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NEWSLETTER

Working Together to Achieve Success



Mrs Jill Sach
Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope many of you have had the opportunity to watch our parent information session, either live on on the recording sent home. I have reviewed the contributions to our parent survey and shared the key themes with our governing board:

- The key strengths of the school were the friendly community, which includes staff who know your children well, an active PTA and a welcoming environment.
- Key areas to improve were communication about learning and progress, including more information about the curriculum, children's behaviour and security of the school grounds. I look forward to sharing updates about each of these areas over the year.

A reminder that our communication strategy is that all messages come via the ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk. This is to ensure a streamlined approach. Emails are forwarded to myself and the class teachers so we can respond effectively to queries. Many thanks for your support with this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

~~Monday 7th October 1.30pm.~~

Prospective parents' meeting

Saturday 12th October:

Rave On Bank (PTA)

Thursday 17th October:

Year 5 Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 18th October:

Year 5 Assembly 9am

Tuesday 22nd October:

Learning Reviews 3.30-6pm -Virtual
(4DG -please see email for change of date)

Wednesday 23rd October:

Learning Reviews 3.30-6pm -Face to Face

Thursday 24th October

Spooky Disco (PTA)

LEARNING REVIEWS

Teachers are looking forward to sharing with you how your child has settled into the new academic year and how you can support your child at home throughout the year.



The booking system for the learning reviews will go live Monday 14th October at 7am and will close on Monday 21st October at noon. Information on how to book an appointment will be emailed home soon. It is important that you try to log on before the system goes live to ensure your details are correct. If you have not used the booking system before, please go to the school website where it has useful information and an instruction video.

<https://www.ravenbankschool.co.uk/page/learning-reviews/132785>

Please only book 1 appointment per child. For separated parents, please either come together to the appointment, or if you prefer, book an online session so you can join from separate locations. This ensures that both parents receive the same information and the teacher can manage to see all parents of children in their class in the allocated slots.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Please can we politely remind parents/ carers to drive and park considerately to our neighbours? We have had reports of cars jumping the lights and blocking driveways which is upsetting to residents.

A reminder that registration continues to be open until 9.20am and that Pepper Street carpark has free parking for one hour.



ATTENDANCE

We have updated our Attendance Policy on our website. Please note that I can only authorise absences in exceptional circumstances and that all absence requests should be done through the school spider app or by contacting the office. If your child's attendance is of concern, I will firstly let you know of this via letter and if it continues to be a concern, I will arrange a meeting to discuss with parents.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE 2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they are due to start reception class in September 2025. If your child is currently attending a nursery you should receive a letter from Warrington Borough Council's school admissions team. If you need any help or have not received a letter please log on to their website - <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions>.

Their online application form is available from 2 September 2024 until midnight on 15 January 2025.

APPLYING FOR A YEAR 7 PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, he/she is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2025. To apply for a Year 7 place for September 2025, you will need to register your family's details using Warrington Borough Council's Citizen Portal and then complete an online application form. The online facility for secondary transfer admissions will be available until midnight on 31 October 2024.

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions>

A letter was emailed home on 11th September 2024.

STAFFING NEWS

We are very sorry to say Mrs Garner has decided to retire at the end of this half term. I'd like to thank Mrs Garner for all her hard work and dedication to Ravenbank over the last ten years and we all hope she keeps in touch with us!



Mrs Sadeghi also decided to retire at the end of last term. She made the decision at the end of July and there wasn't time to celebrate her time at Ravenbank. We also thank her for all her hard work and we're delighted that she continues in her role as governor.

We will be holding a special leavers assembly on Friday 25th October.

HARVEST COLLECTIONS

We will be holding our annual collection for Warrington Foodbank on the morning of Friday 25th October. If you wish to donate any of the items listed, please bring them in the morning where there will be a crate outside each classroom to collect the items.

Tinned meat, UHT semi-skimmed milk (green), long-life orange juice, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned pulses and vegetables, jam, toiletries.



PE AND SPORTS NEWS



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

On Saturday 28th September, some of our Ravenbank pupils took part in the Cross Country competition at Walton Hall Gardens. Congratulations to all the runners and well done to those pupils who placed! Thank you to all the parents who supported this event. Here are the results:

YEAR 4 BOYS:

THOMAS F - 1ST

ISAAC D C - 15TH

HENRY Y - 38TH

YEAR 5 GIRLS:

AVA H - 3RD

YEAR 5 BOYS:

ALEX R - 8TH

YEAR 6 BOYS:

ALEXANDER F- 1ST

SEB H - 2ND

HUGO - 13TH

We look forward to seeing how the team gets on at the next event in December.



European Sports Day

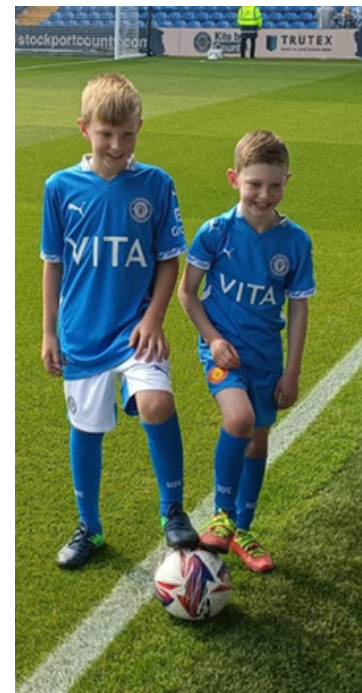
On Friday 27th September, the whole school took part in activities supporting the European Sports Day initiative. In English, Year 6 supported their learning about the use of an apostrophe by running in teams to match contractions with the expanded version. In Maths, they were also practising multiples by throwing balls, star jumps and squats! Year 5, were learning about the 8 points of a compass by walking round and being human compasses. In Year 3, the children practised their balancing skills.



Year 6 Girls football competition

Congratulations to Poppy G, Daisy B, Izza T, Matilda F, Rebecca M, Jess Q, Saffy D, Ena E, Sarah A and Tess K who represented Ravenbank in the Year 6 girls' football competition on Friday 27th September. The team played very well (despite injuries) and came joint 3rd on goal difference. Well done to all!

Celebrating Sporting Success



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Congratulations to Malachy C and Rowan C for their mascot duties at Stockport County Football Club on Saturday 21st September.

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

SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.60 to £2.80 per meal from 28th October 2024. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This does not affect children in reception, Year 1 or Year 2 as these meals are funded by the government. If your child is receipt of income related free school meals, it also doesn't affect you. If you think you could be entitled to income related free school meals, please see the information on this link <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/cost-living-support/support-organisations/free-school-meals>. An application form is held on our website on the 'Pupil Premium' page.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A REMINDER THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN THIS WEEK ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO VIEW AND PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE. PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://MIKEMOSSPHOTOGRAPHY.GOTPHOTO.CO.UK/](https://MIKEMOSSPHOTOGRAPHY.GOTPHOTO.CO.UK/) AND ENTER YOUR INDIVIDUAL ACCESS CODE.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please see the School Spider message sent on 1st October regarding the flu vaccinations which will be administered on 25th November. Please click on the link and enter the code given on the PDF.

Information from NHS shows that flu can be a very unpleasant illness in children causing fever, extreme tiredness, aching muscles and joints, stuffy nose, dry cough, and sore throat. Children usually begin to feel better within about a week. Complications of flu include acute bronchitis, painful ear infections, and pneumonia. Some children may need to go to hospital for treatment, including intensive care.

SPOOKY DISCO!

Collection will be done via a one-way system with parents entering through the front entrance, collecting their child (all children will be seated at this point) and exiting out of the back hall doors.

Please confirm collection details on Parent Pay and any dietary requirements. Teachers and PTA parent volunteers will be supervising the event.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3.15 to 4.15pm

KS2: 4.30 to 5.30pm

Snacks available with tuckshop voucher:

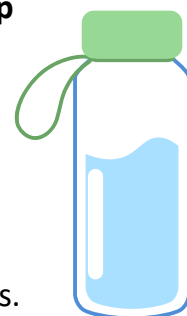
Cadbury Flakes

Cadbury Twirls

Swizzels drumsticks

Haribo

Bring own water bottle for refills.



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
CROSFIELDS RUGBY CLUB
MON & WEDNESDAY -
6PM TILL 7PM



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

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.



**Lymm
Adivas**
MORRIS DANCING TROUPE

Join our Morris Dancing Troupe today!



Compete in competitions around the
Northwest... or just attend for fun!



Ages 4 years to Adult

Non Profit Making Group



No previous experience required
... just your enthusiasm



We're just one big Adivas family!

Discounts for Family Membership

Join us every
Wednesday between
5.00pm and 8.00pm at
Lymm Methodist
Church Hall



- ✓ Big fun for the small price of £3.50 a week
- ✓ First session free!
- ✓ Discounts for Family Membership

Call Kate on 07562837079 or message us on Facebook



MAKE A CERAMIC PUMPKIN

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER
AT THE OLD SCHOOL WA1 3AJ

Families
Welcome

£10 per
person



BOOK NOW

CONTACT DEBS

07922 187529

DEBSPDMORE@VIRGINMEDIA.COM

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



YOUTH IN MIND

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Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

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DROP IN

Monday - Sunday
3.30pm - 7.30pm

A free and discreet drop-in service offering early intervention support to young people aged 7-19 (up to 25 with a disability) who are experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing.

No appointment or referral is necessary and young people do not have to be a Youth Zone member to access this support.

Our friendly Key Workers are here to listen, offer advice and guidance, and will introduce you to a range of wellbeing projects and mental health services at the Youth Zone, in your local community, and online.

warringtonyouthzone.org

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Department of Health & Social Care

New dance
troupe starting
Weeds 23 Oct

Melody

MORRIS DANCING
TROUPE

We are recruiting for our first ever season
Register your interest now

Looking for new and experienced dancers -
all ages welcome from 3 years upwards

No experience necessary
Full training provided by experienced trainers - DBS checks in place

Training every Wednesday 6-8pm

First session Wednesday 23 October 2024

First session free

Subs £3.50 per week thereafter
(sibling & family discount available)

Come and join us on our exciting new journey
at

Grappenhall & Thelwall British Legion
Stockport Road, Thelwall, WA4 2TB

For further details please email : melodymorrisdancers@outlook.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

✿ Menopause ✿ **WELLBEING workshop**

Hosted by 3 midlife women specialise in female health:

Cheshire MenoYoga*

Calm Spaces

HealthyBe Naturopathy



A Menopause focussed workshop for any stage of menopause:

- Guided facial massage with techniques & tips to boost menopausal skin (all skin types catered for)
- Simple tips and hacks from women's health naturopath, on how simple dietary and lifestyle changes can impact your symptoms
- Yoga to relieve aches and pains ending with a guided relaxation (for any level of yoga knowledge)

3:30-6pm

£30 including refreshments

Sunday 13th October
at High Legh Village Hall,
near Lymm, Cheshire

BOOK
YOUR
PLACE



LYMM YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER
15.30-17.30

STORY, SONGS, CRAFTS
2 COURSE HOT MEAL

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

St Joseph's Family Centre Christmas Appeal 2024

Can you help us raise vital funds to provide local families with vouchers and food hampers this Christmas?

Donations can be made online using the QR code below or directly to the Centre to help fill our food hampers.



9 Museum Street WA1 1JA
contact@sjfc.org.uk

*Thank you for your
kindness and generosity!*



28th - 31st October Forest Holiday Club



Dunham Massey National Trust

About CommuniTree



At CommuniTree we facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children to play, explore and take risks at their own pace and rhythm.

Dates: 28th - 31st October
Time: 9am - 3.15pm
Location: Dunham Massey National Trust

Suitable for children Year 1 - Year 6

£42 a day

Activities

- Den building
- Tree climbing
- Foraging and cooking
- Story-telling and music
- Crafting with tools
- Woodland unstructured play

How to book a place

- Pay online via credit/debit card
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted
- Families that are eligible for universal credit could claim back up to 85% of childcare costs

For more information:

Visit: communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey
Call: 0800 086 8837
Email: info@communitree.co.uk

HIMOS HOLIDAY CLUB
@ APPLETON THORN SCOUT HUT

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM FUN!

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - PAPER PUMPKINS
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER - CLAY DAY
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - SUGAR SKULLS

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - PAPER PUMPKINS
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER - CLAY DAY
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER - SUGAR SKULLS

9AM-4PM | £25 | THEMED ACTIVITIES
JUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH!

Click on the link to book:
<https://the-himos-hub.sumupstore.com>

or message Kate for more info: 07443602706

Limited places!

Don't delay!

