

Weekly Newsletter

2026-27 CLASSES

We are pleased to share with you the following teaching arrangements for September:

Reception will move to either Miss Vallow (1JV) or Mrs Illidge / Mrs Bell (1IB) in their new classes.

Miss Barlow (1SB) to Miss Driscoll (2HD)

Mrs Bell (1NB) to Miss Barlow (2SB)

Mrs Illidge (2RR) to Miss Mimmagh (3LM)

Miss Driscoll (2HD) to Mr Ross (3AR)

Mrs Romer (3IR) to Mr Talbot (4ST)

Miss Mimmagh (3LM) to Miss Sloan (4CS)

Year 4 will move to either Miss Haigh (5LH) or Mrs Maddison (5OM) in their new classes.

Year 6 will be taught by Miss Blomfield, Mr Gillard and Mr Ives.

TRANSITION DAY

Next Friday (10th July) all the children will be spending the day with their new Class Teachers in their new classrooms. This is an opportunity to form some initial relationships with their new teaching teams and to find out a little about what September will hold for them in their new year group. The children will start and end the day in their current classes so this does not affect pick up or drop off arrangements.

For any children who may be nervous about Transition Day, we have created a social story which can be accessed [here](#).

Immediately after school (3.15-4.00pm) we will invite parents in to see what the children have been doing as part of the day, see their new classroom and to say a quick hello to their new teacher. Please note that at the end of the day all children will be dismissed to parents in the usual way before being invited back in. This may seem convoluted but is the safest way to ensure all children are united with their families!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



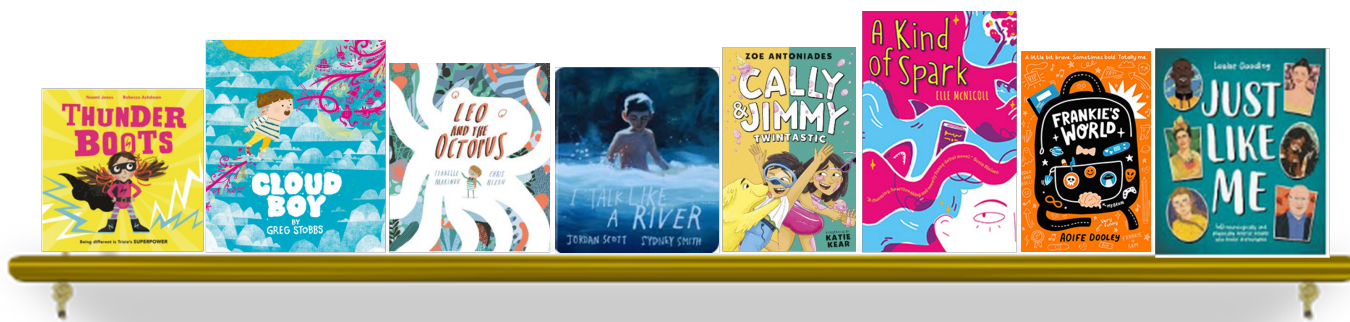
Integrity



Kindness

SEND RESOURCES - NEURODIVERSE BOOKSHELF

We often talk about the need for children to 'see themselves' in the books that they are reading and yet for some children this can sadly be a rarity. Fortunately there are some fabulous books representing various forms of neurodiversity, some of which can be found below on a special Bookshelf created by our Reading Lead, Mrs Maddison. Books such as these can be crucial in helping some children understand themselves but also to help them understand and appreciate the needs and differences of others.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Pupils of families who receive certain benefits may also be eligible for free school meals which would both pay for their lunches but also attract additional funds for us to support the children in school. More information about this can be found [here for new applicants](#) and [here for existing recipients](#).

To check eligibility and apply for free school meals, please click here.

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE CHANGES

From 1st September, the cost of a school meal will change to £2.80 in Pre School and £2.92 for children in Key Stage 2. Children eligible for Benefit-Related Free School Meals (see above) and Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1, and Year 2) will continue to receive their meals free of charge.

For further information about this change, please see a letter from Dolce which can be accessed [here](#).

SPANISH WORKSHOPS

This week the children were treated to some Spanish workshops led by pupils from Laurus Cheadle Hulme. The children had great fun learning about number and colours.



FAMILY SUPPORT

As we approach the summer break, we would like to remind families about the support which is available on the Family Support and Guidance page of our school website.

The page includes parenting advice and more broader family support as well as advice on how to support your child with issues such as mental health, anxiety and friendships.

This page can be accessed by clicking on [this link](#).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3rd July - Phil Earle author visit

6th July - Sports Day

10th July - Changeover Day

22nd July - Open Afternoon (3.30pm)

23rd July - Inflatables Day

24th July - Last day of term

1st Sept - INSET Day

2nd Sept - Pupils return