



Our school value this half term is: "Courage"

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go'

Joshua 1.9

Notices

Children's Mental Health Week

Mental Health and wellbeing continues to be an essential aspect of school for all children. We will be holding events and initiatives during Children's Mental Health Week from 6th-9th February. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect'.



On Monday 6th February, children are invited to attend school wearing a green accessory with their school uniform.

Online safety is also a crucial aspect of our curriculum and children's wellbeing. Tuesday 7th February is Online Safety Day and we will be working with the children about how to stay safe online.

Foodbank Fridays

Donations can be brought in on any day and each Friday church will collect these donations.



Reception Dress Up Day

On the Friday 10th February the children in Reception may come to school dressed up in the clothes of the job they would like to do when they grow up as part of a celebration of their topic 'People and Places'. We would like to again thank all the parents who have given up their time to visit the class and talk about their job. Thank you!

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

As part of their Physical Education, Year 4 children will be taken to Park Pool in Ormskirk for swimming lessons on a weekly basis starting on **Friday 3rd March** (due to swimming gala trials on Friday 24th Feb). Please return permission slips to school by Friday 10th February.

Term & Holiday Dates

Please click [here](#) to view the updated term dates for this year (to include the bank holiday for King Charles' coronation). Term and holiday dates for 2023-2024 have also been uploaded to the school website.

Up and coming dates for your diary

Monday 6th to Friday 9th February—Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February—Online Safety Day

Thursday 9th February—Y1 Audiology Screening

Friday 10th February—Reception 'Dress Up' Day

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February—Half Term

Thursday 23rd February—Y3 to Ribchester

Thursday 23rd February—PHA Disco & Non-Uniform Day

Monday 27th February—Y5 Residential Meeting 3:30pm

Tuesday 28th February—Y5 to Hindu Temple

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Thursday 2nd to Tuesday 7th March—Book Fair

Tuesday 7th March—Years 5 & 6 to Bridgewater Hall

Wednesday 15th March—Parents Evening

Online Safety

Please click [here](#) to view advice on our school website for parents regarding children accessing social media. The document is accessible at the bottom of the page and is called 'Social Media & Mental Health'.

PHA Disco

Please note the date of the PHA disco has been rearranged to **Thursday 23rd February** after the half term break. More details will be released shortly. The times will be as follows:



Reception & KS1—3:45pm-4:45pm

KS2—5pm-6:15pm

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, children are invited to attend school dressed as a character from their favourite book to celebrate World Book Day.



Book Fair

The book fair will be open in the school hall from Thursday 2nd to Tuesday 7th March 8:45am - 9.15am and 3:30 - 4:00pm.

Half term

School will close for the half term break on Friday 10th February at the normal time of 3:30pm. School will reopen on Monday 20th February at 8:45am.