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School Diary Dates

October

- 17th School Disco 4:30pm-6:00pm
- 18th Parents Evening
- 19th Parents Evening
- 20th Break up for half term
- 30th Back to School

November

- 3rd Times Tables Rock Stars Day
- 13th Road Safety Presentation Y6
- 16th Odeon R/Y1/Y2
- 17th Children In Need Day
- 21st Odeon KS2

December

- 1st Academy photography
- 6th Parent Coffee Morning
- 12th KS1 Nativity 2pm/6pm
- 14th KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 15th Nursery Christmas crafts/songs
- 19th Carol Service at Church
- 20th Crewe Lyceum Cinderella
- 21st Break up for Christmas
- 25th Merry Christmas

January 2024

- 1st Happy New Year
- 8th Back to school

Attendance of the week

Hedgehogs 98%

Happy Birthday to you

Happy birthday to Chloe, Aine and Cara.
We hope you all have a magical day.



"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16

This term we are celebrating Generosity

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

On this special pyjama fundraising day,
let us pray for all those who find themselves in hospital, now and
over the festive season.

We thank you for the generosity of the school community and the
wider area of Nantwich.

We pray that our donations help bless and give
warmth and love to all those who need it.

Amen



Food Bank Donations

We are incredibly humbled and grateful to all our wonderful parents who donated to Nantwich Foodbank for our Harvest Service. When the Food Bank came to collect the donations on Tuesday morning they completely filled his car and he was incredibly touched by the generosity of such a small school.

Thank you again to you all



Let Your Light Shine, Our Stars of the Week



Mrs McDonough's Star of the Week - Thea for doing some amazing work this week and giving 100%, Will for having some great ideas about how to improve our school, Harriet for beautiful singing and behaviour in church, Edward for putting so much effort into his work and Jamie for excellent planning and writing this week

Owls - The whole class for being brave in the Harvest Service

Deers - Oliver for his excellent story ideas, also Thea for her amazing attitude to learning

Hedgehogs - Stanley for his fabulous enthusiasm in his maths, also Florence for her beautiful English work

Foxes - Nuala for her fantastic attitude and effort in all lessons, also Grace for her excellent attitude and effort in maths

Sports Star of the week - Nuala, Amelie, Aine and Benjamin for working so hard during their PE lessons this week

Wraparound care star of the week - Isabelle for doing a lovely job of paper mâché world

Ethos Team choice - Herbie for being generous on the play equipment

Christian Value - Generosity

Owls - Elena for being so kind and generous with her time

Deers - Ziggy for always being generous with his time

Hedgehogs - Maddie for her generous words and being such a lovely friend

Foxes - Dora for always being generous with her time by helping others

Top 10 Mathletes of the week

Mathletics

Gretl	Joseph M
Aggie H	Olivia
Ed	Daniel
Cara	Jamie
Herbie	Sienna H

Mathletics

Pastoral Support - Sleep

A number of parents/carers have recently asked about help and support with their child's sleep. Here are a few useful web links with information, videos and webinars.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

<https://www.visyon.orhttps://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-has-trouble-going-to-sleepg.uk/support-for-parents>

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-has-trouble-going-to-sleep>

Mrs McDonough's Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start off by thanking so many of you for attending our Harvest Service at the Church this week. There were so many family members joining us that we have decided to change the places the children will sit in future to accommodate each and every one of you! It's wonderful that we can come together for such occasions. A huge thank you also to Mrs Croft, Rev. Anne and all the teachers for planning and delivering our service too!

Parents Evening

We are preparing to welcome parents and carers into school next week for our parents evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. We have allocated 5 minutes per child to chat with class teachers about how they have settled into this academic year, and an opportunity for you to look at their books and ask any questions you may have. We ask that you arrive around 10 minutes earlier than your appointment to give you chance to look through your child's work before you speak to the teacher. There will also be tea and coffee on offer for a small donation towards Children in Need—our Ethos Team are currently planning some activities for the day in November too! To book your slot, please visit school spider or speak to Mrs Jordan.

Playtimes and Lunchtimes

Now that the weather is settling in an autumnal pattern, we are asking that children come into school with a coat everyday, as we will be encouraging children to go out in drizzle and light rain. Getting fresh air and having a brain break during the school day is so important to help children focus and remember what they have learnt. We will be having some assemblies about how to make our brains healthy and how they work later next half term.

Pyjama Day

The children have really enjoyed being in their pyjamas today (and the staff had too!) in aid of raising money and collecting pyjamas for Leighton Hospital. We have raised £71 and 14 pairs of children's pyjamas! If anyone has any more donations, they are being collected on Monday morning so there is still time to send them in to the office.

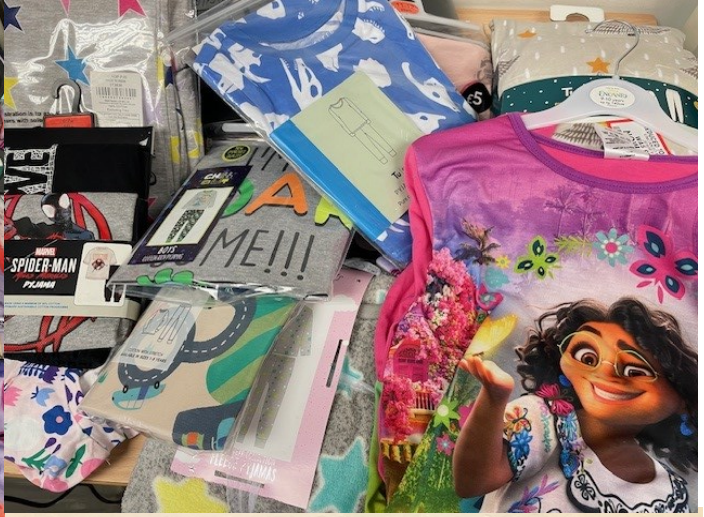
School Disco

It's that time again! All pupils from Reception to Year 6 are invited to our school disco on Tuesday 17th October for a 'Let Your Light Shine' dance! There will be a tuck shop and some little games and of course so we encourage children to bring some pocket money along with the £2 entry. May we ask that children do not bring mobile phones to the disco, for safeguarding reasons. If they need to bring one, we will be collecting them in and putting them in the school safe until home time.

Have a great weekend, and if you need to speak to me or contact me for any reason, please don't hesitate to telephone or email principalstoswalds@RCSAT.cheshire.sch.uk.

Kind Regards,

Louise McDonough



UV DISCO

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
4:30PM UNTIL 6PM
BRIGHT LIGHT, GLOW THEME
TUCK SHOP, TATTOOS,
FACEPAINTING, GAMES
£2 ENTRY

NO MOBILE PHONES



Our new squirrel house

When you are next on the playground we invite you to come and admire our new squirrel house on the tree to the left of the PE shed.

This beautiful, new addition has been made for us by Mrs Agnew's talented Father, who coincidentally also made beautiful tables and a coat rack for EYFS.

We know this very special addition will bring us much joy in years to come and also provide much needed shelter for our wildlife in the harsher months.

Hopefully we will be able to watch squirrels leaving and entering as they make it their home.

Thank you Pete Rigby

JOIN OUR HALF-TERM MASTERCLASS



MASTERCLASS FOOTBALL - TENNIS - GOLF

Join us for our Autumn half-term masterclass!
Monday 23rd October 10am - 3pm

Football - Exclusive training drills, expert analysis and plenty of fun challenges throughout the day! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, our masterclass has something for everyone.

Tennis - NAR Sports Tennis masterclass is an Ace way to start your tennis journey. We follow the LTA curriculum, developing core skills and introducing children to the brilliant game of tennis.

Golf - Want to learn the basics of golf or pick up where you left off? Come and enjoy a day working on your technique.

Price - £35

BOOK NOW

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Community Support Sessions

Caring for someone at the end of life, as well as dealing with the loss, grief and bereavement, can feel overwhelming. Our free sessions provide information, tips and advice on how look after yourself and others.

How to plan for the future

Together we'll look at 'formal' and 'informal' care planning such as Preferred Priorities of Care, Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) and how to talk about funeral planning.



Understanding Dementia (for family carers)



What to expect when supporting someone with later-stage dementia, inc. practical advice and tips on topics such as eating and drinking.

Confidence to care at end of life

We will touch on some of the things that may happen at end of life, the natural process of death and how to offer comfort.



Grieving before loss

Practical strategies for coping with grief arising from loss of companionship, loss of future plans or role and identity.



Grieving when caring ends

How to cope with grief after the dual losses of a loved one and your role as their carer.



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01270 310260 or scan the QR codes**

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