



# NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 6th March 2025**

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to dive into the exciting opportunities the new half term brings. In this week's Newsletter you will see that we have already made a great start with Whitehall and Young Voices. We have the Buxton Making Spaces event coming up too, which is another fantastic experience for our children who have been attending the dance club with Miss Jones.

A huge well done to our wonderful Choir, who took part in Young Voices last week. It was an exciting day, with lots of singing, dancing and fun. The children have worked so hard over the last few months to learn all of the songs and they certainly did us proud on the night. There were some tired faces the next day... children and staff, but it was well worth it! A big thank you to Mrs Brooks, Sue, Miss Jones and Miss Corkin who helped on the day.

## EXCITING NEWS !!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of Mrs Pickering's beautiful baby! Mrs Pickering and her family are overjoyed as they welcome 'baby' into the world. We can't wait to meet the newest member of our extended school family!

In other exciting news, Red Team collected the most tokens last half term - well done team! They will be enjoying their chosen treat sometime in the near future. The tokens have been reset, I wonder which team will be in store for the next treat?

Look out for Tracey our PCSO, she will be making an appearance on the turning circle to check on the parking situation and to ensure the safety of all of our children and families. Also, please pass any completed surveys about community issues ( they came home earlier this week) to Sue in the office.

Mr Mulhall launched our new value this week. Over the next half term we will be focusing on the important value of **forgiveness**, a quality that strengthens relationships, builds resilience and creates a more positive learning environment. At school, forgiveness can take many forms; a kind word after a disagreement, a second chance for a classmate or an apology. When we practice forgiveness, we build a community rooted in love and respect. At Tintwistle we aim to work together to make forgiveness a natural part of our daily lives.

" Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude"  
Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank you for your continued support, please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a lovely weekend when it arrives!

*Mrs Bott*

## **FORGIVENESS** is...

Forgetting the hurts  
Offering a new beginning  
Restoring a friendship  
Given and received  
Identifying responsibility  
Valuing the truth  
Ending an argument  
Not holding a grudge  
Encouraging honesty  
Saying sorry  
Starting again.

## ATTENDANCE

**28 February 2025**

**School Target is 97%.**

Parents will be contacted if attendance falls to 93%. Parents will be called in for a meeting with the Family Support Worker/Local Authority if attendance falls below 90%.

	Attendance
Apple Class	92.66%
Cherry Class	90.61%
Rowan Class	<b>95.17%</b>
Oak Class	90.42%
Whole School	92.42%

## Upcoming Dates

7 March	World Book Day
18 March	Buxton Making Space Dance Festival 2025
24 March	Parents Evening
26 March	Parents Evening
2 April	Easter Service at Christ Church
4 April	Close for half term
22 April	Children back in school
5 May	Bank Holiday
12 May	Whitehall (1 day) - Rowan Class
12 May	<b>SAT's week - all Y6 children must be in school</b>
22 May	Closed for half term
23 May	INSET Day
2 June	Children back in school
9 June	Phonics Screening test this week for KS1
23 June	INSET Day-Lewis
24 July	Close for Summer



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## Young Voices

What a fantastic time everyone had at Young Voices! Everyone had an absolute blast. The children were beautifully behaved and a credit to our school. The atmosphere was electric and the children truly felt like popstars ..... so did the staff!!



## Parents Evening

Parents Evening is later this month, please look out for letters so that you can book your appointments. Parents Evening is a great opportunity for you to talk about your child's progress, look at their wonderful work and discuss targets.



## World Book Day

Tomorrow we are celebrating World Book Day. We love sharing the joy of reading at Tintwistle and we look forward to celebrating the magic of books together. Don't forget to look out for the elusive Wally... where could he be I wonder?



## Book Fair

Ruth (Hattie's mum), will kindly be running a book fair on Friday 7 March from 3.30pm in the hall. There will be some lovely books on offer, please come along!



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It's  
**Book Fair**  
Time!



## STEM Adventure

Rowan Class had a super time at Whitehall earlier this week. They took part in lots of different activities throughout the day, impressing all of the instructors and their teachers with their problem solving skills and determination. The Whitehall team could not have been more complimentary about their behaviour.





## Wraparound Care Reminder

Breakfast Club		Afterschool Cub (Craft Club, Messy Science, Forest School, Creation Club, Lego Club)			
7.30am-9.00am	8.00am-9.00am	3.25pm-3.35pm	3.25pm-4.30pm	3.25pm-5.30pm	3.25pm-6.00pm**
£7.50 inclusive of hot snack	£5.00 inclusive of hot snack	Free late pick-ups (emergency care only) after which a charge of £5.00 per hour will be made.	£5.00 inclusive of snack	£10.00 inclusive of snack	£12.50 inclusive of snack
		** 5.30-6.00 is childcare only, not enrichment.			

### Additional charges for late pick-ups:

If your child is booked until 5.30pm and you are running more than 5 minutes late, you will be charged £12.50 as per the pricing structure above.

Any children not picked up by 6.00pm will incur an unsociable out of hours charge in £2.00 increments as outlined below.

6.05pm	Additional £2.00
6.10pm	Additional £4.00
6.15pm	Additional £6.00
6.20pm	Additional £8.00
6.25pm	Additional £10.00
6.30pm	Additional £12.00
6.30 onwards	Discussion with Head Teacher

Reminder—please remember to email [clubbookings@tintwistle.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:clubbookings@tintwistle.derbyshire.sch.uk) for all bookings and queries.  
Thank you.





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## School Routines:

The school gates open at 8:55am.

Apple Class—School Ends 3:25pm

Cherry Class/Rowan Class/Oak Class—School Ends 3:30pm

## General Reminders:

Children in Cherry Class/Rowan Class/Oak Class come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Pumps can be left in school.

Cherry Class need to bring their book bag on a Wednesday and they will be given back out on a Friday with new homework, library and reading book. Homework back must be back in each Wednesday.

Rowan Class should have their book bags in daily.

Rowan goes out on a Friday and should be in by the following Thursday.

Homework in Oak Class goes out on a Thursday and comes in on a Thursday, children in Oak Class should bring their reading books in daily.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM/PE DAYS

Thank you for your support in sending children in in their PE kits. Please do send pumps in to school for the children's pegs for indoor activities.

### PE Days

Apple Class - Tuesday pm

Cherry Class - Wednesday pm

Rowan Class - Monday and Thursday pm

Oak Class - Tuesday pm

### Forest School Days

Apple Class - Wednesday pm

Oak Class - Thursday pm

## Tintwistle Teacher Clubs Next Week: TBC

DATE	TIME	TEACHER & CLUB	CLASSES
Monday	3.30 - 4.30	Mrs Bott Choir	2, 3 & 4
Wednesday	12.30	Homework Club	All
Wednesday	3:30	Dance Club	3 & 4

Dear God,

Help me to be kind and forgiving to others who have hurt me,

Help me to find peace by saying sorry and putting things right.

Bless my heart with empathy and understanding when I am hurt.

Help us to live out our value of forgiveness even when it is hard.

Amen

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