

#### Friday 24th October 2025

And just like that, we have completed our first half. It's amazing how much we have managed to achieve these past few weeks. We are all dedicated to ensuring that the children always have the chance to shine! It has also been great that we have managed to share so much with yourselves! We have lots of exciting plans for the Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term. We look forward to revealing our new library and sensory space after half term. I hope that you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd November. Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher

#### **ACTIVE SPORTS HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB** PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

We have reached an agreement with Active Sport to run a half term Multi-Sports Camp at Culcheth Primary School between Monday 27th October and Friday 31st October. Parents have been sent a flier and there are still places available for booking. Please contact Active Sports directly if you would like to book either the full camp or specific days during half term.

#### **CLASS INFORMATION** YEAR 4 CHANGE IN PE DAY TO MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

You will be emailed the Curriculum Newsletter for your child's class. This will give you information about the topics that they will be covering next half term. Please have a look and discuss this information with your child in preparation for their new learning. Knowledge Organisers can be found on your child's class page for further specific information about these topics to assist you. There has been a change in the PE day next half term for children in Year 4. Their PE days will now be Monday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor). This is to allow the class to access provision provided by a PE specialist.

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS - RE-START MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

#### PTFA MEETING = MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER - 4.30PM

Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Monday 3rd November at 4.30pm in the Year 5 classroom. We would love for as many parents and friends of the school to join us as possible, especially as we begin to plan forthcoming events.

#### YEAR 3 TATTON HALL = FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Year 3 will be going on a school trip to Tatton Hall on Friday 7th November. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 9:15am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day. Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day and a packed lunch in disposable paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name.

#### FUNKY FEET FRIDAY = FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### FLU VACCINATIONS - TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on 11th November 2025 by the School Immunisation Team. They are offering both the nasal vaccine or the injection. Please choose using the link below by 6th November. https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/5569b671

#### **AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM - KEY DAYES**

You will be resent the updated date list for information about forthcoming events across the school year. Please see Evolve forms for further information about school trips.

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER = PTFA MEETING 4.30pm TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER = YEAR 1 HEARING CHECK CATCH UP WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER = CAVENDISH NUCLEAR WORKSHOP YEAR 1 FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER = FUNKY FEET FRIDAY

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER = YEAR 3 TATTON PARK FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER = FIRE BRIGADE = YEAR 5 SMOKE TENT

SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER AT 8.35AM. HAVE A RELAXING HALF TERM BREAK

# WISE OWL AWARD



# Wise Owl State Award No.



AS A SCHOOL WE WANTED TO RECOGNISE THE CHILDREN WHO WERE ALWAYS DOING THE RIGHT THING AND WERE SHINING EXAMPLES TO THE REST OF THE CLASS. THESE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE, ON A DAILY BASIS, THE QUALITIES OF A WISE OWL:

THE WISE OWL PERSONALITY
ENCOMPASSES ELEMENTS OF ASSURANCE,
BEING OBSERVANT, LOGICAL, AND
UNRUFFLED AMIDST THE CHAOS.
MYSTIQUE AND TRUST ARE THE MOST
EFFECTIVE STYLES OF COMMUNICATING
FOR THIS ARCHETYPE.THEY COME ACROSS
AS MORE INFLUENTIAL AND
ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THEY INTERACT
WITH THEIRPEERS USING THEIR
"FASCINATE SUPERPOWERS" I.E., TRUST
AND MYSTIQUE. THE WISE OWL RADIATES
A DEPENDABLE PERSONALITY AND BRINGS
CALM TO STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.

EYFS = Willow Mayers
YEAR 1 = Sammy-Joe Dickinson
YEAR 2 = Elias Bohuslaw-Dagger
YEAR 3 = Lily Blinkhorn
YEAR 4 = Italiah Robinson
YEAR 5 = Freya Willan
YEAR 6 = Ben Neary

# ATTENDANCE

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%
Attendance since 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 96.2%

Attendance this week = 91.7%

Attendance winners this week

Year 2 = 95%

Attendance winners this half term
Year 2 = 97.8%

Year 2 will win a golden afternoon next half term!

### Attendance Matters

98-100%

- Excellent attendance
- 98% attendance = 4 days of absence across the school year

95-98%

- · Within expectation
- National attendance target: 96% = 7 days of absence across the school year
- 95% attendance = 10 days of absence across the school year

95-92%

- · Below expectations improvement required
- · Attendance monitored weekly by Attendance Team
- 92% attendance = 15 days of absence across the school year

92-90%

- · Poor attendance absence is likely to impact on learning
- · Referral to EWO for an action plan to improve attendance
- · Additional evidence may be requested to authorise absences
- 90% attendance = 19 days of absence across the school year

Persistent or severe absence – learning and progress will suffer

- Active EWO involvement to secure improvements
- Possible referral to other external agencies
- Possible referral to other external agencies

Below 90%

· At risk of prosecution

# AUTUMN TERM PEDAYS

EYFS = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
FRIDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR) FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)

### School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2025. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks.

Below will be the menu for WB 3.11.25

#### Meat Free Monday

Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake
Served with Seasonal Vegetables
Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Strawberry Ice Cream

#### Tuesday

V Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

#### Wednesday

V Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

√ Jelly and Fruit

#### Thursday

V Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake

#### Friday

Oven Baked Chicken Poppers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit



# THIS WEEK CLASS AMBASSADORS

## RECEPTION



Zara enjoyed working with Number Blocks this week.

# YEAR1



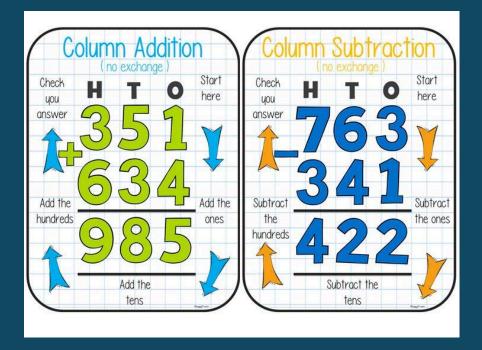
Our class ambassadors have loved learning number bonds to ten this week. We have completed lots of practical activities too.

## YEAR 2



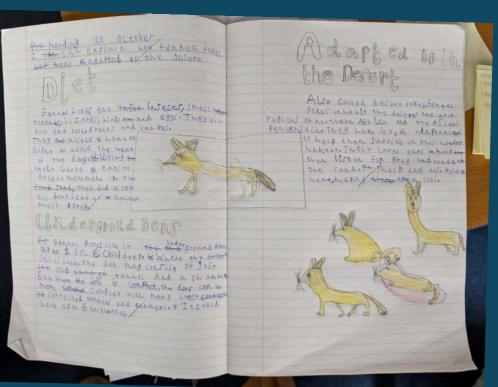
We have enjoyed learning about call and response in Music. We have worked together to come up with a question and answer and play this on the instruments.

### YEAR 3



Rosie and Ava have worked so hard at column addition and column subtraction; it has finally clicked!

## YEAR 4



Sophia has really enjoyed learning how fennec foxes have adapted to the arid climate in Geography.

### YEAR 5



Class Ambassador, Hollie and the class enjoyed a fun week with Viking Day on Monday and House Day on Wednesday!

### YEAR 6

What do you need to 'bee' to be successful in Year 6?

Be responsible for our learning and behaviour.

Be truthful.

Be kind towards everyone.

Be friendly.

Be resilient.

Be a team player.



Year 6 have enjoyed looking more closely at our school values and we thought about what we need to 'bee' in order to be successful in Year 6.

### **HOUSE DAY**

Congratulations to Frankie in Year 2. His nature inspired house badge designs were chosen as the winner by our house captains. They liked how the designs linked to our school beech tree emblem, which many children had suggested but that he had given the qualities of each tree that are admired in pupils.



Year One focussed on our value of kindness and what they thought this would look like in pupils in their class creating their own kindness poster.



Be inclusive



Be helpful



Be a good friend



Be respectful



Be cheerful



Be funny



### **HOUSE DAY**

During our House Day the children completed a number of activities to help them to learn about our school values of Honesty, Kindness, Team Spirit, Determination, Responsibility and Friendship.











### YEAR 5 VIKING DAY WORKSHOP





HAS YOUR CHILD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF KINDNESS, HONESTY, FRIENDSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT. NOMINATE THEM FOR A VALUE AWARD AND WE WILL SURPRISE THEM IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. NOMINATE YOUR CHILD BY SENDING AN EMAIL WITH REASON AND SUPPORTING PHOTO IF APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

# KINDNESS DETERMINATION FRIENDSHIP RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY TEAM SPIRIT

OLLIE WAS SUPER PROUD OF HIMSELF AFTER BEING AWARDED A MEDAL FOR STAR OF THE HALF TERM IN HIS FOOTBALL. HE HAS BEEN SHOWING SUPER RESILIENCE, NEVER GIVING UP AND TRYING HIS BEST EVERY WEEK TO LEARN NEW SKILLS. WELL DONE OLLIE, WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU!





HARRIET TOOK PART IN HER SECOND DANCE SHOW LAST WEEKEND AND WAS VERY BRAVE PERFORMING IN FRONT OF A LARGE AUDIENCE WITH OTHER FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL.

ALL THE CHILDREN
WORKED WELL
TOGETHER AND WERE
SUPPORTIVE OF EACH
OTHER WHILST HAVING
FUN SHOWING OFF THEIR
BALLET AND TAP SKILLS.

WELL DONE TO SOME OF YR 5/6 CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN A FOOTBALL COMPETITION ON MONDAY AT BIRCHWOOD



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### OCTOBER LTI SPORT

27TH OCT - 31ST OCT AGE RANGE 4 - 11

9am - 3pm - £20 8am - 4.30pm - £30



**Multi Sport Games Wrap Around Option DBS & First Aid** Coach



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**CULCHETH PRIMARY SCHOOL** 

This will be a spooktacular week of fun, games and sport where children can enjoy activities such as:

- Dodgeball
- Tennis
- Football
- Archery
- Rounders
- **Gymnastics and many more**

It's the perfect way for children to stay active, make new friends and enjoy the Halloween break in a safe, supportive environment.

Camp Details:

Dates: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October Ages: 4 – 11 year olds

**Times & Prices:** 

9:00am - 3:00pm (£20 per day)

F Book the full week at this time slot and receive 20% off your booking 8:00am - 4:30pm (£30 per day) - this option can be added when completing the booking form



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