



Unique and precious in God's eyes,
be the best that you can be



Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to the last edition of our Newsletter for the year. It has been an incredibly busy and lovely few weeks. Our Nursery and Reception children performed a beautiful Nativity, Christmas Counts, which I know was enjoyed by everyone who watched it. The children were all fantastic!

We have had our Christmas Fair, the busiest yet, and it was lovely to see so many families enjoying this event together.

Early Years have also held a Christmas activity day, which parents came and enjoyed with their children, we have had our Christmas dinner, and all classes have had a party day...lots of fun and smiling faces!

Next term we are going to reintroduce our class Sharing Assemblies, which I know parents really enjoyed attending. Dates will be sent out to give you plenty of notice.

Finally, thank you for all you do to support school, all the more appreciated in such difficult times. Please remember we are here to offer you any support that we can.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing all the children return on Monday, 9th January.

Take care, and peace be with you and your family.



You Spoke - We Listened

Thank you to all parents who completed the school uniform questionnaire in September. Following analysis of the results, it was clear parents/carers wanted a local shop to visit.



From January 2023, our preferred school uniform provider is 'The Bonny Bouncer' on Stockport Road, Bredbury. You will still be able to order on-line with Top Marks until their stocks run out.

Hit the link to apply for Free School Meals - you only need to complete it once!

[Apply Online Today!](#)
CLICK HERE

Early Years - 'Christmas Counts' Nativity production

The children worked incredibly hard to learn their words, songs and dances, and we are all very proud of your children.

Thank you to all of the families for supporting us by coming to watch the production.



THANKS
for your
DONATIONS



We are very conscious that during this half term there have been a number of occasions where we have asked for donations to either charity events or school events.

The donations for all fundraising activities have been forthcoming, and this has enabled us to take part in these activities, which we wouldn't have been able to do without your support - so a very big thank you to everyone.

Contact Details

A reminder to all parents and carers of the importance of keeping your emergency contact details up to date with the school office. We also require an **additional two contacts**. Please update via ParentApps or at the School office

Parent Apps & ParentPay

For help activating your accounts, please call in at the school office and we'll help you to get up and running

It's Cool to be in School

This term's winners of the Awesome Attendance Trophy is 6LM!



CLASS	1 Sept - 22 Dec '22
NAM	83.15%
NPM	76.55%
RNH	88.95%
RRF/NL	83.68%
1JB	89.17%
1HS	90.74%
2GB	91.17%
2MG	92.24%
3ME	91.46%
3SK	92.83%
4MH	94.44%
4PE/KM	92.01%
5DF	91.03%
5CS	89.64%
6LB	89.48%
6LM	94.46%

EYFS Christmas Activity Day

The children had a lovely day with their parents making Christmas decorations for their home. The day was finished off with tea, coffee and biscuits and everybody left full of festive cheer



Christmas Fair & Market



We held our Christmas Fair & Market on Thursday, 1st December which was really well attended. There were stalls with a Bottle tombola, Christmas cups, lucky dips, hamper raffles, a visit from Father Christmas and much more!

We would like to say a big thank you to parents/carers, to staff, Year 6 helpers and the choir for making the fair a huge success and helping to raise £1,687.00 all of which will go into school fund, and will be spent on the children!

We look forward to the next event soon!

Headlice

Headlice can be a problem in all schools, and whilst not serious or dangerous, unless they go untreated, it isn't a pleasant experience for any child.

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Long hair should always be tied up.

If you are struggling to control headlice, please speak to the school nurse.

Nursery Place - September 2023

Any parents whose child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 can apply for a Nursery School place. All applications have to be made on-line. Closing dates for your application is **31st March 2023**.

If you want your child to be considered for a nursery place for April 2023, you should apply by **15th February 2023**

[Apply here](#)

Reception Place - September 2023

We would urge all Nursery parents whose child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31st August 2019, if you have not already done so, to apply for your child's Reception School place. All applications have to be made on line. Closing dates for your application is **15th January 2023**

[Apply here](#)

Early Years Visitors

The children had lots of fun learning all about what it is like to be doctor. They got to dress up in 'scrubs' and Dr. 'T' taught the children all about the human skeleton.



We had a wonderful time learning all about the role of a Police Officer. At the end of our session, Sargent 'M' let everyone have a turn at flashing the lights and beeping the siren of his police car.

Afterschool Club

St Paul's After school club is held every day during term time from 3.20pm until 6pm for children aged 3-11yrs.

There are lots of activities for your child to choose from including Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Games, and much more. Snacks and Drinks are provided.

For more information, call Lindsey or Andrea on 07527 408558

email: bbrinnington@yahoo.com

Stockport County



We are delighted to be working in partnership with Stockport County FC.

We have a member of their team, Jackson, teaching PE to classes, running our Yr5 & Yr6 Football Club, and providing additional support at lunchtime.

He has been a great hit with the children, and we look forward to this continuing throughout the year.

School Value - Celebrating Compassion

Our Value for this half term has been Compassion. In our assemblies and Circles, we have explored many examples from the Bible and other faiths and discussed how we can show compassion in our own lives. This has led to some wonderfully created displays around school. Also in our Friday Celebration assemblies, we have celebrated many fabulous examples of children who have shown compassion towards their peers and the school community. Following Miss Harrington's assembly about the amazing Compassion charity, we are looking at ways in which we can support this charity as a whole school.



Our Value for next half term is Honesty. We look forward to sharing with you all what we have learnt.



All the staff would like to wish all our children and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 9th January 2023

