



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 20TH MAY

NEWSLETTER

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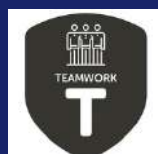
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Communication

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Sophie P
RG	Margot Y
1H	Kingsley S
1SH	Elle B
2C	Leo G
2G	Ollie B
3B	Phoebe McG
3H	Indigo J-M
4C	Oliver R
4I	Jack T
5B	Zac G
5AG	Dennis O
6R	Isaac F
6RG	Eleanor P



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Year 3 Museum Trip

This week, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Manchester Museum as part of their history studies on Ancient Egypt. The highlight of the day was a hands-on workshop where the children stepped into the shoes of real-life Egyptologists. They carefully examined ancient artefacts and used their critical-thinking skills to decide which item was worthy of being displayed to the public. A particularly memorable moment was meeting Azru, the preserved body of an ancient Egyptian woman, which brought the past to life in a truly unforgettable way.

Our guide, Jennie, helped us delve deeper into the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt with her incredible knowledge and engaging stories. The pupils were enthusiastic, curious and respectful throughout the day, making it a trip to remember!



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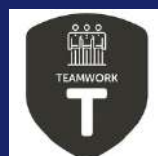
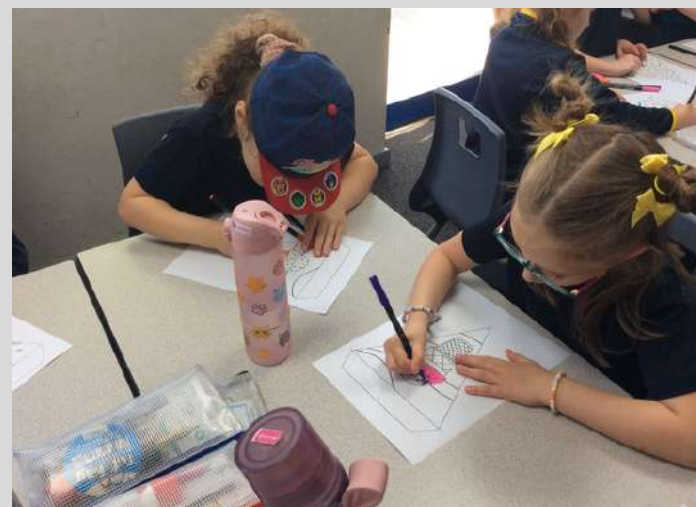


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Pupil Leadership

Playground Leaders

This week the playground leaders set up a colouring station for the children to enjoy and relax. Every week there will be something to enjoy so keep an eye out for fun activities in HT6!

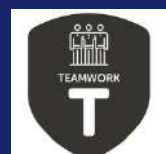


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Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors have been busy getting everyone involved in some litter picking to keep our playgrounds tidy.

Well done Eco Warriors!

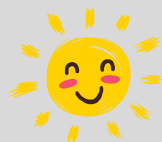


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Mental Health Ambassadors

Calm Club, led by our Mental Health Ambassadors, continues to be extremely popular. Skye, one of the Student Leaders, decided it would be good for everyone's mental health to take advantage of the beautiful weather we have been having lately and take activities outdoors.

A huge thank you to families who have donated puzzles and craft supplies; they have been well-used! We could always use some more, so if you're having a clear out at half-term and think Calm Club might make use of something you no longer need, please drop off at the school office.



Junior Safety Officers

This week, our Junior Safety Officers carried out a Safety Walk around the school, checking for potential hazards in classrooms, hallways, and playground areas.

With their checklists in hand, they looked out for issues such as slippery floors, loose wires and broken fixtures. Their observations have already led to quick fixes, helping make our school safer for everyone.

The children showed great teamwork, responsibility and attention to detail!



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Sport

Ashdene Girls Crowned League Champions!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our Ashdene girls' football team have won the Girls' League after two highly competitive football league nights - and in spectacular fashion! The team remained undefeated throughout the tournament and didn't concede a single goal; a truly remarkable achievement.

From the first whistle to the final kick, the girls displayed outstanding resilience, teamwork and communication. Their determination and support for one another both on and off the pitch were clear to see and played a huge part in their success. Every player gave their all and worked together brilliantly, creating a team spirit that was both inspiring and enjoyable to watch.

The children were a delight to accompany and a true credit to Ashdene Primary. Not only did they impress with their footballing talent, but also with their positive attitude, sportsmanship and respect for others.



We are so proud of what they've accomplished – well done, girls!



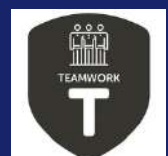
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Active Ambassadors



Well done to 4C for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 70 extra active minutes.



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This Week In Pictures

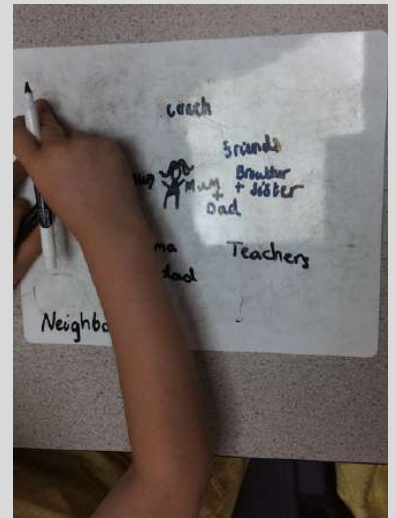
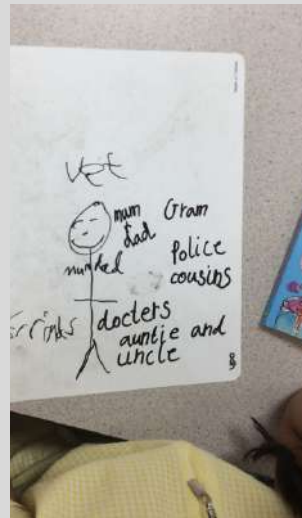
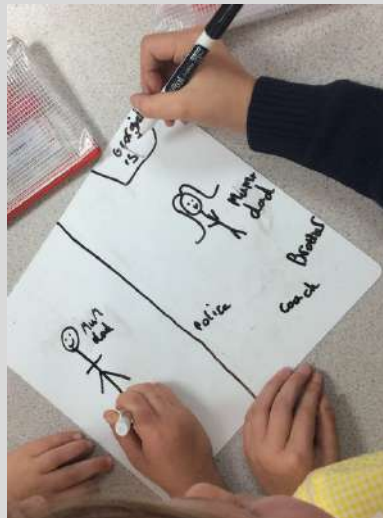
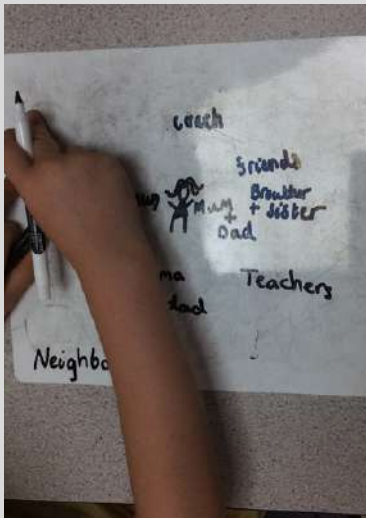
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Year 1



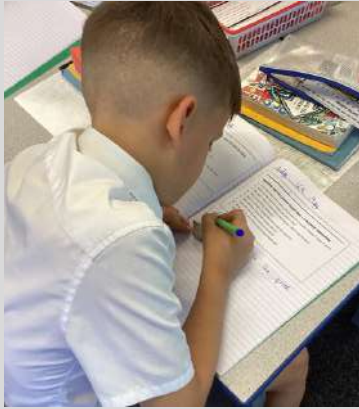
Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	95.7%
★ RG	99.7%
1H	97%
1SH	98%
2C	98.7%
2G	98%
3B	99%
3H	98.7%
4C	95%
★ 4I	99.7%
5AG	97.5%
5B	99.4%
6R	96.6%
6RG	96.1%

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

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:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **RG** and **4I** on their impressive attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hari C	Felix C	Olivia B	Elizabeth D
Theo S	Nathan H	Clara C	Ronan F
Nia R	Violet F	Jasmine G	Megan F
Leonard G	George G	Lia T	Leon H
Elsie L-H	Isla T	Tilly H	Elliot S
Alice S	Dario B	Bibi W	Teddy C
Sophia B	Annie B	Connie L	Seb P-C
James F	Henry D	Edward W	Henry E
Nia R	Jasper F	Mia H	Harper K
Emil B	Reeva P	Georgina K	Evie L-H
Freddy G	Ella-Daisy R	Zac G	Thea McG
Neve M	Rajveer S	Emily P	Sophia B
Maggie M-S	Marc C	Austin S	Lucy C
Luke M	Thomas H		Hattie E
Ava P	Annabelle H		Anna P
Rosie D			

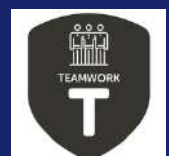
PE Days HT6

Please see below for the PE days for HT6. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Year Group	PE days
REC	Tuesday and Wednesday
Y1	Monday and Thursday
Y2	Monday and Friday
Y3	Tuesday and Thursday
Y4	Wednesday and Friday
Y5	Monday and Thursday
Y6	Wednesday and Friday



For week 1 only, children in Year 5 will have PE on Thursday and Friday.



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Ashdene Promotional Video

We are excited to share that on Monday 23rd June, a new promotional video for Ashdene will be filmed. We are looking for a small number of parents who would be willing to speak on camera about their child's experience at the school. If you're interested in taking part, please get in touch with the school office.

On the day of filming, all children must come to school wearing their full school uniform. If your child has PE scheduled, please ensure they bring their PE kit to change into.

Please note that, as we approach the end of the transition period to the new school jumpers, only children wearing the navy blue jumpers or cardigans will be included in the video.

Thank you for your support – we're looking forward to showcasing our wonderful school.

Gym Equipment

We are thrilled to share that thanks to the amazing support of our PTA, new gym equipment will soon be installed in the Key Stage 2 playground!

This fantastic addition will encourage active lifestyles and provide a fun, healthy way for students to stay active during break and lunchtime.

A huge thank you to our PTA for their continued generosity and dedication – your support makes a real difference. We can't wait for the children to start using the new equipment!

NEW



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KS2 Gates

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been climbing on the KS2 gates while waiting for them to open, particularly during sibling pick-up time.

For everyone's safety, we must ask that children do not climb on the gates at any time. This behaviour poses a risk of injury and can also damage school property.

Please remind your children to wait safely and respectfully at the gates, and supervise them closely if you are on site.



Sports Day

We are hoping that the weather forecast is kind for Sports Day which will be held on Thursday 22nd May. Children should attend school in full PE kit. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and, if the sun is out, a hat and sun cream.

Families are welcome to join us for Sports Day. Please enter the grounds via the KS2 playground and follow the tape around to the field. Spectators are requested to stay behind the tape at all times.

KS2- 9.30-12pm

KS1- 1.30-3pm



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Appointments in School Hours

Please can we remind parents/carers that, wherever possible, non-emergency appointments should be booked out of school hours to reduce disruption and lost learning time.

We kindly ask that you avoid booking opticians appointments for your child during school hours unless it is an emergency.

Appointments are often readily available after school or at weekends, and we encourage you to take advantage of these times to help minimise disruption to your child's learning.

If your child has an essential appointment, please screenshot appointment letters & cards and e-mail them to the school office:

Pick up Notifications

If there is a change to your child's usual school collection arrangements, please contact the school office admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk. This is to ensure that messages are given to the member of staff who will be handing the children over at the end of the school day.



We have a 48 hour reply window for our class email accounts. These are not checked regularly throughout the school day as the teachers are busy teaching the children.

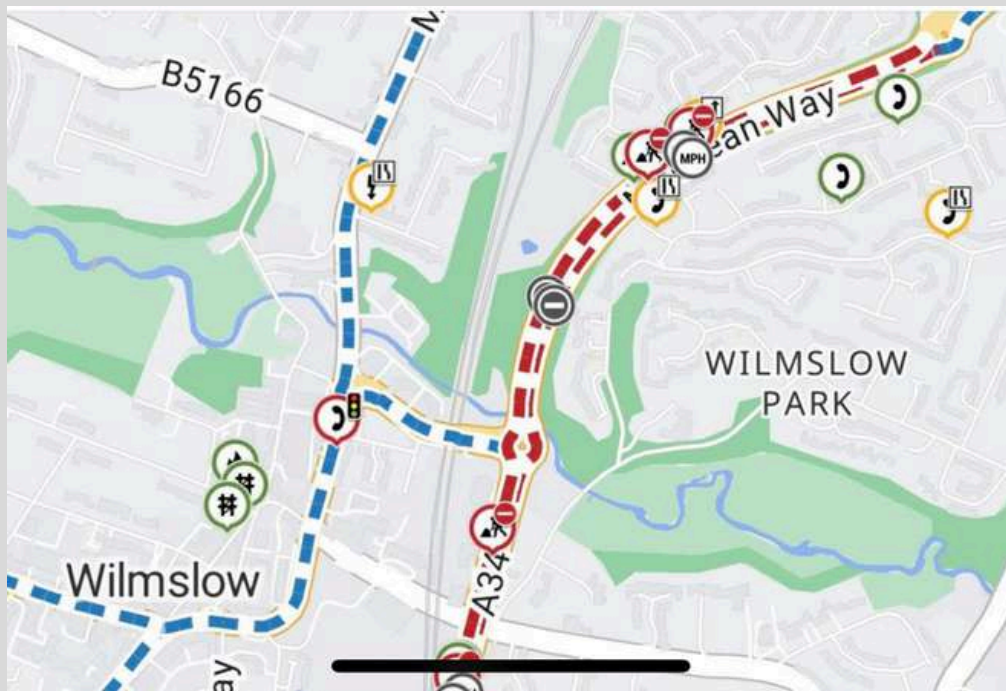


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A34 Road Closures Information

We have been made aware of a number of local road closures (see details below). Please allow extra time at pick up and drop off to ensure you can arrive at school on time.

-  A34 Pendleton Way - Road Closure
 - 20th May for 1 day
 - (From Wilmslow HS r/b to Alderley r/b)
-  A34 Full Length - Lane Closure
 - 20th May - 27th May for 8 days (minimum)
 - (From Handforth Dean r/b to Alderley r/b)



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Drama



Mark Hallett Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 3rd June-Tuesday 15th July

3.20pm to 4.30pm in the Infant Hall

Cost £63.00

First come first served basis, as limited spaces available

"Marks classes are always fun and engaging, covering things like Music and Movement, Confidence building, Story Telling, Games and much more..."

For availability please either DM, or email Mark at
markhallett@sky.com

DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 4th June-Wednesday 16th July

3.30pm to 4.40pm in the Infant Hall

Cost £63

For availability please either DM, or email Mark at
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Computer Xplorers

Computer Club will be Coding with Minecraft every Wednesday from 4th June.

Take the skills you have learned so far and use them to delve deeper into the world of Minecraft with bigger and better challenges. No experience necessary, if you are new we can take you through the basic levels of the game.



Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6.

Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/computerxplorers-manchester-ashdene-primary-school-s2-2025-minecraft-summer-fun-wilmslow-97c75653-dd67-4993-be7d-b65ad477be91>

WFA

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FORM



BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!

Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child onto the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups highlighted below.

JUNE - JULY 2025

SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
ASHDENE	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	9th June to 14th July	£51.00
FULSHAW ST. ANNE'S	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	9th June to 14th July	£51.00
GORSEY BANK	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	3rd June to 15th July	£59.50
MOBBERLEY	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	3rd June to 15th July	£59.50
LINDOW	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 8.00 - 8.45 am	4th June to 16th July	£52.50
ASHDENE GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	4th June to 16th July	£59.50
WILMSLOW ACADEMY	Reception to Year 6	WED 3.20 - 4.30	4th June to 16th July	£59.50
LACEY GREEN	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	4th June to 16th July	£59.50
GORSEY BANK	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00 - 8.45 am	5th June to 17th July	£52.50
LINDOW	Reception to Year 6	THU 3.20 - 4.30	5th June to 17th July	£59.50
LACEY GREEN	Reception to Year 6	FRI 3.20 - 4.30	4th June to 11th July	£51.00

e: erik@academyfootball.co.uk t: 07792 791 382



ALL BOOKINGS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE

To sign up to one of our after school clubs simply complete the online form with payment and your child will automatically be added to our register for this terms sessions!

Discover more and book your place now at:

WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

18th - 23rd May



Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?

In the news this week

A vehicle once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people—called a popemobile—is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza. Pope Francis, who recently passed away, was the head of the Catholic Church and often spoke about helping others. One of his final wishes was to help children affected by the conflict in Gaza. The vehicle will be refitted with medical equipment, as found in ambulances, so it can be used to aid children in areas where hospitals may be hard to reach. The project aims to deliver essential medical care to those who need it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is your opinion of Pope Francis' decision to donate the popemobile? Why do you believe he decided to do this? Ask someone at home about their thoughts.
- > Have you ever donated something? Could it be harder to donate something that's important to you?
- > Can you think of examples of different times when people might donate items to help others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

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

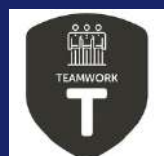
Thursday 10th July - Year 6 Performance 6pm

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Performance 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July New Reception Starters and Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop (Y6)

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 18th July - School closes for Summer



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Community News

MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST MAY HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

@LIFESTYLE FITNESS, MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE,
PARK LANE SK11 8LF

4 FULL DAYS OF FUN SPORTS & GAMES

TUESDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY
NOT INCLUDING BH MONDAY!

DROP AN EMAIL TO :
LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM
OR WHATSAPP 07889 404573 TO BOOK

£15 A DAY 9 TILL 4PM
OR £55 FOR 4 DAYS - SAVING £5 PER CHILD

EARLIER DROP OFF FROM 8:30 FOR £2.50 EXTRA
OR LATE PICK UP TILL 4:30 FOR £2.50 EXTRA

AGES 4 TO 12 (BOYS & GIRLS)
3 YEAR OLDS WITH OLDER SIBLINGS ONLY



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Tommy's May-day MYSTERY

Who is his new friend?

Holiday clubs



- ▶ **WHEN?** May 27th - 30th
- ▶ **WHAT?** Multi-Sports
- ▶ **TIME:** 8.45am-3.15pm
(Early drop-offs and late pick-ups available)

**Childcare Vouchers and Tax-free
Childcare accepted!**

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DAYS

PARTY DAY



30th MAY

SCAN TO BOOK



sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



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Cheshire East Family Hubs Newsletter



Cheshire East SEND Partnership Local Offer Marketplace



We are pleased to bring together services from across the SEND partnership to provide advice to parents of children with additional needs. This drop-in will allow you to gain an initial understanding of what those services offer and then request more support at a future date.

Time with each practitioner will be limited to 10 minutes per family at this 'getting advice' event so please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Last entry will be at 30 minutes before closing.



Holmes Chapel Comprehensive
School
Selkirk Drive, Holmes Chapel
Crewe
CW4 7DX

Thursday 8th May
3.30pm-5.30pm



FAMILY HELP DROP INS

All families need a bit of help from time to time and the Family Help Team are here to do just that! We have weekly drop-in sessions at each of our Family Hubs/Children Centres where members of the team are on hand to provide advice, information & support. We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get you the right support at the right time, and if this isn't us, we will make sure you are in touch with other services which may be able to help!

Concerned about your child online?

Need help establishing a routine?

Parenting advice

Support understanding & managing your child's behaviours

Support creating and maintaining positive relationships

& more!



Your drop ins are 10:00AM till 12:00 noon, and are held at;

Congleton Family Hub – every Monday (except bank holidays)

Oakenclough Family Hub – every Tuesday

Macclesfield Family Centre @ Macclesfield Town Hall – every Wednesday

Ash Grove Family Hub – every Thursday

Talking Walk-In

If you would like to find out more about how to support your child's speech and language development, please drop in to one of our Talking Walk-in sessions. Here you can chat to a Speech and Language Therapist and gain helpful hints and tips tailored to your child's unique needs.

Wednesday 23rd April	Oaktree Family Hub 10am-11.30am
Friday 25th April	Water Street Centre Bollington 10am-11.30am
Monday 28th April	Crewe Lifestyle Family Hub 10.30am-11.30am
Tuesday 6th May	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub 10am-11.30am
Wednesday 7th May	Oakenclough Family Hub 10am-11.30am
Tuesday 20th May	Congleton Family Hub 10am-11.30am
Thursday 22nd May	Ash Grove Family Hub 1pm-2.30pm



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