



7th May 2021

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery —Mrs MacKinder	Vincent P
Reception — Mrs Moore	Phoebe P
Reception/Y1 —Miss Breslin	Rupert R
Year 1 —Miss Forlani	Iain H and Isabella R
Year 2 —Mr Brierley	Delphine R
Year 3 — Mrs Kan	Everybody in the class
Year 4 — Mrs Edwards	Azlaan M
Year 4/5 — Mr Stevenson	Esmee Jo W
Year 5 —Miss Atherton	Disha S
Year 6 —Miss Thake	Amelia C
Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield	Milly C
Miss Cook	Abbie B
Miss Manton	Ishaal S

Bags2School clothing collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated unwanted clothing to us so we can raise funds for our outdoor areas. The company will not be collecting the bags until 12th May so we can still accept donations on Monday and Tuesday next week. Containers will be at the gates again.

Absence Calls

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please let us know. You can phone us directly or leave an absence message out of school hours via the school line if you prefer. You can also send us an email to give us information. Unless your child is absent due to a period of covid isolation, please contact us each day of the absence so that we can always know that he or she is safe. If we do not receive notification of the reason for absence then it is marked as unauthorised.

School Meals

If your child usually has a school meal please log in to the EVOLVE system before 9pm on Sunday evening so that you can order meals for next week. If you have any problems doing this please contact the school office and let staff know by 9am on Monday morning so that they can order them for you.

Coronavirus Update

We have had a further case of covid in school this week and one case has been reported in a pupil household. It is clear that whilst a great deal of progress has been made to reduce the prevalence of the virus, it is still around and we must remain vigilant and keep to all the precautions and restrictions which are in place.

The latest data for Trafford shows a slight increase whilst the data for the immediate area around school shows a slight decrease.

COVID rate around school ⓘ



Data last updated on Thursday 6th May 2021 ⓘ

Rapid testing Pupil Households—Lateral Flow Device Tests

Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school pupils are able to access LFD home testing kits if they wish to do so. Full guidance including how to order the kits can be found by copying and pasting the link in to your browser bar :

www.trafford.gov.uk/coronavirus

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health awareness. During the pandemic many of us turned to nature, and going for walks outside was one of our top strategies for boosting wellbeing. Further information about how to engage with nature can be found at the website link below

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week/tips>

The website details some top tips for boosting mental health through nature;

1. Find nature wherever you are
2. Connect with nature using all of your senses
3. Get out into nature
4. Bring nature to you
5. Exercise in nature
6. Combine nature with creativity
7. Protect nature

Y6 Residential Visit to Winmarleigh Hall

This week Mrs White held a 'zoom' meeting for parents of year 6 children to explain the complexities around the Y6 residential visit. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the information which was shared is shown on our school website and can be found under the 'News and Events' tab. All year 6 children were given a letter today to explain the cost of the visit and how to book a place should they wish to go. Confirmation slips from the letter should be returned on Monday.

Small Classes Gardening Project

A huge thank you to our SSC families for donating plants today. In particular, we would like to thank Marlborough Road Allotments who have donated 100 litres of compost and 10 perennial plants for our 'Small Specialist Class' garden project. It is much appreciated! If you are in need of any perennial plants, you can purchase these for £3.00 each or 8 for £20.00 from the Marlborough Road site. They are open for plant sales at weekends and bank holidays—if the gates are open then you are welcome to go inside!

Look on the next page to see all the wonderful work the children did (with a little help from the adults) to make their play area 'bloom'.

SSC 3 😊 @AH_SSC3 · 18m

A huge thank you for all of the wonderful plants and gardening resources donated to our outdoor learning area today. Check out the before pictures of the area. 🌲 🌱 🌿 🍃 🌸 🌻

Thank you to all children and parents/ carers in our Small Classes for the wonderful donations for the outdoor learning area.



SSC 3 😊 @AH_SSC3 · 17m

After a lot of hard work, we have really managed to spruce up the area. Brilliant teamwork everyone! 🌻 🌿 🌱 🌸 🌻 🌲

Everyone worked really hard!



SSC 3 😊 @AH_SSC3 · 14m

Our outdoor area is now looking much tidier! 😊 🌻 🌱



Look at the results—a super job!