

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

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Empathy

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

1D	Jessica M
1S	Rose G
2C	Flora M
2G	Linnea H
3B	Alara W
3W	Georgie B
4C	Willow-May W
4EM	William H
5B	Renz E
5AC	Maxxee S
6R	Edward W
6HG	Florence E

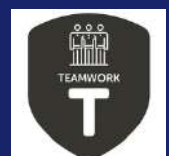


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Year 6 Museum of Science and Industry Trip

Y6 had a brilliant time at the Science and Industry Museum. Whilst they were there, they took part in a number of workshops and furthered their understanding around the Industrial Revolution.



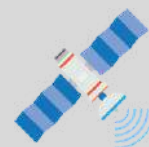
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Year 5 Jodrell Bank Visit

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their trip to Jodrell Bank, which tied in perfectly with our science topic on Space. One of the highlights was visiting the Space Dome, where we took an incredible virtual journey to Saturn and explored the constellations in the night sky.

We were also extremely fortunate to visit Dario's dad at SKAO, where we learned about the exciting work being done to build the world's largest radio telescope. It was an inspiring experience that gave us a deeper understanding of space science and the wide range of careers available in this field.

We're very grateful for the opportunity!



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Year 1 Lowry Trip

The children in Year 1 had a wonderful time on their trip to The Lowry! They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the gallery and seeing many of L.S. Lowry's artworks up close. It was fantastic to see the children recognise familiar paintings and share what they've learned about the artist.

A highlight of the visit was the immersive room experience, which really brought Lowry's world to life and helped the children connect even more deeply with his life and work.

It was a fantastic day that built beautifully on our learning in school.



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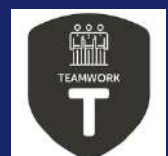
Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 participated in Bike Ability this week. We learnt about how to safely perform turns in the road, turn onto major and minor roads and turn off major and minor roads.

We learnt that the most important thing to do is always check behind us before setting off! The children all listened incredibly well and showed our RESPECT values at all times.



The children have been challenged to teach their grown ups what they have learnt now!



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Pupil Leadership

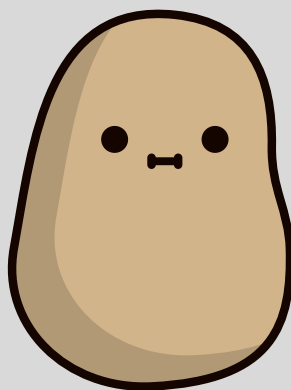
Finance Team

The team is running an exciting Spooky Spud competition for every class, including all teachers and staff.



Be as creative as possible to make a Spooky Spud—just £1 per entry. Make sure your entry is labelled with your name and class, and brought to school on 23rd October.

The Finance Team will judge the entries and award prizes on Friday 24th October.



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OR
TREAT



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Anti-Bullying Team

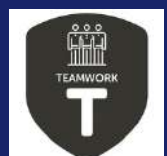
Last week, Mr Gill and Sophie (Anti-Bullying team leader) met to discuss some ideas for the year ahead.

Across the year, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be working hard to make our school a safe, welcoming place for everyone.



They will be raising awareness about bullying, promoting kindness and inclusion and supporting classmates who may need a friendly face.

Through activities and peer support, the ambassadors will be helping to build an environment where everyone feels respected and valued.



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Eco Warriors

The KS2 Eco Warriors carried out an inspection of the school during assembly time last week. We went round each KS2 classroom, which were all empty, and ensured all the lights, screens and computers were turned off.

We also checked each classroom had a paper recycling bin, and ensured only recyclable materials were in the bin. Now the Eco Warriors know what the classrooms should look like when they are empty, they are each responsible for ensuring their classrooms have lights and screens turned off.



Junior Safety Officers

The Junior Safety Officers met this week following some safety walks they have been completing across school. After Georgia shared what she had found during her site walk audit, the team were also able to add what they have seen both in school and on the playgrounds.

It was decided that it would be important for our site manager to hear this feedback, so Georgia and Bibi met with Mrs Chaplin to share what had been seen.



Mrs Chaplin listened to them both and has added some actions to the site manager's checklist to ensure that these areas are checked and improved. Great work Safety Officers!



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Mental Health Ambassadors

Our Mental Health Ambassadors want to turn Ashdene yellow for World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October!



To mark this important day, we are inviting all children and staff to come to school wearing something yellow in exchange for a donation to YoungMinds. Your child will not be expected to wear school uniform, but we do want as much yellow as possible!

Ambassadors will collect cash on the day at drop-off, or else you can make a donation online by following this link:

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/rebecca-ford>.

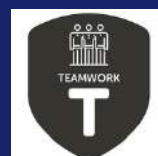
Please donate as much as you feel able to give.

If you have concerns about your child's mental health, YoungMinds offer a range of support to parents and carers including online resources, a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (0808 802 5544) and an online chat staffed by trained professionals.

Don't forget, through Ashdene School, you can also access free training and advice from FACE Family Advice on a wide range of mental health issues. Just select the course you would like to access and at the payment stage of booking, enter the code **AD140325** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE**.

This will reduce the price from **£24 to £0**.

Links to recordings of the talks are available for 48 hours after the session. If you cannot make a live session, book on and then email to request the recording link.



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Sport

Boys Football Competition

Last Thursday, Ashdene hosted the second round of the Wilmslow Football League and it was goals galore! Ashdene had two games to play and they dominated both with two convincing wins: 6-0 against Wilmslow Grange and 5:0 against St. Benedicts.

Well done to all those involved; you demonstrated superb sportsmanship and teamwork!

The next fixtures will take place on:



Round 3 Thursday 16th October 2025 – Venue: Alderley Edge

Round 4 Thursday 12th March 2026 – Venue: Lacey Green

Round 5 Thursday 26th March 2026 – Venue: Pownall Hall

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5AC for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 128 extra active minutes.



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This Week In Pictures

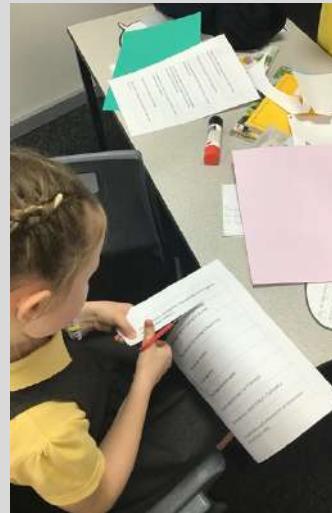
Reception



Year 1



Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Attendance	
RB	98%
RG	95.7%
1D	99%
1S	96.7%
2C	96.3%
2G	99.3%
3B	96.1%
3W	99.4%
4C	96.3%
4EM	99.7%
★ 5AC	100%
5B	97.2%
6R	93.2%
6HG	98.7%

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:

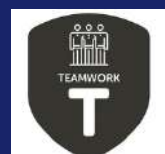
98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

98%



Well done **5AC** on their perfect attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3
 Brandon C
 Asya D
 Renzo H
 Daniel T
 Anna B
 Valentina B
 Rory C
 Oscar F
 Phoebe L
 Sebastian M
 Charlotte P
 Dexter VDB
 Lara Y

Year 4
 Emily B
 Sophia B
 James F
 Leonard C
 Hari C
 Daisy F
 Ava P
 Nia R
 Theo S
 Rosie D
 Alice S

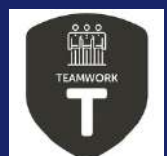
Year 5
 Violet F
 Ernest H
 Dario B
 Felix C
 Rose E
 Jasper F
 Teddy G
 Hannah M
 Reeva P
 Edward A
 Seb A
 Marcy C
 Oliver E-C
 George G
 Kingston H
 Elena K
 Scarlett R
 Morgan S
 Jessica S

Year 6
 Connie L
 Maddie A
 Clara C
 Georgia L
 Fox T-G
 Charlie C
 Arselia D
 Spencer D
 Tilly D
 Tilly H

PE Days for Learning Block B

Please see below for the new PE days for learning block B. Learning block B will start on **Monday 13th October**.

Year Group	PE Days
Reception	Monday and Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Thursday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Tuesday



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HT2 KS2 Art Club Bookings

Bookings for **HT2 KS2 Art Club** will open at 7pm on Sunday 19th October. The bookings will then close on Monday 3rd November at 9am.

This is an immediate booking on a first come first serve basis.

A confirmation email will be sent if your child has successfully received a place.

This club will start Tuesday 11th November and run for 5 weeks until Tuesday 9th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm (teacher led clubs do not run in the first and the last week of each half term)



To make a booking follow the below link.

Do not book a space if your child is unable to attend every session.

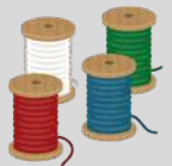
Please do not be solely reliant upon clubs for childcare as these are subject to cancellation should a staff member be unable to attend or due to poor weather.

<https://ashdeneschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Sewing Club

Sewing Club will run from Wednesday 5th November until Wednesday 17th December 3.30-4.30pm.

Amongst other things we will be commencing Christmas projects. The cost of the club will be £70. Please use the link below to sign up.



Ashdene Sewing Club, Autumn 2, 2025

Places are limited so please make sure to sign up if your child want to attend.



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Year 4 Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 4 parent lunch on **Thursday 13th November** at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/LdFyGrUYjW>

(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge).

The deadline for booking a place (1 parent per pupil) is **Wednesday 29th October 4pm** - no orders can be accepted after this date.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME



What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

In the news this week

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen Strictly Come Dancing on TV? Do you enjoy watching programmes that show competitions? Ask others at home whether they do.
- > Why do you think Ellie decided to take part? Is it something you would like to take part in?
- > Can you remember a time when you were told you couldn't do something? E.g., finish a puzzle or reach the top of a climbing frame. Share how you felt, and what happened.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Thursday 16th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch

Wednesday 22nd October - Parents' Evening F2F

Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evening F2F

Friday 24th October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd November - School opens for HT2

Thursday 13th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch

Friday 28th November - Inset Day and Monday 1st December - Inset Day

Thursday 11th December - KS2 Panto Stockport Plaza

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Panto Lowry

Wednesday 17th December - Reception Nativity

Friday 19th December - School closes for Christmas



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Community News

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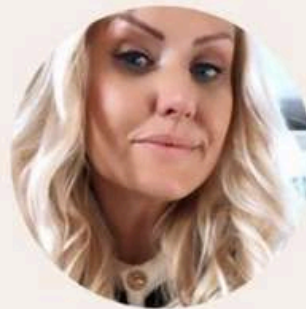


Friday 17th October | 6.30pm-8.30pm
HAREFIELD HOUSE, ALDERLEY ROAD, WILMSLOW SK9 1RA

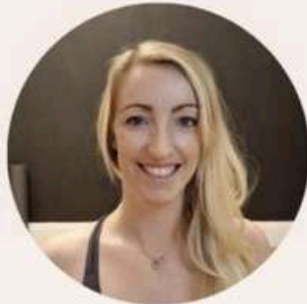
Healthy Habits & Spatial
Wellness , with Jennie



Benefits of Collagen, Talk and Tips
with Jen



Breathwork and Guided
Meditation, with Cat



Thriving through Peri/ Menopause,
with Tracy & Andrea



Join us for an evening wellness workshop and discover ways to create positive change and transformation in your mind, body and space. Plus, enjoy a restorative guided meditation session by Cat Sinton designed to uplift and inspire. Sample Arbonne's nutrition products and learn more about their wellness programmes designed to support you to live a healthier lifestyle and thrive both in your mind and body.



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MULTISPORTS COACHING

OCTOBER CAMP

20th - 31st October 2025

8:30am-5:30pm
9am-3pm

OFSTED Registered. Childcare vouchers accepted.

The Rylands School Alderley Edge

With our website to BOOK see the TIMETABLE FIND OUT MORE

DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY

Huge range of sports, games & activities. Outstanding coaching. Excellent facilities.

AMAZING RANGE OF FUNGIBLE ACTIVITIES

www.multisportscaching.co.uk

CAMP INFORMATION

OCT 2025

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FUN, ENGAGING & CHALLENGING
- WE PROVIDE A SMALL GROUP SIZE
- WE HAVE A RANGE OF SPORTS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- WE PROVIDE A RANGE OF FUNGIBLE ACTIVITIES
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WHAT TO BRING

- PACKED LUNCH WITH REPLENISHABLE WATER BOTTLE (REMEMBER WE ARE NOT HERE!)
- SPORTS CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- SWIM SUIT & TOWEL (DURING SUMMER MONTHS ONLY IF YOU WANT TO SWIM)

ACTIVITIES

SPORTS We provide a range of sports including football, basketball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, netball, volleyball, and more. We also have a range of outdoor games and activities.

OUTDOOR We provide a range of outdoor games and activities including football, basketball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, netball, volleyball, and more.

INDOOR We provide a range of indoor games and activities including football, basketball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, netball, volleyball, and more.

WHAT TO EXPECT

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE THE FULL TIMETABLE BUT A MULTISPORTS CAMP INVOLVES A HUGE RANGE OF SPORTS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL TEACH YOU NEW SKILLS, THAT YOU DON'T HAVE YOU TRYING NEW THINGS!

MORE INFO WWW.MULTISPORTSCACHING.CO.UK



Wilmslow United Reformed Church

Our next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 1st October** from 4pm to 6pm in the United Reformed Church Halls, Chapel Lane SK9 1PR. It's our twelfth birthday too. So come and help us celebrate!

Activities:

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| 4pm onwards | Theme related fun crafts and activities |
| 5pm | Picnic time (please bring a picnic with you – drinks and home made cake will be provided) |
| 5.30pm | Messy Celebration |

Messy Church is for all the family and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone welcome - no need to book – just come!

For further information email messychurchwilmslow@gmail.com, or look on our Facebook page.



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