



Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, this time of year is always extremely busy so do make sure you read the newsletter and keep an eye out for specific dates. The word 'Christmas' has already been topic of many conversations!

## *Spotlight On... Year 3 Assembly*



Well done to our Year 3 children who put on a great performance this morning. They have certainly settled in to KS2 and have risen to the challenges expected of them. Their confidence and enthusiasm when sharing all the wonderful things they have been doing in class was a pleasure to see. Thank you for joining us, I'm sure you were very proud of them all. A big thank you to Mrs Petrie for all her hard work.

### **Awards**

**Courtesy Award** – Good manners and polite behaviour.

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

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

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Georgie W	Douglas C	Isla H
Year 1	Ann Z	Charlie E	Aadhya N
Year 2	Will O	Tom N	Bella
Year 3	Jack W	Emilia R	Tabitha H
Year 4	Noah K	Seb V	Deeya S
Year 5	Hugo MS	Eabha L	Memphis D
Year 6	Lucas B	Leo V	Amy G

## Attendance – Well done Year 5!

Reception	99.1%	Year 4	98.3%
Year 1	99.2%	Year 5	100%
Year 2	98.3%	Year 6	98.5%
Year 3	96.7%		

### Odd Socks Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Next week will be Friendship Week in school, children will be taking part in many different activities to help them reflect on what makes a true friend. We always encourage our children to recognise that we are all different, unique and special in our own way. To demonstrate this uniqueness we are asking all children to come to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November wearing odd socks. These can be as colourful or whacky as you like and can be worn conventionally or over school tights/school trousers. Children should still wear their school uniform, but can add extras to their odd socks if they like. I can't wait to see how creative and colourful they will look! In return we ask that every child brings in £1, the money raised will be donated to Children in Need. Thank you for all your support.

### Whole School Mass

Father John will be celebrating Mass in the school hall on Tuesday morning. You are all welcome to join us, Mass starts at 9.30am.

### KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

All children in Years 1 to 6 will bring home their second sheet of KIRFs today. There will be a different sheet each half term. These facts are a very important part of the Maths that they will be learning this year. It is expected that all children will learn these and be able to apply them to their work in class. Please ask your child's class teacher if you need further information.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all of you for your support of our Parents' Evening sessions before half term. It is lovely to see you all and to share with you your children's many successes! As ever, we had an excellent turnout, if you have not yet spoken to your child's teacher then please do make arrangements to speak to them. Working in partnership is key to each individual child's success.

### Yellow/Blue forms

At Parents Evening you were given a 'Home School Agreement' and an 'E-Safety and Acceptable Use Agreement for Parents and Pupils'. Thank you for all the yellow and blue slips returned so far, if you haven't yet sent yours in please do so at your earliest convenience.

### Diocesan Building Fund

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed towards the Diocesan Building Fund. If you have not already returned your form, please return with your payment as soon as possible. We have received £1,210 to date, our target is £3195 (£15 per student), any shortfall will need to be paid to the Diocese directly from the School Fund. Further forms are available in the school office.

### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all the families who contributed towards the shoebox appeal so far, all boxes will be collected next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### Please be vigilant!

We had numerous reports of a suspicious person looking in cars outside the school at home time earlier this week. Please ensure you lock your car doors and that there are no valuable items on display when you collect your children.

### PTA Chair

Congratulations to Mrs Barnes who has been elected Chair of our PTA for this year. I would like to thank Fiona for all the hard work she does and offer her all our support for the year ahead.



By Coach Dave

### Tag Rugby Taster

Last night the School sent 8 year 3 and 4 children for a tag rugby taster session at Knutsford High School, the children played some fun tag rugby games and all received a certificate. Next week the School football team play the last match of the autumn league hoping to keep their unbeaten record in tact!



### PTA Committee Meeting

Thank you to Mrs Davies and all our committee members who attended our meeting last Tuesday. It is always fantastic to see so many new and enthusiastic faces! Congratulation to Catherine Maden who has been elected Vice Chair of our Committee.

### Bags2School - Friday 17th November

Next Friday we have organised a Bags2School collection. Please bring your donation to school before 9.00am. A list of the items accepted is included. Last year we received £214 for rPTA as a result of your generous donations.

Bags2School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

### Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 2nd December Breakfast with Santa

With just 3 weeks to go till our 'Breakfast with Santa' event, preparations are well under way to make this a magical experience for our children. Tickets for this event, which are priced at £5, will go on sale next week. The format for the morning remains the same as previous years: our guests will be served a healthy breakfast and then taken to the Grotto by Santa's Elves to meet Santa and Mrs Claus. There will be lots of exciting activities taking place in the school hall, including face painting, writing letters to Santa, 'guess the present', lucky dip to name but a few. We are reliant on the generous support of all our families and teachers to ensure this is a memorable occasion for everyone. There are a number of ways in which you can support; buy a ticket for the event, volunteer to help on the day, (either preparing or serving food or helping to entertain the children on one of the many stalls) or donate a raffle prize. Our craft stall is looking for donations of 'small' petit filous' sized yogurt pots.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office if you are available to volunteer or help in any way. Your support is very much appreciated.

I am available to volunteer at BWS (9.00-10.30)

I am available to volunteer at BWS (11.00-13.00)

Name:

Contact Number:



### Knutsford Scouts need your votes!

A number of our children attend Knutsford Cubs, Beavers and Scouts and they need your votes for a new headquarters. The current hut is 107 years old and they hope to raise £25,000 through the Aviva Community Fund Scheme. To register your vote please visit <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2030>

### Dad's Footy Report - The only way is up

SV kept up their astonishingly consistently level of ineptitude on Wednesday night with a 5-1 defeat that, despite Alex Culshaw's breakaway goal, never looked in danger. John Daley kept up SV's fine tradition of comedy goalkeepers which, combined with calamitous defending from Tony Lambert, Tony Konig and Graham Ellis, afforded the opposition time and space to exploit. Further up the pitch, a midfield trio of Rich Cockshedge, Andy Holt and Eoin Martin proved virtually anonymous. Chris Jones meanwhile made up for a lack of talent with some exuberant fighting spirit. The current season finishes next week when SV will aiming for a perfect record of played 8, lost 8.

Man of the Match – John Daley

## The Week Ahead – Friendship Week

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>		
Y4/ Y5 – Remember Musical Instruments		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>		
Whole school Mass – all invited	09:30	10:00
Mad Science	15:15	16:15
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>		
Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Gardening Club	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Y3 & Y4 Playground games	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>		
Football match - St Vincent v Bexton (here)	15:15	16:30
Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4)	15:15	16:15
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>		
Odd Socks Day for Children in Need		
Bags2School collection	08:00	09:00
Christmas shoebox pickup	08:00	09:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15

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