



Weekly Newsletter

PTA Halloween Disco

What a wonderful time was had by all!
The costumes were magnificent closely followed by the dancing.

A big **THANK YOU** to the PTA and to parents who supported this event and, in doing so, raised an amazing £1696.61!!



Buxton Comic Con is back at The Pavillion Gardens on Sunday 2nd November from 10am - 4pm. Entrance is free!

Visitors can expect to find fan favourite characters, including an assortment of Superheroes, Star Wars, and many more in attendance, with regular meet and greet opportunities for those wanting a photo with their favourites - with characters including Wednesday Addams, Gengar and Deadpool. There will also be a variety of stalls where you can buy must-have merchandise, including toys, collectibles, trading cards, Funko pops, Lego, comics, action figures, artwork, games and more!

There will also be a cosplay competition on the day, with prizes to be won for the best dressed!

You can also find replica prop sets and backdrops from fan favourite series, perfect for photo opportunities!

Holiday Sports Clubs

Primary Sports Coaching are running several holiday clubs through the October half term holidays. The activities at Norris Bank are multisports.

Please copy and paste the link below for more information and how to book.

<https://www.primaryscl.co.uk/holiday-courses/>



Heaton Mersey Tennis Club invite children to join their Halloween Camp for a spooktacular week of sport and fun!

The club will be held from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 9.00am- 3.00pm. It is open to children aged 5 to 12. On Friday there will be a fun day with games and fancy dress!

Book via CKTennisCoaching quoting 'spooky' for 10% off.

please note

Parent Meetings

Information about our upcoming parent meetings in November has been sent out. You will be using the **MCAS app** to make these bookings so **please ensure you have downloaded it**. In order to book your meeting slot.

GOODBYE-GOOD LUCK

After 21 years !! we say a heartfelt goodbye to our wonderful caretaker, Mrs O'Donnell. Over the years, she has kept our school safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone. We are incredibly grateful for her hard work, kindness, and commitment to our school. We wish her the very best for the future. You and your trolley will be greatly missed!

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Alex J & Finlay B

KS1

Year 1: Sophie H & Maeve H

Year 2: Seb C & Esther O'N

KS2

Year 3: Jax E & Megan A

Year 4: Hadleigh W & Sophie G

Year 5: Amalie H & Maddie T

Year 6: Isla V & Charlie B

Sports update

Some of our Y3 children took part in a football festival at Manchester City last Friday, they had a wonderful time showing off their skills.

They played a Round Robin and finished 2nd in their group, through to the knockouts they finished semi finalists after taking penalties. Some great goals from Leo, Oscar W, Oscar L, Isaac and Charlie, wonderful saves from Dexter in goal. Their behaviour throughout was impeccable; displaying great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Player of the tournament went to Isaac.



Did you know...

that a packed lunch of the same nutritional value as a hot school meal is on average...

90% MORE EXPENSIVE PER WEEK

Research conducted by School Health UK shows that even in the cheapest supermarket such as Aldi, a packed lunch is approx £8 per week more expensive. Adding £312 extra per year onto your shopping bill.

"Lily comes home everyday happy and satisfied with her lunch saying 'It was so delicious I wanted to go back for more.'"

Happy Parent



All parents should have received a welcome message from School Grid and an information pack, menus and welcome letter from Dolce. School Grid is a stand alone system for the ordering and paying of school meals. The system is now live so any parents, who wish to do so, can order meals for the new term. If you have any issues, please see the office staff.

Branching Out - Kids Club

The new booking and paying system for Branching Out is now live. Please book and pay for any sessions through the MCAS app.

If your child has attended any sessions this term, there will be a debt on your account. Once ParentPay is finally closed, after the half term holiday, all credits and debits will be transferred to your account on MCAS.

If you pay via childcare vouchers, these will now be paid into the new Laurus Trust bank account.

If you are experiencing any difficulty with the system, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2025-26 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

Date

Event

24th October	Last day before we close for October half term
W/B 26th Oct	School closed for Half Term
3rd Nov	School closed: INSET DAY
4th Nov	School reopens

DATES TO REMEMBER