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James 1:9 "I have so few in order that you may know, 10-12% of all the families" 1st Feb 2025



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St. Paul's Newsletter - May 2025

Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

It has been a very short half term, but still really busy. We have had Rugby taster days, trips to the Library, the farm visit and our Summer Fair, which was hugely successful and blessed with amazing weather! Thank you to everyone who came to support this, knowing that all the money raised will benefit the children with additional resources.

I must also say well done again to our Y6 children, who had their SATS week this half term. They were all amazing, and they approached every test with a positive attitude and can be really proud of themselves.

It is hard to believe that we are now approaching the last half term of this school year, which will be incredibly busy with so many events and activities...keep your eyes open for messages to keep you informed on everything that is happening!

I hope that you all have a lovely holiday, and we will see you when we return on Monday, 9th June.

Freddie Fit

During SATs week, Freddie Fit came into school to give our Yr6 children a 'SATs Buster Session'. They all really enjoyed getting out of the academic environment of the classroom to take part in fitness and movement. The session will have helped their self-esteem, focus, and helped reduce any stress or anxieties. Thank you Freddie!



Parent/Carer Engagement

Sharing Assembly 5CS/DF

5CS/DF gave a wonderful and informative assembly this term, sharing all they have learnt about the Tudors, in particular Henry VIII and his six wives. They have learnt all about events surrounding their marriages and endings.



Breakfast Club

Following the successful launch of our Welcoming Wednesday's last term, we continued welcoming parents, carers and grandparents this term. We are pleased to let you know that we will be continuing our welcome following half term too.

If you've not yet joined us for a healthy start to the day with a wholesome breakfast and a morning cuppa, please do come along with your child(ren). It's completely free of charge to parents/carers and you don't have to book. Just pop along to receive a warm and friendly welcome.



**Welcoming
Wednesdays**

Headlice

We are experiencing a high number of reports of head lice in school, 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.**

Cohens Pharmacy on Berwick Parade, Brinnington, SK5 8LQ offer the

'pharmacy first scheme'

Parents may be able to access free head lice treatment if they meet certain criteria. More information can be found by clicking the link [Cohens Chemist - Cohens Chemist](#).

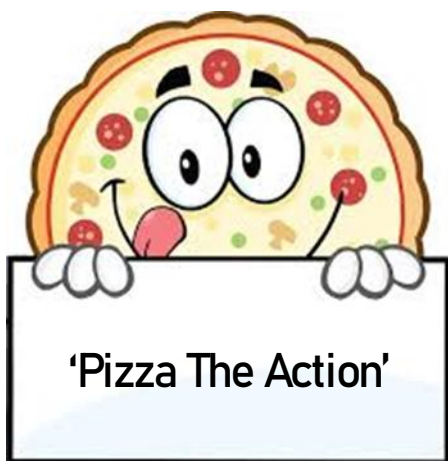
The NHS guidance is to do wet combing and the following link is very helpful [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

34 Days

Attendance

When we return following the Whit holiday we will have just 34 days left of the school year. It's really important that all children are in for those 34 days. Along with the usual academic lessons, we have lots of lovely and exciting things planned to celebrate the end of the school year. It's also a time for Yr6 to enjoy their final days with us we prepare them for the transition to high school.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days



Our 100% attendance children names for this half term were all placed in to a hat, with names randomly pulled. All the winners have received a Friday Nights Takeaway Pizza for their family to enjoy. Very well done to all the winners.

If your child is in school, and on time every day next term, a total of just **34 days**, your child will be entered into the draw at the end of term.

Attendance Winners

4JA/SC had a lovely time eating ice-lollies watch Minions!



It's Cool to be in School

This half term winners of The Awesome Attendance Trophy is **1NL**



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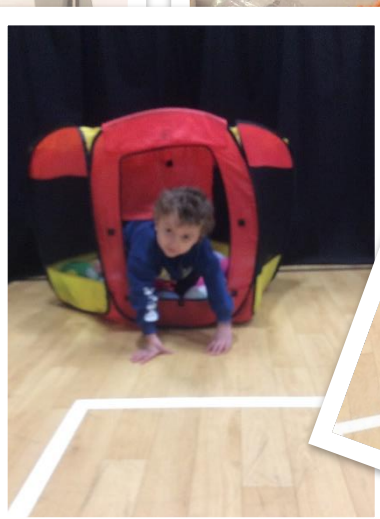
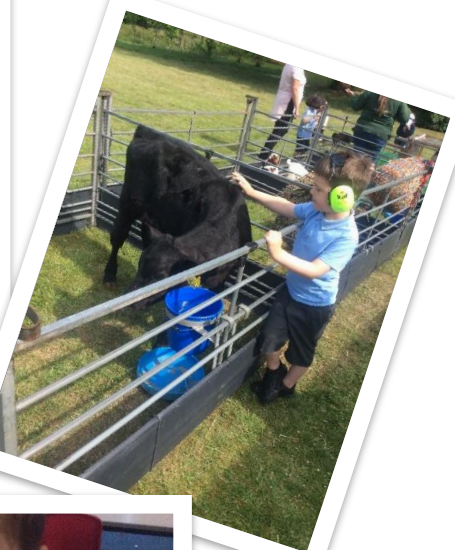
CLASS	8 Apr- 23 May 2025
Nursery Beg	87.33%
Nursery End	79%
Maple	89.47%
RNH	87.3%
1NL	94.83%
1/2JB	92.55%
2ME	90.63%
3MH	89.98%
3GB	92.21%
4JS/SC	93.47%
4SK	86.09%
5CS/DF	91.20%
5MG	87.93%
6LM	94.00%
6LB	91.03%

Every Day Counts

News from Maple Class

Maple class had a visit from the farm this term. The children had so much fun stroking and looking at the animals. It was a great opportunity to take turns and practise being gentle. We also linked our craft activities to the animals we saw, and sang songs which involved farm animals.

Our reception children have also had a great time on their trips to Mini Movers. They have loved exploring the apparatus and having fun in the ball pit.



Staff News

We're thrilled to announce that we are expecting the pitter, patter of not just one pair of tiny feet, but two!

Mrs Russell and Miss Townsend are both expecting a baby early in the new academic year. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both a healthy pregnancy, and we can't wait to meet their bundles of joy.

COMING
SOON

News from Early Years

The Early Years children really enjoyed getting to know the animals from Fisher's Mobile Farm. They had hands-on experiences with lambs, kid goats, chickens, rabbits, ducks, a lovely calf and a pig! The Nursery children drew some lovely pictures of the animals for the farmers!



Sharon
the Pig



The Reception class loved finding out about dinosaurs this half-term. They found out how fossils are formed and made their own from salt-dough and coffee grains. All the children took part in the construction of two giant junk model dinosaurs, learning how to fix materials together and using papier-mâché to secure them. We've displayed lots of our work in our Dinosaur Museum!



VE Day Celebrations

The school was awash with Red, White and Blue as we celebrated the 80th anniversary of one of the most important dates in the European calendar. Children and staff were invited to dress in red, white and blue for the day and they enjoyed a Ration Inspired Lunch.

Why do we celebrate this day?

8th May 1945 - VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) - was one that remained in the memory of all those who witnessed it. It meant an end to nearly six years of a war that had cost the lives of millions; had destroyed homes, families, and cities; and had brought huge suffering to the populations of entire countries.

Millions of people rejoiced in the news that Germany had surrendered, relieved that war was finally over. In towns and cities across the world, people marked the victory with street parties, dancing and singing.



Rugby Taster Days

Children in Year 1 through to Year 6 took part in a Rugby Taster Day run by Burnage Rugby Club this term.

The children had the best time and learned the skills required to play rugby. Rugby requires many skills both physical and mental. They learnt how to handle the ball (passing, catching, carrying), tackling, kicking, and movement around the pitch. They also built on their teamwork and communication skills

A big thank you to Sean and Adam!

If your child is interested in joining a rugby club, please see Mrs Lundqvist for more details.



Summer Fair

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support our annual summer fair. There was lots of laughter and everyone had a great time. There were games with fantastic prizes to be won, including 'In the Light Cinema' tickets, 'Run of the Mill' vouchers, 'wall climbing' vouchers, a Stockport County football shirt, and much more.

A special thank you goes to Miss Henshaw and Miss Baron for once again organising this successful event. A big thank you goes to our parents who kindly volunteered their time to help set up the fair. It is very much appreciated.

We raised a terrific £1,128.50 for school fund.

It was great to see our local PCSO officer accompanied by Pippa, the Policing Panda. Pippa was very cheeky in putting our Head teacher in to the back of her police car!



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Don't Forget...

Sports Days

Tuesday 24th June - Yr3 & Yr4 sports afternoon
Tuesday 1st July - Yr5 & Yr6 sports afternoon
Tuesday 8th July - Yr1 & Yr2 sports afternoon
Tuesday 15th July - Reception sports morning
Tuesday 15th July - Nursery sports afternoon
Thursday 17th July - Nursery sports afternoon

Year 6

Wed 11th - Fri 13th June - Yr 6 Residential
Thursday 3rd July - Transition Day to High School
Thursday 24th July - Yr6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 24th July - Yr6 outing

Gardening with Phil

Wednesday 11th June - 1NL
Wednesday 18th June - 1/2JB
Wednesday 25 June - 2ME

Wednesday 2nd July - 3GB
Wednesday 9th July - 3MH
Wednesday 16th July - 6LM
Wednesday 23rd July - 6LB

4SK

Friday, 13th June

Swimming

Dates for your Diary

w/c 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wed 18th June - Class photographs (Reception and Yr6 only)
Friday 11th July - **STAFF INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**

Mark your calendar!

Wishing all our families a happy Whitsun Holiday

commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples

Enjoy the half term and we look forward to seeing you again on
Monday, 9th June 2025