



*Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have now come to the end of the first full week of the academic year, this has been a positive week in school with the children settling into their new classes and adapting to new routines.

Our school week now begins with a full menu of activities. With external providers for PE, Computing and Music the children receive a quality learning experience within their discrete year group. Our Year Five pupils have now begun to learn to play the violin, inspired by opportunity to perform with the Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall next July.

**PE/ and Swimming**

Health and Safety is always a priority. During PE and Swimming sessions all jewellery must be removed. We advise that on the day of PE Earrings are not worn to school.

Clubs will begin next week. We offer a combination of after school and lunchtime clubs. Children have been requested to select clubs of their choice via school spider, their club choices have now been confirmed. Please see the list on the next page.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Murtagh

**Attendance**

Overall Attendance this week **96.2%**.

Across the school, **15 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

- 98%** attendance means **4** school days missed
- 95%** attendance means **10** school days missed
- 90%** attendance means **19** school days missed
- 80%** attendance means **38** school days missed
- 5** minutes late each day means **3** school days missed

Lower than 90% Attendance	<b>90-95% Attendance</b> Class 2 Class 5	<b>96-100% Attendance</b> Reception Class 1 Class 3 Class 4 Class 6
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**Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.**

**Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).**

## Dates for the diary

Please note some of these have changed since last week's Welcome back letter...

Whole School Mass – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am

Curriculum Evening – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Parents Evening – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

## New class Twitter pages

Please follow our new class Twitter pages..

@cherryclassSL

@elmclassSL

@yewclassSL

@cypressclassSL

## This term's Clubs...

Clubs – Autumn term		
	Lunch time	After school
Monday	Colour and Calm (Run by Year 6)	Mr Curran's Club (KS1 and KS2)
Tuesday		Badminton
Wednesday	Board Games (Run by Year 6)	Netball
Thursday		Orienteering and Mr Curran's Club (KS2 only)
Friday	Lego Club (Run by Year 6) Choir	

## Leaflet for Mr Curran's club

The leaflet is divided into two main sections. The left section is a vertical pink and purple banner with the JCPE logo at the top. It lists 'PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GROUPS MON - FRIDAY IN & OUT OF SCHOOL'. Below this, it provides contact information: 'Email: JoeCurran@JCPEprimary.com', 'Twitter: @JCPEprimary', 'Facebook: @JCPEprimary', and 'Website: JCPEprimary.com'. A QR code is at the bottom left. The right section is titled 'INFORMATION' and contains text about the clubs, their motto, and how to register. It also features a QR code and the JCPE logo at the bottom right. The background of the leaflet is decorated with colorful geometric shapes and images of children playing sports.

**Why we do what we do!**  
We are mainly Physical Education specialists who provide PE and Sport provision to primary schools in Cheshire, Runcorn and Warrington. We are passionate about providing primary school aged children with the fun PE and Sport Provision they deserve!

If we are in your child's school, we will normally provide the school with an fun JCPE club, giving children a chance to enjoy our engaging sessions just a bit longer. Our philosophy is to help children develop fundamental skills in the physical, technical, social and psychological aspects of life. We don't focus on sports, we use them as tools to have fun and develop!

**Our Clubs**  
Our motto is "Creative, fun and progressive for all!"  
That's can be said for both the children and the coaches who lead our sessions. We are always looking for new innovative ways to excite children to be active. Visit and follow @JCPEprimary on social media pages to stay up to date with what we offer and also a glimpse into what are clubs look like.

**What to do next:**  
Scan the QR code or visit [JCPEprimary.class4kids.co.uk](http://JCPEprimary.class4kids.co.uk) to find specific information about each club, including times, dates, locations and prices. Simply book you child on to a club of your choosing and pay through the system.

**Reviews**  
"My son has been going to JCPE Football Development for a few weeks now. His development has improved leaps and bounds in his football. But most importantly he loves going, it's friendly, it's fun, it's up and he loves to learn new tricks! The coaches are very friendly and take interest in all the children and are very encouraging."  
"My son absolutely loves these clubs!  
The coaches are brilliant, they are very encouraging and explain things really well!"

**For details & how to register, go to:**  
[www.JCPEprimary.class4kids.co.uk](http://www.JCPEprimary.class4kids.co.uk)  
Email: [JoeCurran@JCPEprimary.com](mailto:JoeCurran@JCPEprimary.com)

## Cherry Class

Reception and Year 1 have had a lovely start back to school after summer! Reception have settled in wonderfully and year 1 have been so welcoming and helpful!

We have started our new text Lost and Found and we have been predicting what might happen in the story and thinking about what the characters might be thinking.

We have been exploring all of the different maths resources, practicing counting and number formation as well as representing numbers in different ways.

We have carried out a walk around school, beginning to draw maps and look at what we have in our environment. We also looked for Cherry trees in our school grounds and even tasted some cherries to see what they tasted like.



## Elm Class

Elm Class have had a fantastic first full week back in Year 2! We have been so busy introducing all of our new topics and learning about what goes on in Year 2.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from Life Education where we met Harold the Giraffe and learned all about our body and feelings.

We have been enjoying our book Troll Swap in English and had lots of fun designing and describing our own trolls earlier in the week.

In PE, we were practising our catching skills and had lots of fun playing some games!



## Yew Class

In Yew Class, we have had a very busy week! On Tuesday in Geography, we learnt about rivers. We used atlases and google earth to identify some of the UK's rivers.

In science we have been learning about states of matter. We sorted objects in to their three states, solid, liquid and gases. We looked at how the molecules in each matter were arranged and moved around the room as a different state of matter.

On Thursday we had a visit from the life caravan. Year 3 participated in a workshop called 'Meet the brain' - we looked discussed how to keep our bodies healthy and learnt what is good and bad for you. Year 4's session was called 'It's good to be me'. We talked about how everyone is different in a good way and we looked at the inside of our bodies.



## Cypress Class

We have had a fantastic first full week back in Cypress Class! The week began with a busy Monday morning of Music, French, Computing and PE lessons. Year 5 were really excited to get started on their violin lessons and meet their violin teacher. They found out all about the lesson structure and they're really excited for next week when they get their violins and start to learn how to play.

In Maths, we have been exploring place value and working with very big numbers! Year 6 have been exploring numbers up to 10,000,000 and really enjoyed working through some challenging reasoning questions.

In this week's geography lesson, we started our new topic all about energy. We enjoyed investigating the different types of energy sources and the different countries that trade energy. This week, we also had our first swimming lesson and enjoyed our Life Education workshops where we discussed friendships and making good decisions. It has been a very busy week but we are all really enjoying our new classes and year groups.



## Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...

### Headteacher Awards



### Subject Awards

