



Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the half term break, I would like to thank you all for your continued support in school for both myself and our hardworking staff. We hope you are all looking forward to meeting your child's teacher next week for the very valuable parents' evenings. Thank you to everyone who has booked so quickly on our new system - hopefully that makes things much easier for booking appointments at a time to suit.

Thank you to all of the parents who have been in school so far this half term. We had a successful Macmillan coffee morning raising £218, Year 1 enjoyed lunch with their parents in the school hall and a number of parents have already attended our Monday morning celebration assemblies as their children have won our 'golden tie'. There are many more events to come in the next half term including our nativity plays and the lovely KS2 carol service at Church, as well as class visits for all KS2 parents throughout November and December.

We are very much looking forward to our Reception Class welcome assembly on Friday - our new children have settled in incredibly well and are a credit to our families.

All of the KS2 residentials are booked and I know many of you appreciate the chance to pay in small regular instalments. These will be a great experience for the children.

We have had a number of visitors to school already this year and have many more enrichment activities planned throughout the year along with a number of after school clubs that our staff kindly run.

As always, my door is open and both myself and Miss Davies are outside every morning and evening.

Mr Loughran

Our lunchtime guitar lessons are going well, this is a great skill for the children to learn in their lunch break and we are told we have a couple of talented musicians!



Thank you to Mr Borelan for our after school football club and for taking the Y5/Y6 boys to play in the Widnes League. Our Y5/Y6 girls will be in the tournament on Thursday - good luck to them.



Well done to our Values Winners so far this term - we love to see you living our school values. Thank you children.

Uniform Reminder: Please ensure all children are in full school uniform including tie and school shoes and full navy school PE kit on PE days.

Our Daily Mile is back on the timetable - well done KS2, you're doing great!

Reception and Year 4 have been enjoying forest school sessions this half term and have learnt so much (and also had some great fun!!!). We know it can be messy but the benefits for the children are huge. Thank you to James who brings so much to the sessions and enables the children to learn part of their curriculum outdoors. Reception and Y2 will be doing forest school after half term.



The children in Year 6 will be supporting the Royal British Legion Fundraising and selling poppy goods from 4th November when we return after the holidays. We will let you know what days they will be outside selling.



Tickets for the nativity plays will be sent out to parents in the week before the performances. There are 2 tickets per child issued for Nursery, Reception and Year 1/2. All parents/carers are welcome to come to St Michael's Church for our carol service on 15th December.



Our Christmas Raffle will be launching in November - this will be drawn at our Christmas Coffee morning on 18th December and is a great fundraiser for the school. If you have any good raffle prizes please let us know! We will be holding a non uniform day on 5th December for donations.



Please check the diary dates for details of what is happening in November and December. The children will have the opportunity to stay behind on 25th November for 'Movie Night' in school and more details will be sent out on Schoolcomms soon.

Edsential have asked us to remind parents that meals must be booked in advance and before 8am on the morning of the meal. The system closes at this time. It is parents responsibility to ensure meals have been selected. If your child always has a packed lunch, please let the school office know so you can stop receiving reminders. Many thanks.



We are continuing with our weekly class attendance and punctuality challenge, thank you to all of our parents and carers for getting children into school between 8:40 - 8:50 every day. The children are really enjoying finding out the winning class each week!

Computer Club will be moving to a new year group on Tuesdays after school - look out for the email as spaces are limited.

Reminder: ALL sessions of breakfast and after school club need to be booked on the ipal booking system. Please select the sessions and then do a bank transfer - the extended school staff will then confirm your place. For safeguarding reasons, children cannot attend if a space has not been booked. If you have any problems, please pop in to see Jenny after school. Many thanks.



The children finish for the half term holiday at their normal finish times on Thursday 23rd October 2025 and return to school on Tuesday 4th November 2025.