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Weekly Newsletter

Sporting Success for NBPS

Just before half term, pupils represented the school brilliantly across a range of sporting events.

Our Year 6 football team travelled to Manchester City and produced an excellent performance throughout the tournament. Showing great teamwork, skill and determination, they progressed to the quarter finals before narrowly losing on penalties. The team also competed in the Metro Cup against a strong Alex Park side, where they battled hard but were unfortunately defeated 3–1.

Our Year 6 basketball team took part in their first ever 3x3 competition at Reddish Vale. Despite being new to the format, they adapted superbly, won every game and secured their place in the final. A special congratulations goes to Maddie, who received the Spirit of the Games Award for Respect.

Meanwhile, our Year 5/6 athletics team travelled to Aquinas to compete in a variety of track and field events, including running, jumping and throwing disciplines. The pupils performed exceptionally well and finished as runners up, earning qualification for next year's finals. Congratulations also to Evelyn and Ronan, who were awarded the Spirit of the Games Award for Passion.

We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who represented the school. Their determination, teamwork and sportsmanship were outstanding throughout and they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Fire Work Safety

As we approach Bonfire Night and the firework season, we would like to remind all families to stay safe and enjoy celebrations responsibly.

If attending a fireworks display, always follow the instructions of organisers and stand well back from fireworks. Children should never handle fireworks, and sparklers should only be used under close adult supervision. Remember that sparklers can become extremely hot, so wear gloves, hold them at arm's length and place used sparklers in water once they have cooled.

If you are celebrating at home, ensure fireworks are purchased from reputable retailers, stored safely and used strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. Never return to a firework once it has been lit, and keep pets indoors where possible to help reduce their anxiety.

We hope everyone enjoys a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night with family and friends. Stay safe and have fun!

Robinwood Information Meeting

A reminder to Year 6 parents and carers that the Robinwood information meeting will take place at **5:00pm on Wednesday 11th November**.

The meeting will cover key information about the residential visit and provide an opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception : Henry & Jack

KS1

Year 1: Sienna & Reign

Year 2: Peggy & Ted

KS2

Year 3: Ruby & Thea

Year 4: Alice & Theo

Year 5: Zara Y Florence

Year 6: Leo & Edith

Attendance and Illness

As we move into the winter months, we know that coughs, colds and seasonal bugs become more common. Deciding whether your child is well enough to attend school can sometimes be difficult. The NHS has produced helpful guidance for parents on common childhood illnesses and whether children should attend school: **Is my child too ill for school?**

If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please let the School Office know as soon as possible and provide a reason for their absence. Keeping us informed helps us to support your child and maintain accurate attendance records.

If you are unsure whether your child should be in school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always happy to offer advice and support to help you make the right decision. In many cases, children can continue to attend school with mild coughs, colds or minor illnesses, and being in school allows them to continue their learning and maintain important routines.

Regular attendance is vital for children's academic progress, wellbeing and social development, and we encourage attendance wherever children are well enough to take part in the school day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure every child benefits from high levels of attendance.

Children in Need

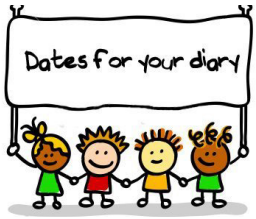
On **Friday 13th November**, we will be supporting **BBC Children in Need** and helping to raise money for children and young people across the UK.

To take part, pupils are invited to come to school wearing something **yellow** or in their own clothes instead of their usual school uniform. This could be a yellow top, jumper, accessory or anything bright and cheerful to show their support for this fantastic cause.

Donations can be made via **this link** attached, with all proceeds going to Children in Need to support its important work with disadvantaged children and families across the country.

Thank you for your continued generosity. We look forward to seeing lots of yellow around school and coming together to support such a worthy cause.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2026-27 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

13th Nov	Flu Vaccinations & Children in need day
16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
25th & 27 Nov	**PTA trip to the Savoy TBC**
27th Nov	Dress down day for chocolate tombolas
1st Dec	Reception Christmas performances
4th Dec	Dress down day for bottle tombolas & **PTA Christmas Fair**
8th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Performances
11th Dec	Christmas Dinner and jumper day
14th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Carol concerts
18th Dec	Last day before we close for Christmas
W/B 21st Dec	**School closed for Christmas**
4th Jan	**INSET DAY: School closed**
5th Jan	**School Re-opens**