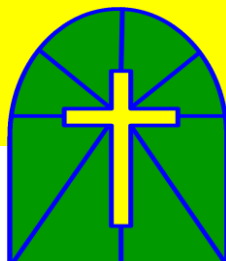




*Trust*  
*Forgiveness*



*Hope*  
*Justice*



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our harvest festival this afternoon. Well done to our Year 5 children who did a wonderful job with their harvest readings and their harvest song. The class harvest baskets that were put together looked wonderful and a big thank you to all those who sent tins and dried food in to school. Those in need within our local community will appreciate your donations as will 'Magic Breakfast' where your monetary donations will be going. Have a look on our twitter page at the fabulous baskets put together.



### Family Time - Maths in Yr2 and Yr6

Thank you for those parents and family members who came to the family time maths sessions this week in Year 2 and Year 6. It was great to hear the positive feedback about the arithmetic sessions and how they are challenging your children.

### Family Time - Learning in class

We have more 'learning in class sessions' coming up so 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 Reception next week so I hope many of you can join us.

Reception	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	1.00 - 2.00	Topic
Year 1	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 - 11.45	Phonics/English
Year 3	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30-10.30	Maths/Arithmetic
Year 5	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30-10.30	Maths

### Spanish Day

We raised £170 from our Spanish Day. Thank you for your donations.

### Half Term Holiday Fun

Tameside Central Library in Ashton has a drop in activity on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October for any families who want to attend. Have a look at the poster.

## Monsters!

### Half Term Holiday Fun

**Monster** themed crafts and activities for children aged 4 - 11 and their parents and carers

**Free drop-in activity, just come along!**

**Friday 28 October 2016**  
**10.30 - 11.30 am**

**Tameside Central Library**  
Old Street, Ashton, OL6 7SG. 0161 342 2029

### School Events this Term

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

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

### And Finally... Applying for Reception and High School for 2017/18 – Important Information

Primary School	High School
<p><b>If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.</li> <li>During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside MBC website at <a href="http://www.tameside.gov.uk">www.tameside.gov.uk</a></li> <li>The online application facility will open for new Reception applications <b>early November 2016</b>.</li> <li>The closing date for Primary School applications is <b>15 January 2017</b>.</li> <li>Any application received after 15th January 2017 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.</li> </ul>	<p><b>If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You should apply for a High School place through the Local Authority where you live.</li> <li>Tameside residents will receive a letter with their child's Unique Identification Number (UID) which is needed for the application.</li> <li>Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own Local Authority.</li> <li>You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside MBC website at <a href="http://www.tameside.gov.uk">www.tameside.gov.uk</a></li> <li>The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications <b>early September 2016</b>.</li> <li>The closing date for High School applications is <b>31 October 2016</b>.</li> <li>Any application received after 31st October 2016 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.</li> </ul>

A reminder about applying for places for Reception and Year 7 for next year. The window for reception places does not open until November 2016 but applications for Year 7 (Secondary School) must be completed online by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy what is supposed to be a sunny weekend.

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher