



St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary School



# Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

As the half-term draws to a close, we wanted to share photos of what we did to mark National Poetry Day on 5<sup>th</sup> October. Our theme was 'refuge'.



Year Three created art work during their forest school session linked to their poem.



Year One acted out their poem.



Reception relaxed and listened to the sound of the ocean.

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## Our superstars

(Week ending 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October)

Stars of the week



Work of the week



Milkshake winners



## Parents Evening

We will be holding our autumn term parents' evening on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, five minutes consultations will be available between 3.45 and 6.30pm. Letters will be sent out to book appointments next week.



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## Got a concern?

**It is vital that you encourage your child to speak to staff immediately if they have a concern or worry.** It is much easier and far more effective if a situation is dealt with at the time rather than several hours or days later.

If you do have a concern regarding your child, your first point of contact is your child's class teacher. You can contact them via the office or via the class email address. They will make contact with you as soon as they are able.

Reception – [reception@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 1 – [yearone@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearone@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 2 – [yeartwo@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yeartwo@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 3 – [yearthree@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearthree@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 4 – [yearfour@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearfour@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 5 – [yearfive@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearfive@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Year 6 – [yearsix@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:yearsix@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

If the concern is more serious or if there is a safeguarding concern, please make contact Miss Ainsworth or Miss Keeling via the school office.

We are here to help.



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## Dates for your diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 visit to Leek Fire Station

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Phonics Workshop

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – NSPCC Kindness Challenge

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – St. Andrew's Day Assembly

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 & 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 & 5 Bikeability

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Pantomime visit

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes for Christmas

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – **INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School closes for Easter

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half term

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the summer

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# Can you help us?



We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Help to run our end of term discos, by preparing the goodie bags and serving drinks.
- To run stalls at our PTFA Christmas Fayre, we need people to both serve at pre-prepared stalls and to set up and run stalls.
- To serve refreshments and sell raffle tickets at our Christmas Nativity production.
- To help care for our school grounds, sweeping the playgrounds, planting our pots and other seasonal jobs such as painting the benches etc.

If you feel you could help in anyway we would love to hear from you.



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## Reception 2025 Applications

Applications for children entering Reception in September 2025 open on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 and close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



## Snack Time



Our new offer of warm snacks at break time is proving very popular.

**Just a reminder if you don't want your child to order snacks or if you would like a limit on what they order please speak to the school office.**

All snacks are charged to your Arbor account.

## PTFA

Our PTFA have a number of fundraising events in the coming months, please support where you can.

Bags for schools – clothing collection – bags will be sent home before half term. Collection day 17<sup>th</sup> November.

If you shop online please sign up to our Easy fundraising page, we get a small amount of money for any orders you make online.

We collect used printer cartridges, we are able to get money in return for recycled cartridges.

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### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

#### St. Werburgh's CE Primary School

Casual, part-time (Up to 5 hours per week as and when required)  
Monday – Friday, term time only for 38 working weeks.  
Salary: Grade 2 SCP 3 (£20,812 per annum, £10.79 per hour)  
Actual salary dependent upon hours worked

We are seeking to appoint a suitable person to fill this rewarding Lunchtime Supervisor role. This position would suit a cheerful and friendly person who is able to relate well to both children and adults.

The successful candidate will also:

- Have good interpersonal skills.
- The ability to work constructively as part of a team.
- Good organising and prioritising skills.

The organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced disclosure and barring service check is a requirement of the post, which will require disclosure of any criminal convictions. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our website.

Please note: CV's are not accepted. Only fully completed application forms are to be submitted for shortlisting.

For further details and an application form please contact the school office:  
Telephone number: 01538 702355 option 1 or email [office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk)

Closing date for applications: Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> 12.00

Interview date: Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> 13.00 onwards.

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# OCTOBER SportFest

## Bishop Rawle CofE Primary School

Royal Walk, Cheadle, ST10 1QA

**09:00-15:30**

**Half-Day & Wrap-Around options available**

**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from October 30 - November 03.**

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.



### We are inclusive!

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

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Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)



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