



St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary School



# Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Welcome to the new academic year, as we look forward to the year ahead, the team would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your hard work preparing the children for their return to school, everyone looks very smart and is clearly ready for learning.

This year we will be sending newsletters out on a **fortnightly basis**, please read them carefully so you are up to date with what is happening. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the school office.

## This week's superstars



Stars of the week



Work of the week



Milkshake winners



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## Library



Our library will be up and running in the next week. All the children have had the opportunity to choose a book to take home and enjoy.

Each class will have a library day and each week, on that day, the children will be given the opportunity to swap their library book. Your child's class teacher will inform you of their library day.

## Celebration Assembly

Celebration assemblies will take place on Friday mornings at 9.10am. These will last for approximately 20 minutes.

During these assemblies we will celebrate this week's achievements.

**Please note visitors will be required to stay in the hall until all the children have left.**

## Car Park

Just a reminder **only staff and visitors** should be accessing the car park (unless you have already spoken to the office regarding disability access). All children and parents/ carers should enter via the main entrance only.

This is to keep everyone safe.



## Labelling

To help your child to find their own items of clothing please ensure every item of clothing and footwear is clearly labelled.

## Contact Details

Just a reminder please ensure we have the most up to date contact details for you.



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## Got a concern?

**It is vital that you encourage your child to speak to staff immediately if they have a concern or worry.** It is much easier and far more effective if a situation is dealt with at the time rather than several hours or days later.

If you do have a concern regarding your child, your first point of contact is your child's class teacher. You can contact them via the office or via the class email address. They will make contact with you as soon as they are able.

Reception – [reception@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 1 – [yearone@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearone@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 2 – [yeartwo@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yeartwo@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 3 – [yearthree@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearthree@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 4 – [yearfour@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearfour@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 5 – [yearfive@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearfive@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 6 – [yearsix@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearsix@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

If the concern is more serious or if there is a safeguarding concern, please make contact Miss Ainsworth or Miss Keeling via the school office.

We are here to help.



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## Dates for your diary

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Harvest Service in church

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – World Poetry Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 visit to Leek Fire Station

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrews Day Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School Closes for Easter

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day

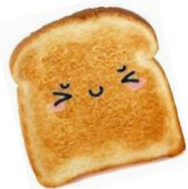
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

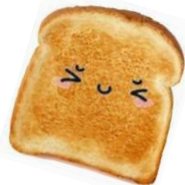
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half term

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the summer

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## Snack Time



You will have received an email from the school office informing you that the children are able to purchase warm snacks from the school kitchen at break times from Monday.

Your child is welcome to continue to bring their own snack from home (no nuts please). Fruit is also available for Reception and Key Stage One daily.

If you do not want your child to purchase snack, please let your child's class teacher know. Once snacks have been ordered you will be charged on your Arbor account.

## School Site

We are hoping the path that leads to the car park will be repaired this weekend. Please continue to use the path with caution. Also, you may have noticed the garden area is currently out of use. We are having the pathing replaced as over time it has worn. Thank you for your cooperation in not entering this area.

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## School Teams



We have renamed our school teams, after consultation with the children. The team names will be as follows:

**Blue – St. Andrew**

**Yellow – St. David**

**Green – St. Patrick**

**Red – St. George**

Each team will meet for half termly assemblies and feast days will be celebrated with special whole school assemblies led by each team.



The PE t-shirt colours will remain the same.



## Useful Information

Monday – Year 6 swimming

Monday – Music Lessons

Wednesday – Music Lessons

Wednesday – Year 3 Forest School



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