ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 6TH MAY

NEWSLETTER

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This week's Celebration Assembly will be held on Wednesday 7th May.

There will be no Celebration Assembly next week due to Year 6 SATs

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Personal Development

Year 5 Fun Food Chef

Last week, Year 5 had a visit from the Fun Food Chef. We had a fantastic time learning about Mexican cuisine and healthy eating, preparing and cooking a range of different dishes and at the end we enjoyed a tasty plate of food and a lovely smoothie.

Sport

Well done to 3H for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 95 extra active minutes.

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Sport

Netball League

Last week, the latest round of the Netball league took place at Wilmslow High School. The team played some really great netball over the three fixtures. The team won one and drew two matches, with one more round to play!

Great teamwork and attitude shown by everyone and this was reflected in the fact that the team voted for Marco, Maya, Winnie & Isabella all to be Players' Player of the Match.

The Coach's Player went to Sophie who showed excellent defending and resilience. Good job, Team!

Girls Football

Last week, our amazing Year 5/6 girls' football team took part in the first round of league fixtures and what a brilliant start they had! Not only did they play with great skill and determination, but they also showed outstanding sportsmanship, proudly representing our school's RESPECT values every step of the way.

We're thrilled to share that they're currently sitting at the top of the league table.

A huge well done, girls - we're so proud of you!

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This Week In Pictures

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

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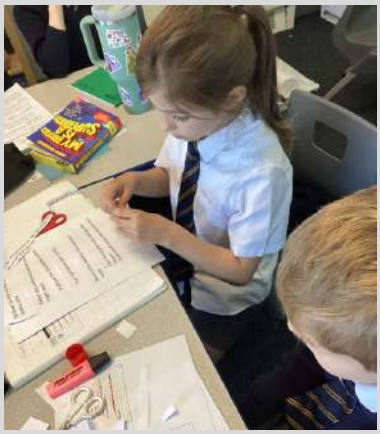
This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

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Equates to:		
	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance	
RB	98.7%
RG	95%
1H	96.3%
1SH	96%
2C	99.7%
2G	98.3%
3B	99.7%
3H	97.3%
4C	94.1%
4I	97.6%
5AG	98.4%
5B	96.8%
6R	95.9%
6RG	95.2%

Attendance Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

97%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%

Well done **3B** on their impressive attendance last week!

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Reading Leaderboard

VE Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day this week and to mark this special occasion we are inviting all children to come to school on **Thursday 8th May** dressed in red, white and blue to reflect the patriotic spirit of the day.

There will be a special VE Day assembly for children to learn about the significance of this important event.

If your child has PE on this day, please ensure they come to school wearing clothes that are appropriate for playing sport.

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Breakfast Club Half Term 6 Booking

Booking Information

To ensure we can staff the club appropriately and meet safeguarding requirements, **all children must be pre-booked online**. If your child is not booked in, they will not be able to attend.

Each child must be booked separately using the links below. Booking closes **four school weeks before the session starts.**
Example: For the week of April 22-25, bookings close at 9 AM on Tuesday, March 11.
Late bookings will not be accepted, as we need time to arrange staffing and order food. We want to ensure that we **only staff the club for the number of children actually attending**, as the school receives just 60p per child per day to cover all staffing and food costs.

Cancellations

To help us manage numbers effectively, we require at least one full week's notice for cancellations.

Cancellations must be emailed to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.
If your child does not attend or if you cancel with less than a week's notice three times in a term (except for non-attendance at school due to illness), they will lose their place for the rest of the term.

Children Attending Holiday Zone Breakfast Club

We have worked with Holiday Zone to ensure a 60p per day discount for children attending this provision. This will be applied as a credit to future bookings, and Holiday Zone will contact families directly.

Holiday Zone's standard drop-off from 7.30AM remains available at an additional charge.

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Drop-off

To ensure a smooth and structured start to the day:

Drop-off is only between 8:25 – 8:35 AM so breakfast can be served before class.
If you arrive after 8:35 AM, your child will not be admitted and must wait with you until the regular school doors open.
An adult dropping children off will be required to sign in each child.

Breakfast Menu

The booking form will ask if your child requires breakfast, helping us reduce food waste.
Breakfast will include buttered toast and fruit.
Any allergies or medical needs will be catered for based on existing school records.
Children must bring their own water bottles (refill station available).

Passing Messages to Teachers

To ensure a quick and efficient drop-off, staff will not be able to pass messages to class teachers during Breakfast Club. Instead, please use:
Your child's class email (noting response times)
The admin email
The school office

Trial Period & Future Funding

This is a new initiative, and we are trialling different approaches to make sure we can deliver the service effectively within the funding limits. We appreciate your patience as we adjust where needed.
Please note, funding for the club is only confirmed for the summer term. Please do not make long-term plans relying on this free place beyond July 2025, as funding may not continue.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to welcoming your children to the Breakfast Club!

Booking Links

HT6 Week 3 Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June
Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am
Booking closes Monday 12th May at 9am
https://forms.office.com/e/PBihgdgCUz

HT6 Week 4 Monday 23rd June – Friday 27th June
Booking opens Wed 2nd April 9am
Booking closes Monday 19th May at 9am
https://forms.office.com/e/sqBV9GGtN6

HT6 Week 5 Monday 20th June – Friday 4th July
Booking opens Wed 2nd April 9am
Booking Closes Monday 2nd June at 9am
https://forms.office.com/e/S8d2pnHfVb

HT6 Week 6 Monday 7th July – Friday 11th July
Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am
Booking closes Monday 9th June at 9am
https://forms.office.com/e/icYfccBkRV

HT6 Week 7 Monday 14th July – Friday 18th July
Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am
Booking closes Monday 16th June at 9am
https://forms.office.com/e/08KP7df2aR

Music Squad

Ready for a confidence boost? Join Music squad this term.

Scan me!

Dear Squad Support (AKA grown-ups)

We believe every child deserves to feel great about themselves - and music is one of the most powerful ways to make that happen.

Our unique after-school keyboard club is a fantastic way for your child to discover the joy of learning an instrument - and making music with friends!

- **1 hour club every Wednesday, until 4.30pm KS1 Only**
- **1 hour club every Thursday, until 4.30pm KS2 Only**
- Small group (10 max) with musical games, activities and pop song performances as a rock band!
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for only £9.95 per week

As well as watching your child's confidence flourish, you can expect:

- Learn to read music properly - without the stuffy!
- Weekly lesson updates with pics and videos, sent straight to your phone
- Lessons taught by brilliant, passionate and fun musicians
- Optional recognised exam support (but no pressure)
- Easy online sign-up and flexible monthly payments - cancel anytime.

Scan the QR code or visit www.musicsquad.co.uk and click 'Register now'.

Spaces are limited so don't leave it too long... let's get silly!

From,
Hannah Donkin
Chief Squadder (AKA Founder & Director)

Term 3 just got better: get 15% off the whole term when you join by 9th May
Mention 'TERM3' when you register

Why Music Squad?

The benefits of properly good music lessons are truly immense.

At Music Squad, we help children feel genuinely good about themselves through music. And we do it by making our piano lessons as fun, silly, and joyful as we believe all music learning should be.

Watch your child's confidence, self-esteem, and well-being flourish – and give them a passion that could last a lifetime. Join the 98% of families who rate Music Squad ★★★★★ and change your child's life today.

★★★★★ By far the best after school club

★★★★★ Amazing, super and silly!

★★★★★ Music Squad is absolutely fantastic

★★★★★ Brilliant lesson, fantastic outcomes!

★★★★★ My son is loving Music Squad

★★★★★ Positive, in every way!

Hi, I'm Hannah, your local Squad Leader!

Trustpilot ★★★★★

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Picture News

TAKEHOME 5th – 11th May

What makes somewhere special to visit?

Universal Destinations & Experiences/Comcast

In the news this week

The government has recently announced that a theme park will be built in the UK, due to open in 2031. The brand-new Universal theme park will be the first in Europe, located in Bedfordshire, England. Universal Pictures is a US entertainment company, well known for creating movies such as Sing, Despicable Me, Shrek and The Grinch. It currently has five theme parks across the world, with plans to build more.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to the news about a new theme park in the UK with someone at home. Is it somewhere you would like to visit?
- Have you been to any other theme parks? Have others at home? If not, would you like to?
- Can you think of a place that is special to you? What makes it special?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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Key Dates

Thursday 8th May - Reception Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 22nd May - Sports Day (KS2 - 9.30am / KS1 - 1.30pm)

Thursday 22nd May - School Closes for Half Term

Friday 23rd May - Inset Day

Monday 2nd June - School reopens HT6

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th June - Year 6 Lakeside residential

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th June - Year 4 Llandudno Residential

Tuesday 17th June - Year 2 Music Performance 3pm

Tuesday 24th June - Year 1 Music Performance 9am

Tuesday 1st July - Reception Music Performance 9am

Wednesday 2nd July - Year 6 Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop 3pm

Thursday 10th July - Year 6 Performance 6pm

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Performance 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July New Reception Starters Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 18th July - School closes for summer

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Community News

Allstars and Dynamos Taster Sessions

Alderley Edge Cricket Club is running the flagship ECB junior beginner programmes for both boys and girls for the first time in 2025 and this starts on Friday 9th May – see attached fliers if you are interested to sign-up.

If you are not sure whether this is the right programme for your child, we are offering a free trial taster session the week before the main programme starts. Simply just turn up and see if your child likes it – if they want to continue for the 8 week programme you can sign up as per the links and QR codes in the attached fliers.

Date – Friday 2nd May

Venue – Alderley Edge Cricket Club, Moss Lane, SK9 7HN

Allstars – 5-8 year olds – Arrive at 5.15pm – Free taster session from 5.30-6.30pm

Dynamos – 9-11 year olds – Arrive at 6.30pm – Free taster session from 6.45-7.45pm

The bar will be open and there will be hot food available

What to Expect: Immerse yourself in holistic wellness, meditation, and healthy living practices. Connect with like-minded individuals and embark on a journey to wellness.

Key Highlights: Discover ways to create positive change and transformation in your mind and body. Plus, enjoy a restorative guided meditation session by Hannah Gregan designed to uplift and inspire. Sample Arbonne's nutrition products and learn more about their wellness programmess designed to support you to live a healthier lifestyle and thrive both in your mind and body.

Who Should Attend: Whether you're a seasoned wellness enthusiast or just starting your journey, this event is perfect for anyone looking to prioritise self-care.

We can't wait to welcome you to this uplifting and inspiring experience.

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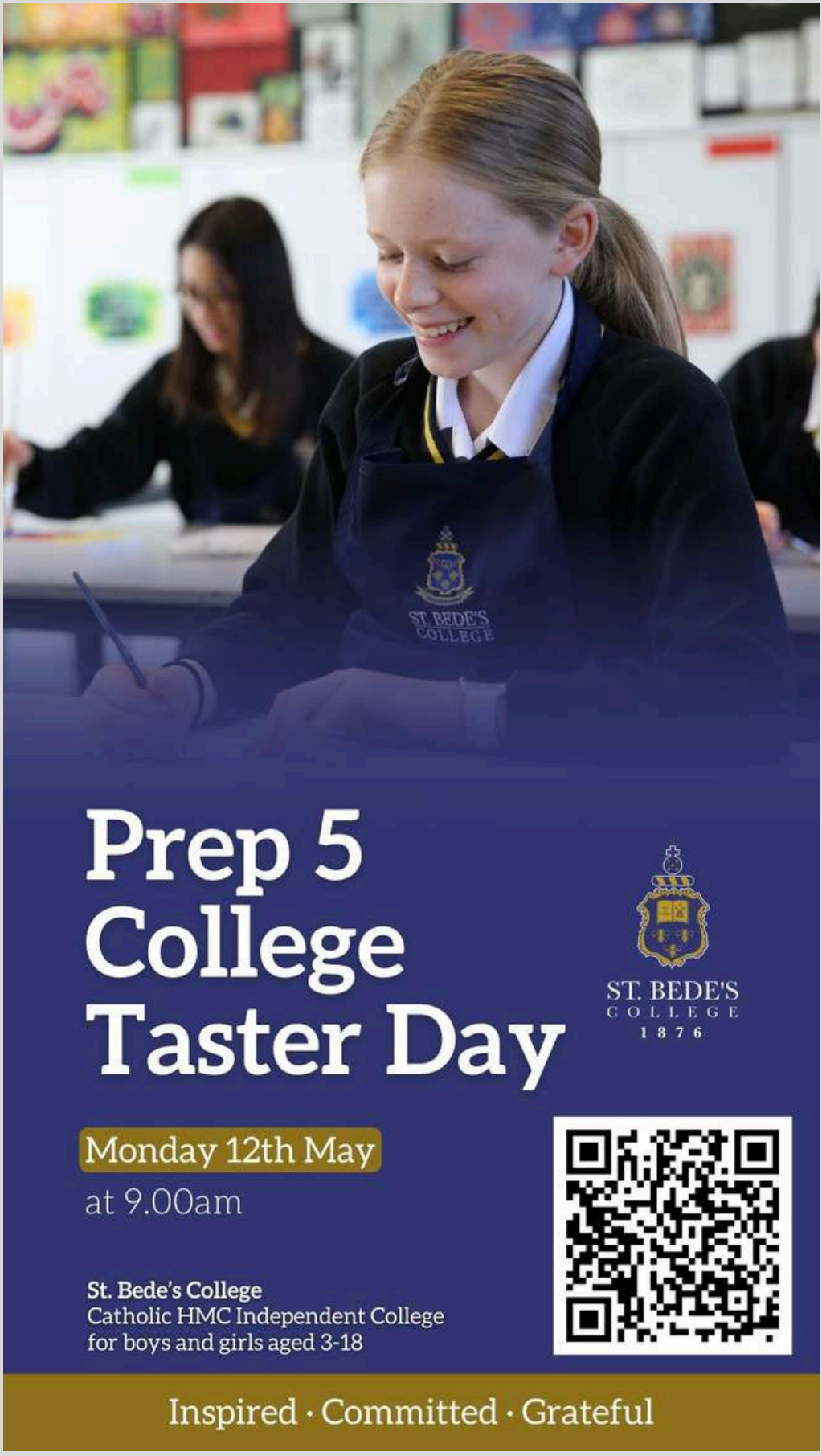

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