

Headteacher Newsletter

19TH JUNE 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

And breathe.....

What a week it has been - you will likely be aware that we had a (early than expected) monitoring visit from Ofsted this week. What was originally supposed to be a one day inspection became a very thorough two day inspection, and I'd like to thank the entire school community for their hard work during this past week: the children conducted themselves brilliantly and spoke to inspectors with real confidence; parent feedback was excellent, with a 97% positive response rate to the Parent View Questionnaire; Governors demonstrated a clear knowledge of their roles and responsibilities and most importantly, staff worked their socks off to give the very best account of the school. My sincere thanks to everyone involved, a massive team effort!

Whilst I am not yet able to share the outcome of the inspection publicly, I am very happy that inspectors were able to see clearly the changes that we have made at pace, to ensure that all children are happy, safe and able to thrive. I hope to receive the final draft of the report before the term ends, and I will share this with you then.

Whilst all of this has been going on, the children have been working incredibly hard in class during assessment week, and our Year 1s and Year 4 have completed their phonics and times table checks too - a very busy time indeed!

I think the weekend has arrived at just the right time!

Enjoy the sunshine everyone,

Mr Tien-Rhimes

SPORTS DAY

Please note that we are keeping a close eye on the weather in the lead up to sports day. As the children's safety is our number 1 priority, if it is deemed to be too hot for the children, we may need to rearrange this date. We will endeavour to make this decision as early as possible to give parents enough notice, but I apologise in advance if this causes disruption.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 95.9%, which is ALMOST at our target of 96%...great job everyone!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised for their amazing work in the last two weeks:

Reception - Areeba and Charlie
Year 1 - Aysha
Year 2 - Jospeh
Year 3 - Zayna
Year 4 - Aishah and Annabelle
Year 5 - Ali and Zainab H
Year 6 - Kathit

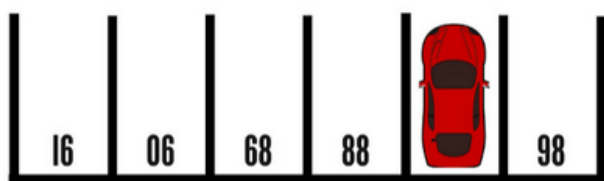
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CHALLENGE CORNER

Adults may be familiar with this one, but can any of the children work out which number space the car is in?

At which number is the car parked in ?



PTA UPDATES

A big thanks to our PTA who continue to work hard behind the scenes to ensure that the school continues to be a fundraising juggernaut. We have our sponsored run in the coming weeks, and also our summer fair. School relies heavily on volunteers to make these events a success, particularly the summer fair. If you are able to help out at the fair, please do complete the below link (also in the main info of the newsletter email) to let the PTA know.

<https://form.jotform.com/261666049117056>

OFSTED UPDATES

As already mentioned above, the school received a two day monitoring visit following on from our Inspection earlier this year. I was very pleased that all members of our school community were able to articulate their positive views on recent changes, and children reported to Inspectors that they felt happy and safe in school. Recent training for staff allowed us to demonstrate our increased knowledge and awareness of contextual safeguarding, and our governors meetings continue to be productive and full of challenge, which drive us forwards.

I am also delighted to announce that the Regional Director has confirmed that the school will be joining the Inspiring Learners Trust. As I alluded to in my parents' meeting and communications, I did have a preferred trust and this was it - I'm really happy that the school's views have been listened to and that we will be able to join a Trust that will allow us to keep our school identity but also work collaboratively with others.

I have been working closely with Kylie Spark, CEO of the Trust, over the past few weeks and have already started to collaborate with the other schools (Tyntesfield, Bollin and Kingsway Primary) - I'm excited about what lies ahead. You can find out more about the Trust at inspiringlearners.co.uk

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9 June	Children return to school
9 June	Multiplication Timetable Check (year 4)
9 June	Phonics Screening Check (Year 1)
11 June	Year 6 Magistrates Mock Trial
15 June	Assessment Week (except Year 2 and 6)
15 June	Living Eggs in Reception
18 June	Class Photographs
19 June	BBC Philharmonic Trip (mixed children TBD)
22 June	KS2 Eco Assembly and Workshop
22 June	Sports Week
24 June	Nursery School Trip: Skylarks Forest School
26 June	Sports Day (EYFS – Year 2) 9.20 start time
26 June	Sports Day (KS2) Start Time 1.00
29 June	James Campbell Author Visit
30 June	Y2 Trip to Lowry
1 July	Year 3 Blackden Trust Trip
3 July	PTA Sponsored Run (9am – 10.30pm)
7 July	Nursery Music Trip to Navigation Primary School
10 July	Summer Fair (5pm-7pm)
14 July	Reception Trip: Girlguiding Cheshire Forest
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 5.30pm
17 July	Reports out to parents
22 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am)
24 July Thursday	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

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