Parent Newsletter

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Principal's Update

What a Fantastic Half Term!

We have had a wonderful and successful half term in school, filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities, memorable experiences and achievements. It has been lovely to see the children engaged in their learning, embracing new challenges and making such fantastic progress. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished!

We hope all our families enjoy a well-deserved and restful half term break, spending quality time together and making special memories.

A quick reminder: School will be closed tomorrow for an INSET day, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the half term holiday.

Have a lovely half term, everyone!

PROUD Values

This half term, we have been celebrating our school value of Perseverance. We have been incredibly proud to see so many children demonstrating determination, resilience and a positive attitude towards their learning, even when faced with challenges. This morning, children who have particularly demonstrated this value were recognised and received awards during our special assembly. Well done to all our award winners!

Next half term, our focus will be Respect. We will be looking for children who show respect in their everyday actions, including taking care of our school environment, treating their friends with kindness and consideration, and speaking to and behaving respectfully towards all members of staff.

Staff Updates

Congratulations are in order for Mrs Stephens who recently got married! Mrs Stephens will be changing her name to Mrs Fenn, meaning her class will now be known as 1AF.

Also, a big welcome to Mrs Willshire who has recently joined the office team.

Bedtime Stories Day

Early Years launched their 'Reading for Pleasure' campaign today and invited children to come to school in their cosy pyjamas. They enjoyed a day of reading stories and visited our local library to choose their very own book to bring home.

It was great to see our staff take part too!



Staff Training

School staff have recently completed Anaphylaxis Allergy Training to ensure that we are now compliant with Benedict's Law.

We have recently sent out Individual Healthcare Plans out to those parents where we have a recorded allergy for their child. If you are yet to return this to the office, please do so as soon as possible.

It is really important that we are notified as soon as possible when you are aware that your child has an allergy. This information will help us assess potential risks, put appropriate safety measures in place and ensure that relevant staff have the information they need to support your child safely and inclusively.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Children in Need

CHALLENGE YOURSELF 2026
FOR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Scan to register

Support us by registering your child to take part, our school code is B3DD.

If you make a donation of £1 or more, they will recieve a medal in school.

Wednesday 11th November

Bake Sale
As part of the Stafford Family Hub Roadshow, Mrs Grundy will be hosting a Bake Sale at 08:30am in Birch Hall.

WIN a Children in Need Hamper - 50p to enter
KS1 - Colour in a Children in Need picture
KS2 - Create your own Children in Need poster

The winner will be announced on Wednesday 11th November.

Thursday 12th November

runPudsey Challenge
All classes will take part in our runPudsey Challenge. We will be running, walking, dancing etc until we reach 26,000 steps on our step tracker! Each class will complete approximately 1000 steps.

KS1 Challenges
Team Super Sports will be joining us to challenge KS1 to complete some sport activities.

PE Kit
Children can come to school wearing their PE kit.

Friday 13th November

KS2 Challenges
Team Super Sports will be joining us to challenge KS2 to complete some sport activities.

Out of Uniform
Children can come to school wearing Sporty or Children in Need clothes.

Children in Need 2026

Stafford Family Hub Roadshow

Wednesday 11th November



Achievements

Friday 16th October 2026

Perseverance Award Winners

Year 1

Alora, Bodhi, Dylan

Year 2

Poppy-Mae, Kobe

Year 3

Arshad, Archie, Gracie

Year 4

Willow, Joseph, Maria

Year 5

Ashton, Jasmine, Finley

Year 6

Leo, Jessica, Fariha

Additional Acheivements

Archer (Y3) Stage 5 swimming
Olivia W (Y3) Dance show medal
Patrick (Y3) Football player of the week award
Belle (Y2) 15m swimming award
Francesca D (Y5) Dancer of the year award





Key Dates 2026/27

Event:	Date:
INSET DAY	23rd October
PTFA Halloween Disco	2nd November
Year 3 Team Building & Resilience Enrichment Day	4th November
Year 6 Remembrance Service	9th November
Stafford Family Hub Roadshow	11th November
Run for Pudsey	13th November
Children in Need	14th November
Year 4 Cheerleading Enrichment Day	17th November
Out of uniform day in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair	23rd November
School Photos - Tempest Photography	24th November
Year 3 Wolseley Bridge Trip	25th November
KS1 Nursing Home Trip	25th November
PTFA Christmas Fair	27th November 3:30pm - 5:30pm
EYFS Trip to Postbox and Nursing Home	1st December
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	10th December
Year 1 Christmas Performance	15th December at 2:30pm
Year 2 Christmas Craft with parents and performance	16th December at 2pm

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INSET DAY	4th January
Year 4 Laches Wood Trip	3rd - 5th February
Year 5 Egyptian Workshop	5th February
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop	25th February
Year 2 Farm Trip	3rd March
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
EYFS Stafford History Archives Trip	15th & 16th June
Year 2 West Kirby Beach Trip	23rd June
Year 3 Trip to Deva Roman Experience	24th June
Year 1 Birches Valley	29th June
Year 3 Library Visits	19th April 29th April 4th May

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Year 6 Library Visits	16th November 17th November 24th November
Year 4 Library Visits	11th January 12th January 18th January
Year 2 Library Visits	9th February 23rd February 25th February
Year 5 Library Visits	2nd March 8th March 15th March
Year 1 Library Visits	8th June 10th June 14th June