

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls

*Quote
the Week*

'... once the storm is over you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, in fact, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.' Haruki Murakami. *Kafka on the Shore*

DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
17.05.21	CLASS 2 SWIMMING
19.05.21	CLASS 2 BRING IN VIOLINS
19.05.21	SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS DUE BACK FOR GRADUATIONS, LEAVERS AND SCHOOL TEAM S
28.05.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
07.06.21	TERM STARTS
18.06.21	FATHERS DAY SERVICE
28.06.21/ 29.06.21	MOVE UP/TRANSITION DAYS
09.07.21	NO WORSHIP
16.07.21	LAST DAY OF TERM

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
19.05.21	Class 2 & 3 Tag Rugby (3.30-4.30pm) LAST SESSION
20.05.21	Class 1 Yoga (3.30-4.30pm)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	May x 2, Charlotte	
Green Star ★ Sienna, Heidi	Bronze Star ★	Silver Star ★
Bronze Cup 🏆 Jasmine	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅	Gold medal
OF THE WEEK		
Class 1 Ellie - for working so well independently this week, especially in Maths. Ellie is really building up her confidence to 'have a go' and the quality of her work has improved to reflect this. Well done Ellie!	Class 2 The whole of class 2— For the most amazing week of learning, you have all worked brilliantly . Everyday you have listened and contributed in lessons and produced some excellent work. You are all stars! Keep it up!	Class 3 Jasmine—For focus and determination in lessons, this has led to some outstanding pieces of writing. Well done Jasmine!

Well done!

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

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I feel like I've shared the quote before, in fact some just resonate with a poignant part of school life, in the world or, tickles at my consciousness. As we hear about the next steps from the roadmap out of Covid with some positivity and, pray everyone has a sense of being sensible and appropriately cautious, we truly have weathered the storm and, I am sure, we have learnt new skills and more about ourselves as people.

Our CEO, Mr Mike Donoghue has written a blog—if you get chance do have read following the link below:

<https://jtmat.co.uk/2021/05/13/ceos-blog-miles-didnt-hear-it-as-a-mistake-he-heard-it-as-something-that-just-happened-an-event/>

It's been a wet but super week and children's learning has been great. Do have a look at twitter, there is lots of lovely learning reflected on there.

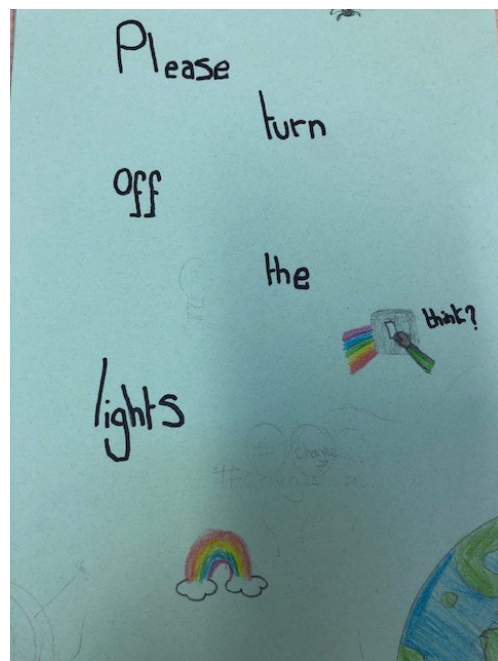
The eco team have completed some brilliant posters to go by our lights to remind people to turn the lights off.

We had a worship across both schools this week to invite children to take part in the biggest ever survey by the Children's Commissioner to get their voices heard about their lives post coronavirus. Parents and Teachers can also take part- by clicking the link below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>.

Ralph has had some lovely, wet walks and enjoyed sharing a story with class 1!

Have a good weekend. Mrs Gethin and Ralph. 🐾



USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please can any orders be returned to the school office by the **19th May 2021** (please note this was not a whole school photo event so your child may not have had a photo taken during the session).



LUNCH MENU

We are on week 1 of the school lunch for next week (WC 17.05.21)—the menu is attached for your information. From Tuesday, as well as our normal sandwiches we will also have a Tuna Mayo and Chicken Mayo wrap on offer each day. Please note that on Thursday 20th May we have a special menu for the day—please see the 'Deep South Diner' menu for more information (The usual Jacket Potatoes and Ham/Cheese sandwiches will also be available)—no need to book, just let your class teacher know on the morning. Reception, year 1 and year 2 school meals are free and year 3 and above meals are priced at £2.34 (payable on ParentPay).

FISH TANK WANTED



Our tadpoles in class 3 are getting big and starting to turn into little frogs— we therefore need a bigger tank for them. Do any of our families have a fish tank we could borrow for them at all? We don't need anything with it, just a largish tank to allow them some more room to grow! Please let us know if you can help!

NSPCC ROCKS

Thank you to all our amazing families and children for supporting National Number Day and NSPCC Rocks on Friday. We made a chain achieving 15.57 meters of coins and totaled £60.48 - all of which will be donated to the NSPCC. Thank you for all your donations and support.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



This week was mental health awareness week. Whilst we haven't done anything spectacular to mark it, mostly because, for all our mental health, we needed some normality; we pride ourselves in the work we continue to do. The theme for this year's was 'nature'. Recent National trust research found a link between feeling connected to nature and having improved wellbeing.

Here are some more signposts for you which we hope that you find useful.

1. Mentally Healthy School at the Anna Freud Centre have produced two **free** toolkits – one for primary schools, one for secondary schools and FE settings – full of resources for students and staff for Mental Health Awareness Week 2021.
2. Mental Health Foundation have produced **free** resources including graphics and posters, and a school pack, with a lesson plan, assembly plan and helpful guides for pupils, staff and parents/ carers.
3. Public Health England are updating their Every Mind Matters resources to help conversations about mental health and the things in our daily lives that can affect it. Resources including posters, social media assets, conversation starters and more will be available on the PHE Campaign Resource Centre.
4. Mental Health UK invite everyone to immerse themselves in the '5 Ways to Wellbeing', while reconnecting with nature across the week. Across the week, there are some small but effective activities that can help everyone to feel more positive and be able to get the most out of life.

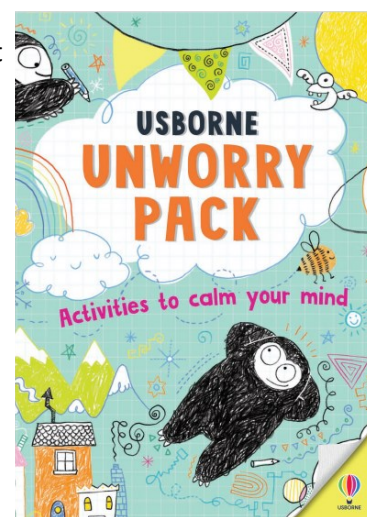
UNWORRY PACK

Please find attached a lovely activity pack from Usborne publishing for Mental Health Awareness Week. Put worries to one side with the Unworry Pack, a collection of fun, mindful activities to help children (and adults!) unworry. Create a worry box, go on a sense safari, get lost in stories and lots more. The activities in the pack are all specially designed for children aged 6-11.

SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Please see a link to a government article from Gavin Williamson (Secretary of State) regarding Mental Health Support in schools moving forward:

[Schools and colleges to benefit from boost in expert mental health support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/articles/2020/05/20/schools-and-colleges-to-benefit-from-boost-in-expert-mental-health-support)



CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS

THE TRAINING INCENTIVE



The Training Incentive have new opportunity available for young people in Staffordshire and the West Midlands. They have secured a traineeship contract for those not in any training, education, or employment between the age of 19-24 (25 with an EHCP) Young people don't need to be on universal credits. This package includes the following:

- 70 hours work experience
- Level 2 Customer service

Our 6 hour employability programme

Functional skills in English, Maths and digital skills if not already completed.



They are looking for young people who may be interested in a traineeship. At the moment they have employers who specialise in a number of different sectors including; construction, health and social care, logistic and domestic cleaning and more. Please contact The Training Incentive on 01827 216171 for more information.

AIMING HIGH SHORT BREAKS (FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND)

Various activities are available for children and young people who have special educational need or disability (SEND) in Staffordshire through the Aiming High programme. You can find full details [on our website](#).



The booking team is available on [0300 111 8007](tel:03001118007) (option 5) for any queries.




Have you had your vaccination?

We know people from black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds are more vulnerable to Covid-19 and worryingly, uptake for the vaccine is generally lower than average. So, to encourage take up we will be holding a pop-up vaccine clinic in your local centre.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic: 11am-4pm
FRIDAY 21 MAY**
at **Burton Caribbean Association**
346 Uxbridge Street, Burton-on-Trent DE14 3JS
- First Doses only -
- Appointments must be booked -

If you are aged 38 and over, a health and social care worker or have received a letter from the NHS to say you are clinically extremely vulnerable – call **0300 111 8050** to book your appointment. Anyone over 18 in your household can also be vaccinated at this clinic.



Lines open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; weekend voicemail only.
Booking lines will close at 5pm, Wednesday 19 May.
Anyone unable to be vaccinated at this clinic can also book appointments via 119 or
<https://www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination>



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