

Principal's Update

This week, we have met with our Governing body to discuss our achievements last year and the plan ahead for school improvement this year. It was lovely to see parents joining us this morning for our coffee morning. It is lovely to see the relationships that are starting to form between staff and children. Mrs Clarke

Big Thoughts

This week's question links to the nearly 1000 year old Bayeux tapestry which has travelled from France to the British Museum in London. This artwork tells the story of the Battle of Hastings, 1066.

Leading to the question:

How can we share our stories?

Cricket Heros!

We have received a lovely message about 4 of our young cricketers who won a range of awards at the Stafford CC junior cricket awards. Awards include enthusiasm, attitude and accuracy.

Scroll down to find out who!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to Miss Cunningham and our Year 6 pupils who helped to run a successful coffee morning to raise money for such an important charity. Thank you for all of the kind donations. There is still time to donate using the following link:

[Donate here](#)

Harvest Celebrations

We are proud to be supporting House of Bread again this year as part of our Harvest Celebrations. They will be visiting school on Thursday 8th October to talk to the children about Harvest and donations to House of Bread. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Social Media

Changing the way we share

We are changing the way that we share photographs of our pupils on social media. As you know, we love to celebrate our learning and achievements with you all, however, following new guidance from the UK Safer Internet Centre, we are having to change the way that we do this.

It is now recommended that schools no longer publish face-on photographs and use low-resolution images where possible. You will therefore now notice that any photos we now upload will not include face-on photographs for this reason.

We can still share the moments that matter but in a way that protects every child. Thank you for your understanding.

John Wheeldon PTFA's

AGM

Please join us for our Annual
General Meeting to discuss
plans for the coming year

Everyone is welcome!

Whether you've just joined JW or
you've always been interested in
helping out, we'd love to see
some new faces!

**Tuesday 29th
September 2026**
in Birch Hall

3.30pm
(Children welcome)



Perseverance Awards for this week...

Year 1

Regan, Rivansh and Harry W

Year 2

Xyla, George and Archie

Year 3

Archer, Fateh and Eliza

Year 4

Harper-Rose, Tala and TK

Year 5

Archie W, Ruby-Rose and Lacee C

Year 6

Colbie-Lee, Riley and Edward

Additional Achievements

Georgie (Y3) dance award

Abigail (Y3) Gymnastics award

Faith (Y3) Cricket Hero

Carter (Y5) Cricket Hero

Poppy (Y5) L6 Swimming award

William (Y5) Cricket Hero

Victor (Y5) Football award

Jeevesh (Y1) L1 swimming

Belle (Y2) L3 swimming award

Aliza-May L1 and 2 swimming awards

Albie (Y2) Gymnastics and Cricket Hero





Key Dates 2026/27



Event:	Date:
Year 5 Black Country Museum Trip	29 th September
PTFA AGM Meeting	29 th September
Year 2 Stafford Castle Trip	1 st & 2 nd October
Flip & Dippy's Circus	2 nd October
Year 6 Paralympic Enrichment Day	5 th October
Harvest Celebrations	8 th October
World Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow	9 th October
Year 1 Victoria Park Trip	20 th October
INSET DAY	23 rd October
Year 3 Team Building & Resilience Enrichment Day	4 th November
Year 6 Remembrance Service	9 th November
Year 4 Cheerleading Enrichment Day	17 th November
School Photos - Tempest Photography	24 th November
Year 3 Wolseley Bridge Trip	25 th November
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	10 th December
Year 1 Christmas Performance	15 th December at 2:30pm
INSET DAY	4 th January



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Year 4 Laches Wood Trip	3rd - 5th February
Year 5 Egyptian Workshop	5th February
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop	25th February
Year 1 Ancient High House Trip	9th & 10th March
Year 2 Peak Wildlife Trip	17th March
Year 2 Inclusion Games Enrichment Day	23rd March
INSET DAY	25th March
EYFS Playground Games/Skipping Enrichment Day	26th April
INSET DAY	7th June
Year 2 West Kirby Beach Trip	23rd June
Year 1 Birches Valley	29th June