class 1.00 – 2.00 |
| • Tuesday 18 th October | Year 1 Family time learning in class 10.45 – 11.45 |
| • Wednesday 19 th October | Year 3 Family time learning in class 9.30-10.30 |
| • Thursday 20 th October | Film Night 3.30-5.00 |
| • Friday 21 st October | Year 5 Family time learning in class 9.30-10.30 |
| • Friday 21 st October | Half term – end of Autumn 1 |
| • Monday 31 st October | School closed – INSET |
| • Tuesday 1 st November | Back to school for Autumn 2 |
| • Wednesday 9 th November | Café Church Year 6 St James Church 2.00 |
| • Monday 14 th November | Anti-bullying week |
| • Wednesday 16 th November | Individual/Family Photographs |
| • Friday 18 th November | NSPCC workshops |
| • Thursday 24 th November | Pantomime – Babes in the Wood 1.45-2.45 |
| • Tuesday 6 th December | Parliament Education Service KS2 assembly and workshops |
| • Thursday 8 th December | Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 |
| • Thursday 15 th December | Reception Nativity 9.30 |
| • Thursday 15 th December | KS1 Carols 2.30 |
| • Friday 16 th December | Nursery Carols/Nativity Story 11.30 |
| • Friday 16 th December | Christmas Dinner |
| • Monday 19 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| • Monday 19 th December | Christmas Service led by Year 4 St James Church 2.00 |
| • Tuesday 20 th December | Christmas Party Day |
| • Tuesday 20 th December | End of term |

And Finally.....

Adios! Otoño está aquí

Señor Anderson
Profesor Principal

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