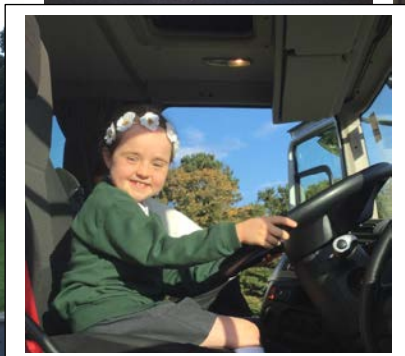




Dear Parents,

It has been a delight to visit the classes this week and see how hard our children are working and the wonderful attitudes they have to their learning. I have given out lots of Head Teacher Awards this week, especially to our Year 6 pupils. We are very lucky to have such brilliant children and, of course, teaching staff.

Spotlight On... Road Safety



Yesterday we had a visit from the company GIST to demonstrate the importance of safety on and around the roads. They led a whole school assembly and brought in a very large truck to show children what the driver can see when she/he is in the cab. A very informative day!

Mayor of Cheshire East

This morning our Mayor of Cheshire East; Olivia Hunter joined us for assembly. We all learnt lots of interesting facts about her duties and the children asked some very sensible questions – I think we have a few politicians in the making! Our children were a credit to us all, I was very proud!

Child Safety

Can I please ask all our parents/ carers to talk to their children about Stranger Danger this weekend. I am sure you will have heard about a recent incident that occurred in Altrincham this week (please see link below).

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/investigation-after-attempted-abduction-boy-12019011>

These events are rare but it is our job to ensure that children are well informed and educated in all aspects of keeping themselves safe.

This week PCSO Gary Fulton came into school and talked to our children about the importance of being safe at Halloween and on Bonfire Night. Please reinforce this message at home.

Diocesan Building Fund

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed towards the Diocesan Building Fund. As a school we need to make our return to the Diocese in the next few weeks, so if you have not already, please return your form and payment as soon as possible. Further forms are available in the school office and if you already pay by standing order then please inform the school office via email.

Attendance – Well done Year 5!

Reception	96%	Year 4	99%
Year 1	99%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	99%
Year 3	99%		

Awards

Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Alanna J.	Ted H.	Charlie E.
Year 1	Alfred O.	Willow M.	Cahir J.
Year 2	Millie C.	Giorgio V.	Lillianna B.
Year 3	Zac C.	Ann G.	Harry T.
Year 4	Joseph C.	Connor G.	Eabha L.
Year 5	Kate B.	Charlotte F.	Madalein F.
Year 6	Amelia C.	James M.	Jack O'R.

Year 4

Our Year 4 children attended the Dewa Centre in Chester as part of their History topic this week. They all had a great time re-enacting Roman times. Please see the photograph below.



Open Assembly

A reminder that Friday 21st October is an Open Assembly. You are all welcome to come and join us and to help us celebrate all the great things that will be happening in school as part of our Multicultural week.

Parents Evening

If you have not already done so, please return your slips as soon as possible. Parents evening slots are as follows:

Wednesday 19th October 4.00pm-6.00pm & Thursday 20th October 5.30pm-8.00pm.

Allergies

Please note that we have a number of children in school with allergies. Nuts are not allowed on the school premises in **ANY** form, this includes food items such as Nutella spread and Pesto pasta. Please bear this in mind when preparing your child's lunchboxes.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling school photographs will be taken in school on Thursday 27th October. There will also be the opportunity for siblings in Pre-School to have their photographs taken before the start of the school day with their big brother/ sister. If you have children attending Pre-School and our school then please email the office to say if you wish to have this service.

Afterschool clubs – Drama, Streetdance & Debating Club

Please remember, if you have signed up that Drama club is due to start this week.

Due to Parents Evening there will be NO Streetdance or Debating club next Wednesday.

Y3/ Y4 Swimming

Children from Year 3 and 4 are required to bring their pyjamas in on Monday as part of their swimming lesson. Can you please ensure that you send in light weight pyjamas, not fleece or 'onesies'.

Unwelcome Visitors


We have had reports of unwelcome visitors in both KS1 and KS2 children this week. Could you please check your children's hair this weekend and treat if necessary.

Choir Practice

Mrs Cox will be holding Choir Practice after the holidays. These sessions will take place on Tuesdays after school from 3.15pm to 4.00pm and is open to all Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. The maximum attendance is 25 pupils, so it will be on a first come, first served basis. Please email or pop into the office to put your child's name down.

Calling any Joiners out there!

We need a few joinery repairs on the playground seating area. As you are all aware, the Pre-School build will be taking place in the foreseeable future and it means that the seating area will be removed. In the meantime we would still like our children to be able to make good use of it. If any parents could help to repair this, then please email the office.



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Celtic Toes

Celtic Toes dancing troupe are seeking 8 new recruits to join our busy production team, which culminates in The Celtic Toes Show 2017 & dancing out through out the year in displays for various local charities.

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to come along for a free taster session by dropping into the Knutsford Sports Club, Mereheath Lane on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11pm or call/text Rita 07867 792546.



PTA

Our next PTA meeting is on **Monday 17th October** at **7.30pm** in the **Legh Arms**. We would welcome any parents interested in joining the Committee to come along on Monday evening. Our Committee has a number of vacant posts, which are Vice Chair, Treasurer and Ball Committee Representative.

If you would like to put yourself forward for a post or would like more information please contact Fiona Barnes (07901 558338).



Football

Yesterday, the year 5 and 6 football team took part in the 3rd week of the football league. We played Manor Park twice, Egerton, Berton and Yorton Lodge. Unfortunately, we lost both games against Manor Park. The first game was 1-0 and the second was 2-0. We drew to Berton and Egerton 0-0. We beat Yorton Lodge 2-1 and walked off the pitch with our heads up high. We weren't delighted with our performance but we are focused on next week now because we have a chance of finishing in a good position.

By Jack O'Reilly

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 17th October 2016		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember Swimming Kits and PJ's!		
Mad Science KS1 & KS2	15:15	16:15
Judo – remember to pick up from Manor Park School	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 18th October 2016		
Wednesday 19th October 2016		
Parent Reading Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
NO Debating Club (Parents Evening)	15:15	16:00
NO Streetdance (Parents Evening)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Parents Evening	16:00	18:00
Thursday 20th October 2016		
Girls' Sports club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:15
Parents Evening	17:30	20:00
Friday 21st October 2016		
Open Assembly	09:15	09:45
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
Running Club –Y1, Y2 & Y3	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15