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NEWSLETTER



Mrs Jill Sach
Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope you've had a good week. I've had a fantastic couple of weeks and enjoyed meeting many of you at the school gates and at our parent information sessions. I hope you found them useful. Please take the opportunity to share your feedback about the school in our online survey (emailed to parents/carers).

I know the subject of the security of the site has caused understandable concern. Thank you for your patience whilst I try to resolve this situation. We had contractors on site last week and I'm pleased to report that temporary fencing will be installed shortly. In November, the school will submit a bid for funding for permanent fencing and I will keep parents updated with further information.



BEHAVIOUR UPDATE

The children have been responding really well to our new behaviour systems in school. They are collecting house points, having their name on the positive noticing board and our praise postcards are starting to go home.

Children are getting house points for following the school's golden rules:

- Be kind and gentle.
- Be polite, honest and respectful.
- Work hard and try your best.
- Listen to one another.
- Look after property.



This week the classes will be finalising their planned activity for when they have collectively earned 500 house points. The children have come up with some great ideas. In our staff meeting this week we talked about all the fantastic behaviours we see in our children around school. They are polite, kind and very enthusiastic about their learning. We are going to be focusing on looking after our belongings and equipment in school in our assemblies next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 30th @7.30pm Spread Eagle PTA AGM

Tuesday 1st October 2.30pm:
Reception Stay & Play

Friday 4th October up to 9.30am:
Reception Stay & Play

Friday 4th October 1.30pm:
Prospective parents' meeting

Monday 7th October 1.30pm:
Prospective parents' meeting

Saturday 12th October:
Rave On Bank (PTA)

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school is part of a project, which is run between Warrington schools and Cheshire Police. The project is called 'Operation Encompass', has been designed to provide early reporting of any domestic violence incidents that occur outside school, which might have an impact on a child in school. This is done through a phone call to school following an incident and any information received will be by the headteacher. The aim of this project is to ensure any child affected by domestic violence can be supported in schools.

HOMWORK

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we undertook a review of the whole school homework policy. Your child will have had temporary homework set up in the interim, but we are pleased to clarify our arrangements going forward.

Homework will be set on a Monday and completed by the following Monday for all classes. This has been done so that for families with more than one child, it is easier to manage at home.

Each week children will receive a set of spellings, have reading books sent home and maths homework on a fortnightly basis. Please ensure the maths book is returned on time to allow the class teacher to mark the work and give feedback to the children. Maths homework will start on Monday 30th September.

We understand we can all have different views on homework, some parents want lots, other don't want to do it at all. As a school, we understand that family schedules can be busy and fitting it all in can be challenging. We ask that children try to do most homework set, but if you're struggling, let your child's teacher know.



ClassDojo

Check your child's Class Dojo account each week for information about homework and other classroom activities.

All parents should have access to their child's account either through the QR code sent home or an email sent via Class Dojo.

READING

Reading with your child for at least ten minutes a day makes a huge impact on their language skills, cognitive development, critical thinking, empathy and imagination. It is amazing that something that is a simple daily routine can be so powerful in your child's development.

In the early years of your child's education, they will bring home books that help them reinforce their phonetic development. Reading and re-reading these books help children to build up their fluency and understanding.

More information here:



Once children can read fluently, it is very important not to stop reading with your child. Your role at this stage is to help them understand the meaning of more and more complex vocabulary.

Please write in your child's reading diary when you've read with your child.

PE KIT

We have decided that after Christmas, children will be able to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. The reasons are threefold:

- Children requested this change in School Council last year.
- There is limited storage space in school and this will enable us to stay tidier.
- It will maximise time in PE lessons.

We wanted to give parents lots of notice, but the PE kit is black jogging bottoms and the school hoodie or jumper. We feel children will be very comfortable with this change.

You can view uniform expectation and other important information in our updated parent handbook on our 'key information' page on the Ravenbank website.



Warrington Athletics Club - Neville Jones Schools Cross Country League at Walton Hall and Gardens, Warrington

We have registered to enter the above Cross Country competition. The dates for your diary are:

- Saturday 28th September 2024
- Saturday 14th December 2024

The competition is open to Years 4, 5 and 6.

Event Timetable & Information

Timetable:

10:15	Year 4 Girls	1 Lap
10:35	Year 4 Boys	1 Lap
10:55	Year 5 Girls	1 Lap
11:15	Year 5 Boys	1 Lap
11:35	Year 6 Girls	1 Loop + 1 Lap
11:55	Year 6 Boys	1 Loop + 1 Lap
12:15	Secondary School - All	2 Laps

Please confirm with Mrs Spencer or Mr Williams if your child would like to attend this event. Please note that children will need to be transported and supervised by parents/carers at this event.

European Sports Day

We have signed up to be part of this special day which aims to promote 'Education through Movement'. This is a movement across Europe and other countries so we will be incorporating physical activities in learning! Plenty of research shows that being physically active makes students better learners in the classroom. We also want to promote the fun we can have being physically active and connect with other European countries.



Year 3 football team.

We have been informed that a new football team at Lymm Piranhas has been created and if any children would like to join please contact simon.lymmpiranhas@gmail.com

Year 5 Football Competition

On Thursday 19th September, a Year 5 team attended Rylands Recreation Club to take part in the UEFA schools qualifier round. Congratulations to Joe C, Griff S-W, Rory C, Henry R, Malachy C, Archie S, Alex R, Archie S, Harry J, James O-B. They performed amazingly, playing with such enjoyment and teamwork. Their perseverance and handwork took them all the way to the UEFA final where unfortunately they lost on penalties. Excellent work!!



Celebrating Sporting Success!

Congratulations to Seb H, Alex F, Hugo S and Alex R (year 5) who all took part in the North West Road Relays at Edge Hill University on Sunday 8th September as members of Warrington Athletics Club.

Seb H and Alex F managed to come home in gold medal position and were overall champions as well as taking the Cheshire Championship! Hugo ran really well to pick up a silver medal for the Cheshire Championship and Alex Roberts put in a great performance with his team finishing in 23rd place out of 33 teams. Fantastic effort all round!

Remember to let Mrs Spencer know of any exciting sporting success to go on the next newsletter!



GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE



WE ARE RECRUITING FOR THE 24/25 SEASON
COME DOWN TO A TRAINING SESSION

ARE YOU IN YEARS 5 & 6 -
COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE TRAIN AT
CROSSFIELDS RUGBY CLUB
MON & WEDNESDAY -
6PM TILL 7PM



Get in touch to find out more warringtongirlsrl@gmail.com

South Shore



BBC

DIY SOS IS BACK! And we are on the lookout for new projects.

Are you a home owner in desperate need of our help?
Or do you know someone whose life could be transformed with a Big-Build?
Nick Knowles and the Purple Shirts are on the hunt -
so if your home, isn't fit for purpose then we'd love to hear from you.
Please get in touch at diysos@southshore.uk
or apply online at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/take-part/diy-sos>

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and would particularly encourage applications from those who are from under-represented groups.
We are happy to consider any health-related reasonable adjustments you might require to facilitate the completion of your application.
Please let us know by sending an email with details to diysos@southshore.uk

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WELLBEING workshop

for Menopause

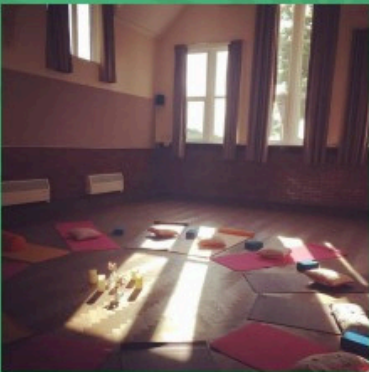
Hosted by

Cheshire MenoYoga*

Calm Spaces

HealthyBe Naturopathy

3 midlife women who all specialise in female health



- Guided facial massage with techniques & tips to boost menopausal skin
- Tips from women's health expert on dietary & lifestyle changes can impact your symptoms
- Yoga to relieve aches & pains ending with a guided relaxation

3:30-6pm

£30 including refreshments

Sunday 29th September
at High Legh Village Hall,
near Lymm, Cheshire

BOOK YOUR PLACE



LYMM MANOR ROAD TENNIS CLUB AT LYMM RUGBY CLUB

JUNIOR COACHING

FROM SEPTEMBER 2024
EVERY WEDNESDAY

U7's...3.45pm - 4.30pm 8,9 and 10 years...4.30pm - 5.15pm
11+ years...5.15pm - 6pm

BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA THE MANOR ROAD WEBSITE - COACHING

SPECIAL OFFER!

BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE USING THE SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL
CODE: FREE1STSESSION

*Bring a friend for free applies to your friend's first session
on any of the Wednesdays in September
Your friend must book on the system themselves.

Girls Roar

A NEW GROUP FOR GIRLS AGED 11-16
THE HUB (ORFORD YOUTH BASE)
THURSDAY 6:30-8:30PM
DELIVERED BY WBC YOUTH WORKERS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT, STAYING SAFE ONLINE AND WHEN OUT IN THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
COOKING/BAKING
EXCITING ACTIVITIES

INTERESTED? JUST COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR SESSIONS
OR CONTACT LEAD WORKER MARTA ON 07920270014

Information evening for Parents and Carers

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FAIR

Join us to learn about mental health and the support available for our students, both within school and locally.



Lymm High School
Wednesday 9th October

6-6.30pm: Stalls

6.30-7pm: Talk from school Mental Health Lead

St Mary's Children's Choir Launch with Songs and Pizza 14.30pm Sunday 15 September

St Mary's Lymm popular Children's Choir is reforming after the summer break. If you know of a child (aged 5-12) who loves to sing they are warmly invited to the launch party with pizza and singing.

4.30pm Sunday 15 September at St Mary's Church.

There are several performances scheduled including St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival, Christmas Carol Service and Christingle Service. Children can sing in as many or as few events as they wish. There is no charge to join the choir. For further details please contact Susan Gadd.

St Mary's Musical Director email
susangadd@hotmail.com

Cheshire's MIX 56 presents

The Kids Live at 5 AWARDS 2024

We are looking for nominations of young people or groups of young people to win awards for:

Commitment to the Community
Fundraising Champion
Environmental Champion
Commitment to Sports
Determination Award
Outstanding Achievement



Nominations required by Sunday October 20th.
Winners announced on air in November.
Further details and how to enter can be found at mix56.co.uk

CHESHIRE'S
MIX 56
LOVING YOUR MUSIC



PROSPECTIVE PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 1.30PM
MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 1.30PM



LEARN MORE
ABOUT US HERE:



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email: ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk