

Headteacher Newsletter

3RD OCTOBER 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

Another week down and some more amazing things have taken place at school.

I have had the pleasure of spending some time in classrooms this week, carrying out lesson observations in Maths, and I have been blown away by the standard of teaching and learning. We have some excellent teachers and some very bright students!

Thank you to all of the Reception parents who recently attended our reading workshop. It was great to see so many of you in attendance and I hope you found this session informative.

Thank you also to the PTA who ran a successful pre-loved uniform sale after school on Friday. Many parents braved the bad weather to get hold of some uniform, and as always, we are very grateful for the hard work the PTA put in to supporting with the wider life of school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, despite the rain. Remember, there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing!

Mr Tien-Rhimes

BIG QUESTION!

This week our Big Question in assembly was "Why do people write poetry?" Throughout the week, many children brought me poems that they had produced, and I loved sharing a few of these with the whole school this afternoon in assembly. I wanted to say a special thank you to Isobelle O'Neill who shared with me her favourite poem, 'The Refugee' by Brian Bilston. It is a reverse poem, and the meaning of the poem shifts completely when read in reverse - it was very powerful to hear this poem read in assembly this afternoon.

FESTIVE SEASON

This week your child brought home an optional piece of homework. This is an opportunity to create a design to mark a commemorative occasion, such as Eid, Hanukkah, Diwali, Christmas etc. These designs can then be turned into cards, mugs, wrapping paper and much more. Please return these to school by 14th October at the latest.

ATTENDANCE

Ensuring pupils are in school every day is a priority at Well Green. This week's attendance has been 96.6%, which is above our target of 96% - great work everybody!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised in today's assembly for working incredibly hard this week:

Reception - Izaan Saif
Year 1 - Semma Naji
Year 2 - Isabel Abraham
Year 3 - Phoebe Doherty
Year 4 - Reynold Adeyemo
Year 5 - Sam Marshall
Year 6 - Eesa Rhodes

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PARKING

A polite reminder to all parents about respectful parking during busy pick up and drop off times. As you will know, we operate a voluntary one way system down Briony Avenue (from Woburn Drive towards Grove Lane). This helps to prevent back logs and means traffic can flow smoothly.

I also politely ask that parents do not stop on the yellow zigzags (even when dropping off) and instead pull over further down the road.

Further to this, please do not block residents driveways or park on corners as this can limit visibility. Whilst I know it can be busy during drop off and pick up, we do still need to be mindful of local residents.

LATE PROECURES

Please note that for Reception - Year 6, classroom doors will be locked promptly at 8.50am when the bell sounds. Any children arriving after this time should report to the school office.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

As part of our Autumn Festival performances which will take place in the coming weeks (see calendar of events below) the school will be accepting donations for the Trussell Trust food bank. Please hand these donations to your child's class teacher or the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.

SPORTS MARK

The school have recently been recognised for their hard work in all of their sporting endeavours by being awarded the Gold Sports Mark award 24-25. Congratulations to all of the staff and children who have participated in sports events over the past year, and to Mrs Simon who leads PE so brilliantly at our school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Children in Trafford are eligible to start school in the September before their 5th birthday. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, and you wish to apply for a place at Well Green, please make your application to Trafford by 15th January 2026. You can apply online at trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions

CHALLENGE CORNER - WHICH LETTER

Which ONE letter **ends** all the words in each question?

Example: pea- sta- colou- fou-

Answer R (it gives: pear, star, colour, four)

1. ris- bar- bloc- plan- _____

2. stor- ver- might- agon- _____

3. stea- alar- cal- fil- _____

4. stee- clea- bea- fea- _____

5. bee- clas- clam- hea- _____

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CALENDAR DATES 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

1 September	Staff Training Day
2 September	Children start - Term commences
First 6 weeks	New Reception Baseline test
10 & 11 September	Meet the Headteacher
11 September	School Nurse Visit to Y6 (Dangers of vaping)
15 & 19 September	Year 6 Entrance Exams
16 & 18 September	Meet the Teacher 3.30pm
24 September	Flu Immunisations for pupils
25 September	Y4 Multiskills Sports Event
26 September	Individual Photographs
26 September	SEN Coffee Morning for parents 9.00am
October	Black History Month
1 October	Reception Reading Meeting for parents 2.15pm
3 October	PTA Uniform Sale
6 October	Year 6 River Bollin Trip
9 October	Open Day for prospective families
13 October	PTA AGM – 5.00pm
21 October	Autumn Festivals Performance (Y3-6) 9.15am
21 October	Virtual Parents Evening (4pm-5pm)
22 October	Autumn Festivals Performance (R-Y2 PM) 2.45pm
23 October	In-Person Parents Evening (3.45pm - 6pm)
24 October	TTRS and Number Blocks Day
24 October	Break up for half term

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3 November	INSET DAY
4 November	Children return to school
13 November	Open Day for prospective families
14 November	Children in Need
19 November	Year 3 Manchester Museum trip
24 November	Assessment Week
28 November	Donations for the Winter Fair
1 December	Bikeability (Year 6)
5 December	Winter Fair (provisional date)
5 December	Interim Reports out to parents
10 December	Reception and KS1 Theatre (Lowry)
9 December	EYFS Nativity 2.30pm
9 December	KS1 Nativity 5pm
10 December	Reception and KS1 Theatre trip (Lowry)
11 December	Year 3 – 6 Winter Celebrations performance 5pm
12 December	KS2 Theatre Trip (Bolton Octagon)
15 December	Year 5 and 6 End of term party
16 December	Year 1 and 2 end of term party
17 December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
18 December	Mr Tinsel (EYFS Christmas Party)
18 December	Robinwood parent meeting (2.30pm)
19 December	Own Clothes Day/ Christmas Jumper Day
19 December	Toy Day
19 December	End of school term

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