

Headteacher Newsletter

9TH JANUARY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear parents/ carers,

Happy New Year! I do hope that all of our families had a restful and fulfilling break, it has been so lovely to hear from many of the children about their recent adventures.

I was absolutely delighted to share the news that Well Green scored the highest KS2 results in the whole of Trafford. This incredible achievement highlights the hard work that goes into making our school so special, and whilst our future Year 6 cohorts have big boots to fill, I'm confident that similar high levels will be achieved in the coming years.

This term marks the launch of a few new initiatives in school, and was excited to see the 11+ club and the new KS2 homework system go live this week – as always your feedback on any changes is always useful, so please feel free to discuss this with me.

Whilst academic success is hugely important to us, nurturing well-rounded pupils is our priority. I'd like to thank Mrs Moorhouse and Ms Van Cook for the introduction of French Horns into our music curriculum this term, and our PTA for their continued fundraising efforts so we can build our Forest School – the first elements of this, our willow 'fedge' (fence come hedge) will be installed during the Spring term, and each of the pupils at Well Green will be part of the installation project.

I hope your children have had a positive first week back at school, and I look forward to celebrating their successes further as we progress through the year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Tien-Rhimes

CASHLESS OFFICE

A gentle reminder that the school office no longer accepts cash payments. All payments are to be made online, via ParentPay. Thank you for your support with this.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance this week was 94%! A good start, but let's try and increase that next week, closer to our target of 96%!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following pupils, who were recognised this week for their amazing work in class:

Reception – Daniel Mousavi
Year 1 – Advika Katakam
Year 2 – Benji Johnson
Year 3 – Alex Bevan
Year 4 – Zak Halliwell
Year 5 – Emily Edwards
Year 6 – Eesa Rhodes

PTA EVENTS

Please do take a look at the calendar of events and PTA newsletter for information on the upcoming PTA events. There is a film night for Nursery -Year 2 on Friday 23rd January, and Year 3- 6 on 30th January. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, the money raised will go towards our exciting Forest School Project!

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PARENT SURVEY

Our Parent Survey is open, and we would love to receive as many responses as possible. Hearing what works well, and which areas you would like to develop, ensures that our school can continue to thrive. Please follow the link below to complete the survey, or find the link in the body of the email of the Newsletter.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kqAmDV3FXy>

HOMEWORK

Parents of children in KS2 will have received their log in details for their homework this week. The website can be accessed via www.atomlearning.co.uk. Homework will consist of a range of learning opportunities, and should be complemented with the regular reading, spelling and times table practice.

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Keeping children safe online remains a priority for the school, as I know it does for you at home. Mrs Bell and I will be running an Online Safety Parent Workshop on 28th January, we will send a communication out with timings early next week. During this meeting we will discuss the current dangers of online safety, including gaming, mobile phones and some helpful tips for filtering and monitoring at home. We would love for as many of you to join us as possible.

CHALLENGE CORNER

Skimming and scanning are useful skills to develop for reading. The below activity requires some excellent skimming and scanning skills – can you find the 6 hidden words in the image below?



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SPRING TERM 2026	
5 January	Children Return to School
19 January	Year 6 Residential
23 January	PTA Film Night (Nursery – Year 2) 5pm-7pm
27 January	Y6 Crucial Crew
28 January	Online Safety Parent Workshop
30 January	PTA Film Night (Year 3-6) 5pm – 7pm
4 February	Year 5 Trip – Stockport Air Raid Shelters
12 February	Valentines Disco (Infants 4.30-5.30, Juniors 6-7pm)
9 Feb	Arts Week and Musical Morning
13 February	BREAK UP for Half Term
23 February	Children return to School
3 March	NSPCC school visit
4 March	Swimming Gala
5 March	World Book Day
13 March	PTA Mother's Day Gift and Cake sale 3.20pm
16 March	Assessment Week
27 March	Interims Reports
30 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Parents Evening
31 March	Spring Performance (KS1)
1 April	Spring Celebrations Performance (KS2)
1 April	Decorate an egg competition deadline
2 April	PTA Break the Rules Day
2 April	BREAK UP FOR EASTER

WELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME BACK TO 2026

We hope you all had a wonderful break! As we step into the new year, we're excited to welcome you back with some brilliant events lined up for spring term.

Now, let's kick off 2026 with something fun...

PTA FILM NIGHTS - JANUARY 2026

Lights down, curtain up, fun guaranteed! Wear your onesies/pyjamas and bring cushions, beanbags and blankets to snuggle up with friends. The tuck shop will also be open: snacks 10p-50p, drinks 50p-£1. Please bring change!

INFANTS - Madagascar - Friday 23rd January, 5-6:30pm

Tickets: £6 - <https://tinyurl.com/499cfjuy>

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's full name when booking, not your name. Parents are encouraged to stay with younger children in nursery and reception.

JUNIORS - The Bad Guys 2 - Friday 30th January, 5-7pm Tickets: COMING SOON

Want to watch too? Volunteer! Email ptawellgreen@gmail.com

★ MOVIE
TICKET ★

MEET A PTA VOLUNTEER

Eimear, Mum of Isobel in Year 5

What do you do when you're not volunteering? I run a marketing consultancy helping construction companies build the brand and win clients. I'm also a trustee of a counselling charity. And parent to two children

How do you help the PTA? I help promote the PTA, ensuring that families are informed about upcoming events and activities.

What surprised you most about the PTA? Running events can be tough and the PTA team do it so well!

Best PTA moment so far? Seeing Mr Tien-Rhimes with glitter and a big smile on his face at the end of his first Well Green Winter Fair.



From film nights to Forest School - volunteers make it possible! Even if you only have an hour to spare, we'd love you to join us. Email: ptawellgreen@gmail.com