

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1  
EDITION

WHAT'S  
NEW?



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of our school newsletter. We have had a fabulous half term but it's safe to say the children are absolutely shattered now! We have welcomed over 20 new children and I can't thank you enough for the warmth and care you have shown them. Over the next few pages you will find lots of updates and information. We hope you enjoy reading them.

## Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Festival in church tomorrow at 9.10am. The children will make you smile with their joyful singing and smiles. They love performing to an audience so if you can spare 30 mins it would make their day!



# STAFF UPDATES!!!!

Mrs Dugdale will be starting her maternity leave after half term.. We will share any news as soon as it comes in. The class will be in the capable hands of Mrs Hall and Mrs Bebbington.



It is with great sadness that we are letting you know Mrs Pritchard will be leaving us on Friday. She was offered an opportunity that was her dream job and couldn't refuse. Mrs Pritchard has been an asset to the school and streamlined so many of our processes. She will be greatly missed but we really wish her all the best. She will be replaced by a very skilled lady called Mrs Holwill who comes to us with over 15 years management experience.



Mrs Quinn is having an operation in the holidays so will be out of action for a few weeks. After her initial recovery she will still be accessing her emails and phone calls / messages so please do get in touch. We wish her a speedy recovery as she supports so many of our families.



Mrs Bebbington will be returning from maternity leave and will be teaching in a number of classes over the course of the year.



# GOVERNOR UPDATES!!!!

Our Chair of Governors, Tricia Walker has resigned from her post due to personal circumstances. I am delighted to tell you that we have appointed a new Chair, John McNeil. John has written a short pen portrait to tell you a little more about himself

Hi, for those who don't know me yet my name is John McNeil and I live locally and am married with two adult children and three grandchildren.

I'm an active member of St Mark's Church and have been a governor at this school for the last two years. I've previously been a governor at a secondary school and a college providing degree level education. This is my first time though as a chair of governors and I'm really looking forward to working with you all in that role.

My professional background is in science initially and then as a police officer in Greater Manchester. I will be around school most Wednesday mornings if you would like to speak to me, or if we haven't met yet just introduce yourself.

John

**APPLY NOW**

**Parent Governor**  
We are recruiting a parent governor. Applications can be picked up from the school office. Deadline 31st October.







**Foundation**

# MAN UTD MASCOT TIME!!!

A few weeks ago we had the opportunity for two children from Year 3 to be mascots at a Manchester United game. We opened this up to all Year 3 parents based on the criteria given and then the places were given on a first come first served basis. You can see from the photo below the children had a brilliant time. It's really important you have downloaded the School Spider App as this is where we share any offers.



## Upcoming Events

- Harvest - Oct 20th
- INSET - Oct 30th
- School opens - Oct 31st

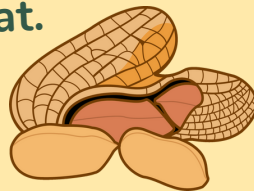
# HEALTHY SNACKS



Just a reminder that from Monday to Thursday we ask that the children only have healthy snacks. On a Friday they are able to bring in a treat.



## NUTS



We have a child and a member of staff with a severe nut allergy. Therefore we ask that no products containing nuts are brought into school. This could result in very serious consequences for the child and adult. Thank you for your support with this.



## UNIFORM

We are in desperate need of second hand uniform. If you have any spare: school jumpers, shirts, skirts, trousers, tights, school shoes that you feel able to donate, we would be extremely grateful.



# HEALTH & SAFETY

Last week we had our Health and Safety inspection. This was a 5 hour process where our external auditor came in to look at all our policies and procedures and the general upkeep of how well the school premises were looked after. This is really important as these procedures play a big part in keeping your children safe.

We are the moon to share with you that we achieved a score of 100%!

I would like to thank Mrs Berry; our School Business Manager; and Mr Snelson; our site supervisor; who work so hard alongside me to keep the school running at this high standard.

Health & Safety  
Compliance Audit  
**GOLD AWARD**

To: Bredbury St Mark's CE Primary School

Date: October 2023



**SafeSchool™**



**Jeanne Fairbrother**  
ASSOCIATES

**100%**

# KEY DATES



REMEMBER!



20.10.23: Harvest Festival in church (9am)

20.10.23: Break up for half term

30.10.23: School closed INSET Day

31.10.23: School reopens

03.11.23: Year 2 class assembly

06.11.23-09.11.23: Parents Evening in school

10.10.23: Remembrance day in school

10.11.23: Year 3 class assembly

WB: 13.11.23: Anti-bullying week

27.11.23: Year 5/6 crucial crew trip

14.12.23: EYFS/KS1 Nativity (10am/2pm)

15/12/23: Christmas fundraising disco

22.12.23: Carol Service in church (9.10am)

Save  
THE  
Date







**BOOK  
TODAY**

# October Half term Swimming Courses

**£39.60**

**23rd – 27th October**

(5 day course)



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