

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

11th October 2024

## Young Minds

Yesterday, it was 'Hello Yellow' day in support of Young Minds and National Mental Health day. It was lovely seeing pupils dressed in yellow items of clothing and showing their support for the work of the charity. I am pleased to announce that **£304.85** was raised for the charity which is fantastic! Thank you to everyone for your generosity.



## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 14th October 2024 – Menu week 1.

W/B 14<sup>th</sup> October - Parent/Teacher Consultations (*Face to Face after School Appointments*)

17<sup>th</sup> October - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening Consultation Appointments 6.00pm – 8.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*)

4<sup>th</sup> November - School Opens for staff and pupils

W/B 11<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

12<sup>th</sup> November – PTFA Meeting – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom – *All Welcome*

15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day (*More details to follow*)

22<sup>nd</sup> November - Enrichment Day - International Day (*More details to follow*)

3<sup>rd</sup> December Year 3 & Year 4 Theatre Trip (Wolverhampton Grand Theatre – Beauty and the Beast)

5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall (A – L Surnames only)

9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall (M – Z Surnames only)

10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall (*M – Z surnames only.*)

*Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.*

**Holiday Club!** This is a reminder that JC Academy will be providing a holiday club for pupils during October half term. For further information or to book your child a place, please follow link [www.jcacademy.co.uk](http://www.jcacademy.co.uk)

**Harvest** Thank you to all those families who have shown their support towards our Harvest Campaign by donating food. This is a reminder that the final date for bringing in any donations is **24<sup>th</sup> October.**

**PTFA News!** **Christmas Cards and Merchandise** - Pupils have already completed their 2024 Christmas card designs within school and have been sent home. Please keep the Christmas card proof as this contains all the information required to order your child's Christmas cards and merchandise. The deadline for orders to be placed is **1st November 2024.**

**Christmas Jumpers** – If you have any unwanted children's Christmas jumpers, please donate them to the PTFA. The jumpers will be made available on the PTFA dashboard from 8<sup>th</sup> November (for a small donation) for children to wear over the festive period. Please send any Christmas jumpers that are in a **good** condition into the school office by **4th November.**

**Admission into Reception** Nursery parents are asked to refer to the letter sent home this week, detailing the application process for your child to be admitted into our Reception cohort in September 2025. Online applications need to be submitted to the Local Authority by **15th January 2025, at the latest.**

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## Football News!

On Monday, our Year 6 boys' football team represented Five Ways in a football tournament at Rugeley Leisure Centre. Mr Ferguson wrote, 'What a fantastic event! The Year 6 boys demonstrated a fantastic competitive attitude when taking part in this superbly organised football event. Five Ways cruised through their group stage undefeated, managing to win every single game. The boys entered the semi-final dreaming of the opportunity to raise the cup in front of their adoring family members. Friendships and fellow club mates were set aside for this one-off challenge but unfortunately, the boys fell slightly short by losing the semi-final 1-0 to Pye Green.' Well done boys! We are very proud of your accomplishments.



The squad were as follows: Back Row (left - right): Charlie K, Harry S, Ethan H, Oscar H, Bradley B. Front Row (left - right): Harison DY, Logan W, Joe T, Finley B, Logan J.

## Reception Cohort September 2025 Drop-In Sessions



If you, or anyone you know, has a child of Nursery age and would like to come and take a look at our Reception classrooms and meet members of the Reception team, then please come along to our drop-in sessions in preparation for when your child starts school in September 2025. Parents and pupils are invited to book a place at one of our sessions that are taking place as follows:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 4.00pm – 4.30pm or 4.45pm – 5.15pm.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 4.00pm – 4.30pm or 4.45pm – 5.15pm.**

Please contact the school office on 01543 278071 to book a place! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Five Ways Lottery** Play Your School Lottery from just £1 week this October and you will be in with a chance to win an amazing Harry Potter double prize bundle! With family tickets to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, as well as a day out to the Warner Bros Studio Tour, this is a perfectly magical Halloween treat for little (and not so little) wizards, witches, and muggles alike! Get your tickets before Saturday 26th October for your chance to win!



**Help us do more! For every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school and prizes. £25,000 grand prize! Match all 6 numbers and you could win the JACKPOT!** Tickets can be bought by following the link: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

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