



# ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

# NEWSLETTER

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## Resilience

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Oscar H
RG	Alfie H
1H	Freddie S
1SH	Oliver B
2C	Darcey S
2G	Charlotte S
3B	Freddy G
3H	Henry P
4C	Elsie W
4I	Noah S
5B	Emily P
5AG	Bay W
6R	Amelia S
6RG	Francis C



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# Personal Development



## Fire Brigade Visit

Wilmslow Fire Brigade visited Year 2 to develop our understanding of modern fire-fighting equipment. We have been learning about the Great Fire of London so seeing how much fire-fighting has changed since 1666 was really interesting. We also learnt about different fire safety tips and what to do if there was a fire.



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## Year 1 Local Walk

Today, Year 1 have been on their first local walk. We are trying to find out 'What makes Wilmslow a popular town to live in?' During our walk we recorded the human and physical features that we saw.

We spotted many houses, shops, takeaway shops, barbers, a pharmacy, a butchers, a bakery, a church and some other schools.



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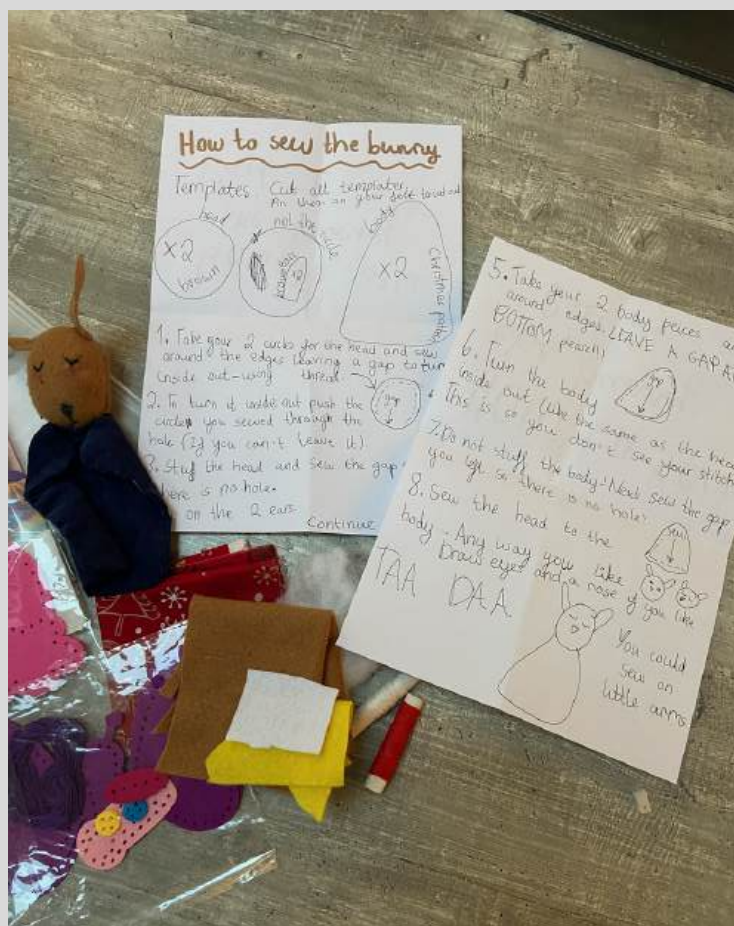
## Inspiring Younger Children

Whilst Year 4 were completing their Roman money pouch textiles projects, Mr Carpenter invited Maya (Y6) - a keen sewer, and member of school's sewing club - to share some of her creations with his class.

This interested and inspired many of his class, so much so that Rose (Y4) wrote to Maya to thank her for sharing her creations. In response to this, Maya prepared a bag full of her own materials and wrote instructions so that Rose can create her own textiles bunny.

What wonderfully kind acts from both Maya and Rose, and I cannot wait to hear about Rose's creation.

Mrs Rowlinson



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# Topic Visitors

Thank you to everyone who has come into school last half term to talk about the jobs they do and how these link with what the children are learning about. Please see below for the topics for this half term. If you work in a field linked to any of these topics we would love you to come in and speak to the children.

To organise this, please contact the school office or use the class email accounts to contact the teachers directly.

Our topics this term are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Seasons and celebrations. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weather</li> <li>The seasons</li> <li>Animal habitats</li> <li>Harvest</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography of Wilmslow</li> <li>Animals including humans (types of animals and what they eat)</li> <li>Computer programming</li> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>Painting and printmaking</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography of London</li> <li>Animals including humans (food, hygiene, exercise)</li> <li>D&amp;T (baking)</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> <li>Gymnastics and invasion games</li> <li>Painting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settlements</li> <li>Rocks and soil</li> <li>Computer animation</li> <li>Music (Dood)</li> <li>Football and dance</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> <li>French</li> </ul>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountains and rivers</li> <li>States of matter</li> <li>Audio editing</li> <li>Painting and printmaking</li> <li>Netball and gymnastics</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earthquakes</li> <li>Properties and changes of materials</li> <li>Vector drawings</li> <li>Music (JSax)</li> <li>Hockey and dance</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomes and vegetation belts</li> <li>Living things and their habitats</li> <li>3D computer modelling</li> <li>Clarinet</li> <li>Tag rugby and gymnastics</li> <li>Christmas (RE)</li> </ul>	



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# Pupil Leadership

## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

As a school, we kicked off Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day. There were some crazy combinations and it was great to see the whole school come together to stand up against bullying.

Both teachers and children took part wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!



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## Culture Team

In the last week of Half Term, the Year 5 and 6 pupil leaders of the Culture Team delivered assemblies throughout the school about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur. The children were very informative and confident in their deliveries.



In the first Celebration Assembly of this Half Term, we shared another celebration with the school. We explained to the children that over Half Term, some members of our school community celebrated Diwali.

We talked about the story behind Diwali and why it is celebrated. At lunch times this week, we have planned some Diwali crafts for the children to take part in to celebrate. We hope to share some photos of this in next week's newsletter.



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# Sport

## Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5AG for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 71 extra active minutes.

## Girls Football

Well done to the Year 5/6 girls football team who came second in the WEP league which was organised by WFA. They played 10 games over two nights, winning six, drawing two and losing two. The girls were resilient, communicated well and demonstrated fantastic teamwork. Unfortunately, Mia and Lucy weren't able to play on the final night due to injuries but they were still presented with their medals for being integral players in the team. Well done all of you. Thanks again to Jordan and Halstead for the amazing kits.



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## Football League Competition

Last week, the Year 5/6 football team attended the third league night at St. Anne's. They once again demonstrated fantastic excellence, resilience and teamwork winning all three of their matches.

Well done to all of you. Once again, thank you to Jordan Halstead for our lovely kits.

### Wilmslow Primary Schools Football League 2024-25

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1 Gorsey Bank	9	6	2	1	20
2 Ashdene	8	6	1	1	19
3 Pownall Hall	6	5	1	0	16
4 Alderley Edge	7	4	3	0	15
5 Lacey Green	7	3	1	3	10
5 Wilmslow Academy	8	3	1	4	10
7 St Anne's Fulshaw	8	3	0	5	9
8 Lindow	7	2	2	3	8
9 Styal	6	2	1	3	7
10 Nether Alderley	7	1	0	6	3
11 Handforth Grange	6	0	2	4	2
11 St Benedict's	7	0	2	5	2



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# This Week In Pictures

## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



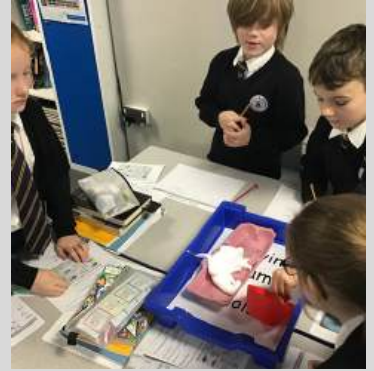
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# This Week In Pictures

## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



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# Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	96.7%
RG	96.7%
1H	97.1%
1SH	97.1%
2C	99.6%
2G	96.7%
3B	98.8%
3H	96.7%
4C	94.9%
4I	94.7%
5AG	94.5%
5B	98.8%
6R	96.9%
6RG	95.2%



## 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

97%



Well done **2C** on their impressive attendance last week!



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# Reading Leaderboard

**READING LEADERBOARD**

**Year 3**  
 Sophia B  
 James F  
 Freddy G  
 Hari C  
 Ava P  
 Leonard C  
 Alice S  
 Emily B  
 Luke M  
 Sophia D  
 Ruby R  
 Haleh  
 Luke  
 Henry W  
 Jude  
 Henry G  
 Maggie M-S  
 Rosie D  
 Henry P  
 Benjamin  
 Hettie D  
 Lawrence F  
 Phoebe McG

**Year 4**  
 Felix C  
 Rose E  
 Teddy G  
 Lucas McC  
 Oliver E-C  
 Violet F  
 Olivia W  
 Daraie B  
 Marcy C  
 Ralph M  
 Jasper O  
 Morgan S  
 Elias Z  
 Jasper F  
 Reeve P  
 Francesca M-S  
 Jessica S  
 Isla T  
 Dario B  
 Annie B  
 Renz E  
 Henry D  
 Rupert M

**Year 5**  
 Lia T  
 Austin S  
 Georgina K  
 Maddie A  
 Mia H  
 Arselia D  
 Asato M  
 Nicolas S  
 Olivia B  
 Clara C  
 Emily H  
 Lucy J  
 Connie I  
 James P  
 Bibi W  
 Theo K  
 Sophie S  
 Fox T-G  
 William C  
 Florence E  
 Marco W  
 Jack W  
 Nicolas S  
 Edward W

**Year 6**  
 Megan F  
 Elliot S  
 Ronan F  
 Anna P  
 Emily B  
 Eleanor P  
 Seb P-C  
 Aurelia P  
 Maya R  
 Henry E  
 Levi R  
 Baxter S  
 Poppy T  
 Lucy C  
 Rory H  
 Amy M  
 Isaac M  
 Seb S  
 Leon H  
 Isabella M  
 Sam M  
 Xander S

**Year 4 (continued)**  
 Jasper F  
 William G  
 Ernest H  
 Harry M  
 Henry W  
 Rajveer S  
 Edward A  
 William C  
 George G  
 Thomas H  
 Annabelle H  
 Michael M  
 Nathan H  
 Niall McK  
 Kingston H  
 Harvey M  
 Jessica C

**Year 5 (continued)**  
 Harry H  
 Ella-Daisy R  
 Seb A

## PE Days HT2

Please see below for children's PE days for half term 2.

On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Year Group	PE Days HT2
Rec	Monday and Thursday
Y1	Wednesday and Friday
Y2	Tuesday and Friday
Y3	Monday and Wednesday
Y4	Monday and Tuesday
Y5	Monday and Thursday
Y6	Wednesday and Friday



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# Christmas Fair



We're very excited to announce the date for our annual Christmas Fair. So much thought and effort is going into making this our best fair yet! Of course, no Christmas fair would be complete without the big man and our elves are busy preparing for his arrival! They'll be the chance for children to spend some time with him, receive a present and make some reindeer food! We'll be taking cards on the bar, but please remember the majority of the fair is CASH only.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 11.00am - 3.00pm**

We've got some great local businesses coming along as well including some of our very talented parents, so please pop along to support them. If any other local sellers/businesses would like a stall, please get in touch with us via email at [ashdenepta@gmail.com](mailto:ashdenepta@gmail.com)

The PTA committee and class reps are working hard to bring you:

- Live DJ
- Bar – Mulled wine, prosecco, beer, hot chocolate, tea and coffee
- Delicious hot food
- Santa's grotto
- Our wonderful school choir
- Christmas games including our chocolate and bottle tombola
- JOLLY JAM JARS!!!!!!
- Personalised Christmas clothing and items
- Christmas portraits and hand-sketched designs and Christmas cards
- Crafts
- Surprise guests and much more....



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## A reminder of the tombola non-uniform donation days:

- Friday 22nd November - non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations (no nuts please)
- Friday 29th November - non-uniform day in exchange for bottle donations

We are also asking for the following;

### Jolly Jam Jars!

We are open from Wednesday 13th until Friday 29th November to donate your jolly jam jars for our Christmas Fair - and there's a top prize of £40 of class supplies for the individual class that collects the most! More details will be sent out via your class WhatsApp groups (especially for Reception who may not know what a jolly jam jar is!)

### Donate your jigsaws and board games

One of our stalls this year will be selling complete and boxed jigsaw puzzles & board games. We are looking for donations of any type of complete jigsaws or board games you may have that can be resold to a new home! We'll happily take them off your hands! All we ask is that they are complete sets.

These can be dropped off at the school office anytime after Wednesday 13th November.

If any of your year group reps are short of volunteers for their Christmas fair stalls, please please please consider volunteering, as we can only run these large events with the help of all the parent, grandparent and carer helpers.

As always, please get in touch with us via email if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to help in anyway: [ashdenepta@gmail.com](mailto:ashdenepta@gmail.com).



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# Operation Encompass

Ashdene Primary School is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the system of reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school/educational setting, we have ensured that several members of our staff, known as the Key Adults, which includes our Designated Safeguarding Lead alongside other members of our safeguarding team, have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures, allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024, Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law. This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.



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## TAKEHOME

11th - 17th November



### What impact can bullying have on a community?



## In the news this week

This year, Anti-Bullying Week takes place on 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November with the theme, 'Choose Respect'. As part of the week, Odd Socks Day is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, with odd socks being worn to celebrate what makes us all unique. There are many other ways schools are raising awareness and taking action to tackle bullying, including several pupils working towards becoming Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about Anti-Bullying Week?
- This year's theme is 'Choose Respect', what is your definition of respect? Ask others at home.
- This week's story explores the role of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Do you think this a good way of tackling bullying? Can you think of any other strategies?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



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## Key Dates

Thursday 14th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch

Friday 22nd November - Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate donations)

Friday 29th November - Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations)

Thursday 12th December - KS2 Stockport Plaza Panto

Monday 16th December - KS1 Lowry Panto

Tuesday 17th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 18th December - EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am KS1 Hall

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December - School closes



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# Community News

**WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS**

**FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR 4-12 YEARS IN**

**ALDERLEY EDGE**



We create a fun, safe and welcoming environment for children to develop their individual footballing ability and enjoy the game



The weather won't stop us



Professional footballers start here



Sign up for a block not the whole year

Address

## Fridays

4-7 years - 4-5pm

8-12 years - 5-6pm

**Everybody health & leisure**  
**Alderley Park, Congleton Road,**  
**Macclesfield,**  
**SK10 4TG**

Price: £80 for 8 sessions

<https://www.wemakefootballers.com/alderley-edge>

**Book your free trial session**



### What will my child learn at weekly training?

Every week is different with children developing their technical ability, speed / movement / agility, fitness, game understanding as well as character and desire. We ensure that each player is being adequately challenged and continues to learn new football fundamentals throughout the year.



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### Can all players come to weekly training?

Players of all abilities are welcome at WMF from ages 4-12. Our fun, engaging and challenging syllabus often provides children with their first introduction to football. Our coaching team will ensure that your child is developing at each session both technically and socially.

### Why so many 1 on 1 challenges?

Our coaches encourage players to play creatively, freely and to make their own decisions in a game situation. The fundamentals covered in the other section of our sessions give players the knowledge, the skillset and opportunity to develop to become more technically gifted footballers.

Please contact the team on

✉ [scott@wemakefootballers.com](mailto:scott@wemakefootballers.com)

☎ 07384763197



# JOIN CUB SCOUTS!

"5TH WILMSLOW CUBS"

**"DISTRICT CAMP IN JUNE..."**

**GRAB YOUR SPOT**

Wilmslow Methodist Church,  
 37 Water Lane, Wilmslow,  
 SK9 5AR

- Boys & Girls turning 8 in 2024.
- Group Meetings every Monday.
- Term commences early September.
- Exciting Challenges & Character Development
- Skills for Life

For further info and registration please contact:  
 Tom: 07802719761 Ian: 07754941960

# Wilmslow Christmas Lights Switch-on

**Saturday 16th November**

Reindeer parade, markets and performances from local groups, choirs and bands.

A Wilmslow Town Council-funded event.  
 For more information, visit Wilmslow Town Council social media or [wilmslowtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://wilmslowtowncouncil.gov.uk)



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# Outside : Inside

Window on Lindow 3

The artists contributing to the Discover Lindow 2024 Window on Lindow Art Trail bring the outdoors indoors; from nature to the gallery.

- Jane Andrews
- Juliette Hamilton
- Liz Ellis
- Phil Barton
- Rupert Randall
- Steve Sutton

At The Guild For Lifelong Learning, Wilmslow

4<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December

Private View 6.00 – 8.00 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

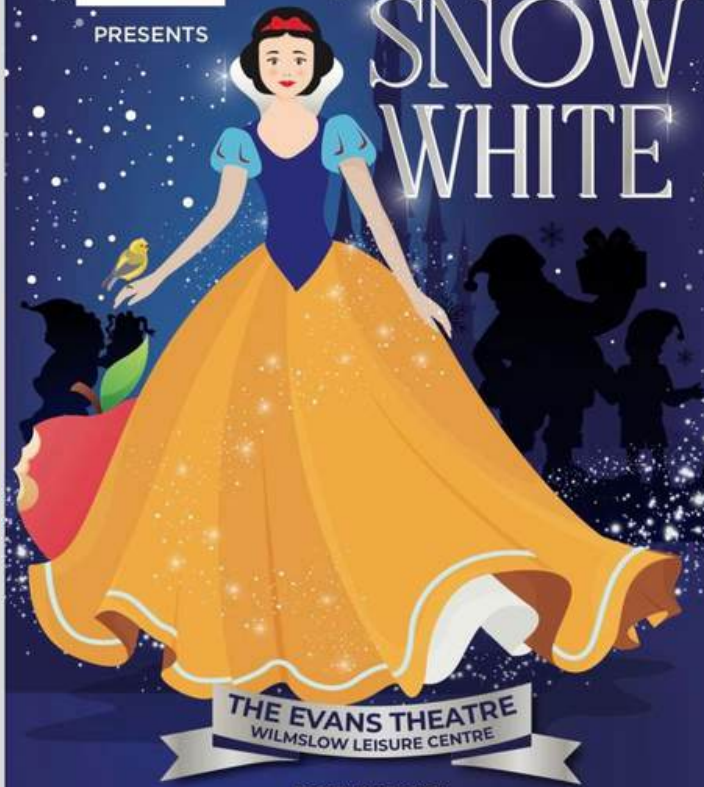
Curated: Phil Barton  
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Dance at the Smithy  
**D&T'S**  
Dance & Theatre School

PRESENTS

# SNOW WHITE



THE EVANS THEATRE  
WILMSLOW LEISURE CENTRE

DECEMBER 2024

Thursday 12th - 7pm | Friday 13th - 7pm | Saturday 14th - 1pm & 5pm | Sunday 15th - 1pm & 5pm

TICKET PRICES £14-£22

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/snowwhite-datsproductions](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/snowwhite-datsproductions)

# The Big Forest



Transition  
Wilmslow



Sunday, 17th  
November,  
10.30-14.30

Wilmslow High  
School:  
all welcome

[www.transitionwilmslow.co.uk](http://www.transitionwilmslow.co.uk)  
registered charity no: 1201884



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