



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## National Teaching Assistant Day

On Monday we said a huge thank you to our fantastic teaching assistants who work so hard each and everyday to support all our Newchurch robins and staff. They were treated to a lovely 'afternoon tea' to show how much we appreciate them. Thank you Miss Sullivan, Mrs Storey, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Price, Miss Ingham, Mrs Urmston, Mrs Wilkinson-Gamble, Mrs Worthington and Nathan for everything you do.

## Swimming

Our delightful Year 3 children had their first swimming lessons at Woolston Leisure Centre this week. At this session, the swimming instructors assessed the children and grouped them for future lessons. The swimming instructors were very impressed with the baseline level of the children which was fantastic to hear. What filled me with pride the most, was the comment from the staff at reception who commented on the impeccable behaviour of our children.

**James:** I liked how we learned to different strokes in the water.

**Charlotte B:** I liked swimming because I learned new skills.

**Isabelle W:** I enjoyed when we got to swim up and down and practise our strokes.

## Music Mark

To top off a fantastic week, we have received the Music Mark in recognition of our commitment to providing high quality music education for all our children. Thank you to Accent Music Hub who provide the opportunities to the school.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

The School Council met again this week to share the ideas their classmates had with regards to their mission of encouraging all Newchurch Robins to read for pleasure. What a fantastic set of ideas we have to work with! Here are some of their ideas:

- Developing reading buddies
- More opportunities to read rhymes and poetry
- Ask children what their favourite authors are and have books in the book corner for them to share
- Setting up a library loan system in the school library (and opening it up at lunchtime)
- More apps for reading
- Have more reading picnics
- If a class get 100% attendance, then they have Holly, our Reading dog, coming into their class.
- Reading time with middays in the chatty hut
- Establishing a Book Club
- Organising for authors to come into school
- Making books for other classes
- Enter book competitions
- Book swap opportunities

Our next meeting will be action planning and deciding on the order of events. Watch this space!

## PTA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Annual General Meeting for the PTA. The elected officers are:

**Chair:** Keighley Boyes

**Vice Chair:** Claire Howarth-Platt

**Treasurers:** Jill Saunders and Lisa Bielinski

**Secretary:** Vicky Beddall

This year, it has been decided to fundraise to develop the school library. Over the course of the year, there will be a number of PTA fundraising events. Please see the calendar to see when they are.

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If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,  
Please contact school

## Introducing The 'Safeguarding Crew'

On Wednesday, we held an assembly which was aimed at further raising the children's awareness of keeping themselves safe. We have our newly appointed Junior Safety Officers, Daisy and Matthew, who will lead the 'Safeguarding Crew' (a mixture of KS2 children) in raising awareness of issues such as: road safety, water safety, keeping safe on Bonfire Night etc.

## Culcheth High School Open Evening

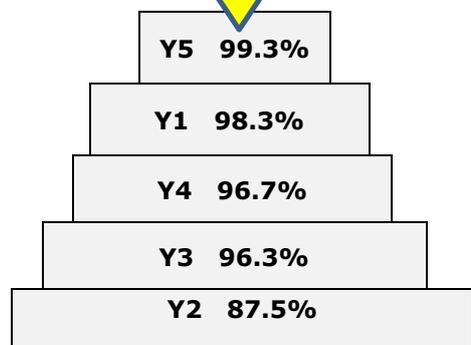
There will be an open evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. Arrival and registration will be from 6pm, with a presentation from Mr Hunt, the headteacher, at 6:30pm and then at 7pm.

## Fun for all the family!

Culture Warrington will host an immersive and interactive programme of visual and performing arts this October as Part of Warrington's contemporary arts festival. This year's festival will be child friendly with lots of events and opportunities for the whole family to engage within including Museum of the Moon! If you want to find out more, please visit <https://wcaf.culturewarrington.org/whats-on/>



**Attendance w/e 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
Our whole target is 97.5%



Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as unauthorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

23.9.19	Bike to School Week
<b>25.9.19</b>	<b>Individual and family photos</b>
27.9.19	Great Newchurch Bake Off
7.10.19	Walk to School Day
9-11.10.19	Y6 Kingswood
15.10.19	TT Rockstar Day (World Maths Day)
24.10.19	Monster Ball
5.11.19	Open Afternoon
6.11.19	Shoe Box Assembly
8.11.19	PTA – sweetie jars
11.11.19	Anti-bullying Week
14.11.19	Opening Evening
15.11.19	PTA – Tombola prize donations
22.11.19	PTA – Hampers donations
28.11.19	Parents' evening ( <b>change of date</b> )
29.11.19	PTA – Selection Box donations
5.12.19	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
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6.12.19	Christmas Fayre 6pm
<b>11.12.19</b>	<b>Flu immunisation PM</b>
18.12.19	KS2 Christmas Play (1:30pm and 6:30pm)
19.12.19	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day
20.12.19	Christmas Assembly (2pm)
12.2.20	KS1 and KS2 SATs meeting (6:30pm)
5.3.20	World Book Day – Reading Picnic
20.3.20	Thank you Service
27.3.20	Easter Bingo
23.4.20	Parents' evening
Week commencing 11.5.20	KS2 SATS
Week commencing 18.5.20	KS1 SATS
10.6.20	New Starter Meeting (7pm)
19.6.20	Sleepover
3.7.20	BBQ
6.7.20	Sports' Day
17.7.20	Leavers' Assembly

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 6 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.

## READING LADDER w/e 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

	<b>Y6 96%</b>	<b>+</b>
	<b>Y5 83%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y4 80%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y2 80%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y3 78%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Y1 67%</b>	<b>+</b>

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Jayne Narraway