

# Weekly Newsletter



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

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## February Half Term

A reminder that the children will finish for the holidays at 3:10pm on Thursday 16th February. Friday 17th February is Inset Day, school will be closed to all pupils while staff are in training. We then start the February holidays for 1 week. School will re-open to everyone on Monday 27th February.

## St George's Football Match

Well done to our St George's football team who did amazingly well against Greenfield last Thursday when playing at the Hyde United Ground.

The score was 11-3 to us!  
An absolutely brilliant result, well done! We are very proud of you all!



## Year 5—Anglo-Saxon Experience

Year 5 had a fun day completing different Anglo-Saxon activities to further their learning. These included: using a code-cracking activity to use runes to decipher messages and find out which words are still used in English today, using drama to bring to life the scenes of Valhalla, farming, longboats and battles.

They also experienced creating amulets, Holmgang and Warfare and myth writing.

They finished with a quiz and looked at some Anglo-Saxon artefacts.



## Year 3 - Learning Showcase

What a brilliant performance we had from Year 3 this morning.

In their geography Learning Showcase, they explained the different parts of a river, why it is important to look after our rivers and all about their walk to the River Tame.

They even treated us to a special rap all about the water cycle! They should all be so proud of themselves!



## Reception & Nursery Farm Visit

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful time when the farm came to visit.

They saw goats, sheep, a pony, rabbits, guinea pigs, a chinchilla and a snake.

They loved brushing and feeding them and learning all about them.



## Dress to Express Day!



Our children enjoyed the freedom of choosing their own outfits on 'Dress to Express' day today in aid of children's mental health week.

We think they looked very cool!

We raised £90 for the charity Place2Be.





# 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: Claw**

**Definition:** The **claws** of a bird or animal are the thin, hard, curved nails at the end of its feet.

**Challenge:** Do you know any animals or birds with claws?



### Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme is:  
**Let's Connect.**



**Let's Connect** is about making meaningful connections.

Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing.

When we have healthy connections - to family, friends and others - this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health.

Check out our **official free resources** for families using this link: [www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#resources](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#resources)

In school our classes have used the story Room on a Broom to think about friendship and inclusivity.

Year 4 have done work around empathy and how building each other up rather than teasing or criticising is so important to feeling happy and having good mental health and how making small changes ourselves to how we behave we can make a difference to everyone.

### Safer Internet Day



**Safer Internet Day**

It was safer Internet Day on Tuesday.

Our children have been talking about different ways they need to keep themselves safe when they are using the internet.

They know some of the signs to look out for and the dangers they could face.

They also know that when they use the internet safely and sensibly it can be a very useful resource.

Here is the link for the website which has lots of helpful advice and information: [saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](http://saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents).

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.



St Martins Church  
 Droylsden, Greenside  
 Lane, Tameside,  
 M43 7QS

Monday 6 February  
 2:00-4:00pm

Linda Fletcher Community  
 Base, The Base, Bottom  
 of Flycroft 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

Emmanuel 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

### Diversity matters Northwest

[www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk/events/month/](http://www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk/events/month/)

Please have a look at Diversity Matters Northwest website for details on all the activities available.

Their free services are for everyone and include Women's Health Walk & Talk, Men's social groups and ESOL classes .



### LEARNING HERO

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



Year 6 - Cerys

Year 5 - Mehreen

Year 4 - Gracie-Lea

Year 3 - Sumayyah & All of Year 3 for their amazing Learning Showcase this morning!

Year 2 - Lydia

Year 1 - Ayub A

Reception - Unaisah



Father God,

Give us willing hearts to serve others with joy and bring them help and comfort.

Give us humility to accept help and service from others with thankfulness and grace.  
 Amen.