



**TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

# NEWSLETTER

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## Self Awareness

**This week's RESPECT value champions are:**

1H	Henry H
1SH	Attila S
2C	Dexter V-B
2G	Daniel T
3B	Ava P
3H	Eva T
4C	Niall Mc
4I	Darcie B
5B	Blake B
5AG	Zac A
6R	Winnie D
6RG	Reuben H





# Personal Development



## Year 4 Bikeability

Year Four thoroughly enjoyed completing their Bikeability Level One last Friday. All the children involved demonstrated superb resilience, self-awareness and positivity. Well done everyone!



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## Year 4 Grosvenor Museum Trip

Year 4 went on a trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester to learn more about what life was like for the Romans.

We marched around Chester and visited the Amphitheatre where we pretended to be the Romans and recreated the formations with shields, which they used in the army for protection.

In the museum, we took a look at some Roman artefacts and the armour which the Romans wore during battle.



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## Year 2 Great Fire of London

Last week, Year 2 had a Great Fire of London workshop. The children explored what life was like in the busy, dirty streets of London in 1666 and travelled back in time to experience the day it started.

They also met some of the key figures of the time and had a fantastic time learning all about the event.

Ask us all about it! Well done, Year 2!



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## Sport

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 Active Ambassadors attended a leadership session run by Mrs. Brown at Wilmslow High School on Tuesday as part of the School Games Programme. The children completed a range of games and activities to develop their leadership skills which they will apply in their roles as Active Ambassadors this year.

Later in the year, the Playground Leaders and the Year Three Active Ambassadors may also get the opportunity to attend further leadership events.



## Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5B for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 103 extra active minutes.



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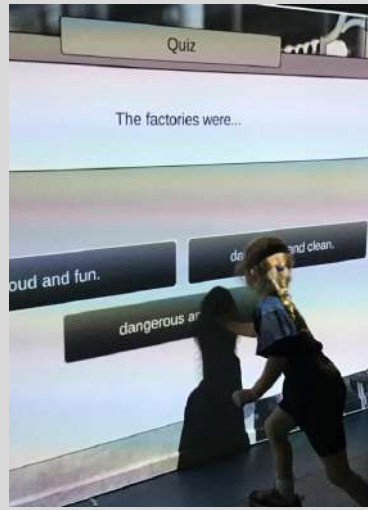


# This Week In Pictures

## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2

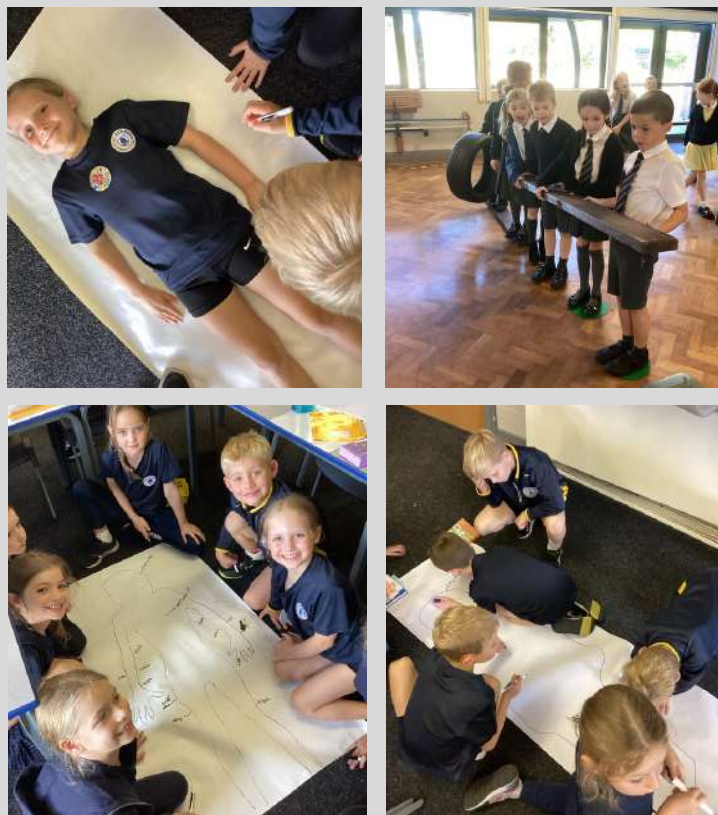


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# This Week In Pictures

## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



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# Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	97.7%
RG	96.7%
1H	98.3%
15H	97.7%
2C	98%
2G	99%
3B	99%
3H	89.7%
4C	99.7%
4I	98.8%
5AG	99.7%
5B	96.6%
6R	93.2%
6RG	94.8%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	>>> PERFECTION	
98%	>>> IMPRESSIVE	
96%	>>> GOOD	
95%	>>> NEARLY THERE	
94%	>>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE	
90%	>>> CONCERNS	
85%	>>> SERIOUS CONCERNS	

**Attendance Update**

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

**97%**

Our attendance for the year to date is:

**98%**



Well done **4C** and **5AG** on their impressive attendance last week!



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# Reading Leaderboard

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophia B	Felix C	Lia T	Megan F
James F	Rose E	Austin S	Elliot S
Freddy G	Teddy G	Georgina K	Ronan F
Harry C	Lucas McC		Anna P
Ava P	Oliver F-C		
Leonard C	Violet F		
Alice S	Olivia W		
	Darce B		
	Maisy C		
	Ralph M		
	Jasper O		
	Morgan S		
	Elias Z		

## Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that we will be holding our harvest assembly in school tomorrow morning. We are proud to be supporting our local food bank. Food Friend, at St Bart's, is a food provision project where anyone living in the Wilmslow Parish, in genuine financial need, can access free basic food. As they are a charity, they rely on the kind donations of the public.

If you would like to support this charity and haven't had chance to shop yet, they are currently running short on long life milk, sugar, coffee, jam and tinned meat. However, they would be grateful for donations of any long date, non-perishable food items.

Please bring to school any donations on Wednesday 25th September so the children can take them in to our assembly that day. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



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# Earrings and Physical Education/Activities

This is a friendly reminder that earrings are not to be worn for PE and other physical activities.

This includes swimming, bikeability and school run extra-curricular sports clubs.

This is inline with both Ashdene's PE and uniform policies.

## Year 5 and 6 Hockey

This year, both Year 6 (HT1) and Year 5 (HT 2 and 3) will be taking part in hockey lessons in PE.

As children will be using wooden hockey sticks, please can they bring both a mouth guard/gum shield and shin pads to school.

They will be unable to participate in the lessons if they do not have these. This is inline with Ashdene's PE policy.



## Parking

We ask that parents remember to park considerately when dropping and picking up children from school. We have regular emails and phone calls from residents regarding parking issues; therefore, we ask you to be mindful at these times.

Please avoid double parking as this becomes a hazard for other motorists and pedestrians.



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# Uniformerly

Uniformerly is an award-winning online school uniform marketplace, where parents & PTAs can buy, sell, give away and recycle outgrown school uniform.

## Uniformerly is for Parents

Make money by selling outgrown school uniform items to other parents and cut costs by buying items for your children too. Find out more on the 'I'm a Parent' page.



## Why use Uniformerly.

- Ashdene Primary is already on the site; you can start listing items now.
- Sell your outgrown, pre-loved uniform online for free - no fees, no commission.
- Save money buying quality pre-loved school uniform, that's just as good as new!
- Easy to use - you'll only see listings from school.
- Year-round access to school's pre-loved uniform.
- Help raise funds for school with online donations.
- You can also view items to buy at school without registering.

**Every piece of uniform re-used means one less item going to landfill.**



**REGISTER NOW**

**<https://uniformerly.co.uk/>**



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# Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 5 parent lunch on Thursday 24th October, please book a place by emailing your food choice from the menu below to [admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk).

(please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision, there is no charge)

The deadline for booking a place is Wednesday 9th October at 4PM - no orders can be accepted after this date.

## MENU

Traditional All Day Breakfast

All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)

Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) - please select - cheese, beans or Tuna mayo (vegan cheese available)

Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings - cheese, tuna or ham (vegan cheese available)

# Polite Notices

## Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child on the Year 5 Jodrell Bank trip, please complete the order form and return to the school office before Wednesday 27th September.

## Year 6 Science and Industry Trip

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child on the Year 6 Science and Industry trip, please complete the order form and return to the school office before Wednesday 2nd October.

## PE Kit

As per the school uniform policy, the transition period for new uniform does not apply to PE kit. We are aware that there have been some supply issues with branded items. With this in mind, we expect to see all pupils in the new correct PE kit by half term. Please see the uniform policy link below

[https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/27027116](https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/27027116)



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# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th September

### In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- > What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- > What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?

David Game College

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Key Dates

Thursday 26th September - Year 6 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 3rd October - Year 5 Bikeability

Friday 4th October - Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 8th October - Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term 1

Monday 4th November - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th November - School reopens for Half Term 2

Monday 11th November - Individual School Photos



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# Community News

**MULTISPORTS COACHING**

## OCTOBER CAMP

21st October - 3rd November  
The Ryleys school, Alderley Edge



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Multisports camps offer an unrivalled holiday camp experience. Fully qualified coaches, small groups, safe secure grounds and a unique activity programme. Immerse yourself in a camp which is so much more than sport. Education, life skills & memory making all set the foundation for a half term to remember.

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TO BOOK, SEE THE TIMETABLE & FIND OUT MORE

[www.multisportscouching.co.uk](http://www.multisportscouching.co.uk)

Alderley Edge Hockey Club presents:

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

THE EDGE HOCKEY CENTRE, WILMSLOW ROAD,  
ALDERLEY EDGE, CHESHIRE SK9 7QN

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**



Sundays from 8 September 2024:

- 9-10am: Y1, Y2, Y3, boys and girls
- 10:15-11:15: Y4, Y5, boys and girls
- 11:30-12:30: Y6, Y7, boys and girls

Learn new skills, play matches, have fun and make new friends.

All abilities welcome. We'll even lend you a stick!

Contact Ghis Barrie on [ghisbarrie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ghisbarrie@yahoo.co.uk)



**THE KING'S SCHOOL CHESTER**

## OPEN DAY

Saturday 28 September from 9am



Register now: [www.kingschester.co.uk/visit-us](http://www.kingschester.co.uk/visit-us)

**THE SUNDAY TIMES SCHOOLS GUIDE 2024**

INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR NORTH WEST

Families with children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to join us for this year's Senior School Open Day.

- Tour our fantastic facilities
- Meet our pupils and teachers
- Enjoy hands-on classroom activities
- Get involved in some of our fabulous co-curricular clubs - there's something for everyone!
- Find out more about our superb pastoral care

Telephone: 01244 689553 Email: [admissions@kingschester.co.uk](mailto:admissions@kingschester.co.uk)

EVERY OPPORTUNITY. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Kevin Burke our Guitar Teacher has spaces available for Ashdene students with lessons held on Wednesdays.

Electric and acoustic guitars welcome. If you are interested and would like more information please contact 07745 778 243

[info@kevinburkeguitar.com](mailto:info@kevinburkeguitar.com)

<https://kevinburkeguitar.com/>



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