

# Weekly Newsletter

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# 3 February 2023

"Let all that you do be done in love"  
1 Corinthians 16:14



## Wake Up Wednesday

Our Wednesday morning group 'Wake Up Wednesday' starts at 9 (or you can come straight after drop off). It is run by Mrs Ratcliffe who was a teaching assistant at St George's for more than 30 years.

The group do different activities each week. Since they started back after Christmas they have been to one of the groups houses for samosas, played board games when it has been too wet to go out and visited the Startpoint café in Woodley on the bus. They go for local walks, trips to shopping centres, libraries and museums.

It is a very friendly and social group. Please join them next Wednesday morning, they will make you feel very welcome.

## Stay & Play

We also have our Stay & Play group on a Thursday morning between 9 and 10. Also run by Mrs Ratcliffe the group is for parents and carers to bring their babies and toddlers each week and join in games, songs and play with snacks and a story.

Everybody is welcome. Please drop in and say hello or pass the information on to anyone who might benefit from joining us.



## Eden Room

Our Eden Room children have been reading the book 'The tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr.

As well as reading the story, they have listened to the song version, all had a tea party and engaged in lots of craft activities to do with the book. The sensory ribbons also came out, which all the children loved. They have also been exploring patterns and painting their own stripy tigers.



## Spring Term Diary Dates:

### Monday 6th February

Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

### Fri 11th February

Year 3 Learning Showcase Assembly - Parents invited @ 9am

### Tuesday 14th February

Safer Internet Day

### Week beginning 14th February

Class Project Based Learning Parents invited, more details to follow

### Thursday 16th February

Finish for half term @ 3:10pm

### Monday 27th February

School re-opens

### 27th Feb - 12 March

Fairtrade Fortnight

### Wednesday 1st March

Year 1 Trip to Smithills Farm

### Thursday 2nd March

World book day

### Friday 3rd March

Year 5 Trip to London



## WOW—Walking to School Badge Competition

The WOW badge competition is now live! Please ask the office or Mrs McKeown for a template badge sheet to design your own WOW badge.

All the information about the competition is on the WOW website.

**Badge design competition 2023**

**WOW - the walk to school challenge**

**THE BRITISH NATURE WALK**

**WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?**  
Whether you live in an urban or rural area, nature is all around you. Go on an adventure outside your home and find out what nature has to offer in your local area and draw it. You can also draw a special memory of nature from a recent holiday around Britain or from a different season.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?**  
Animals or insects e.g. squirrel, red deer, frog, Highland cow, dragonfly, stag beetle

**EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:**  
• Larks, swans, canals or coastlines e.g. Lake Windermere, River Severn, Monkland Canal  
• Vibrant flowers or mighty trees e.g. Shabbeeth, daffodils, English oak tree  
• Fading hills or sea-viewing views e.g. Snowdonia, Cheddar Gorge

**WHEREVER YOUR BRITISH NATURE WALK TAKES YOU, DRAW IT!**

**CLOSING DATE**  
TUESDAY 29 FEB

**SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES**  
Our WOW badges are made in the UK from recycled plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and cutlids of poppart pot material. Find out more: <http://getit.org.uk/recycling>

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# Word of the Week

## Word Aware

Remember these challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow! Ask your child what other words they have learnt in school this week.

### Word of the Week: **Straight**

**Definition:** A straight line or edge continues in the same direction and does not bend or curve.



**Challenge:** Lie on the floor next to someone in your family. Both lie straight. Then try to make yourselves not straight.



Standguide in Ashton offers free courses to help people get back into work.



Have a look at some of the qualifications they are offering at the moment. There is an ESOL qualification, Functional Skills in Maths, Supporting Teaching and Learning and so much more.

For the full list of courses on offer and how to sign up, please go to: [www.standguide.co.uk/index.php/home/qualifications-we-offer-in-greater-manchester/](http://www.standguide.co.uk/index.php/home/qualifications-we-offer-in-greater-manchester/)

## Safer Internet Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 7th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school/our group/our club, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home.

To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: [saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](http://saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents).

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Person/Lead: Mrs McKeown/Mrs Hewitt.

## Helping Hand Tameside's February Roadshow

Come along to our information stalls to find out more about cost of living support available to you.



Find help local to you.

St Martins Church  
Droylsden, Greenside Lane, Tameside, M43 7QS  
Monday 6 February  
2:00-4:00pm

Linda Fletcher Community Base, The Base, Bottom of Ryecroft House, Ashton -Under-Lyne OL7 0SA  
Wednesday 8 February  
11:00-1:00pm

The Together Centre, 287 Birch Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU  
Friday 10 February  
10:00am-12:00pm

Emmaus Mossley, Queen Street, Mossley, OL5 9A  
Saturday 11 February  
11:00-1:00pm

Tesco Stalybridge, Trinity St, Stalybridge SK15 2BJ  
Wednesday 15 February  
5:00-7:00pm

Onward's Winter Warmer at the Hattersley Hub, Stockport Road, Mottram, Hyde, SK14 6AF  
Thursday 23 February  
12:30-3:00pm



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Call our Customer Service Team on 0161 342 8355  
Visit [www.tameside.gov.uk/helpinghand](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/helpinghand)

## LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:



Year 6 - Mohsin  
Year 5 - Ziaul  
Year 4 - Ibrahim  
Year 3 - Anna  
Year 2 - Kaysan  
Year 1 - Manha  
Reception - Isla



Dear God,

Thank you for our beautiful world. Thank you for the Amazon rainforest and all the wonderful plants and animals in it.

We are sorry for the damage we cause by using things that mean forests have to be cut down. Help us to serve and look after the world by making good choices.

Amen.



**Love Compassion Friendship Thankfulness Forgiveness Truthfulness Hope**