

# Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*

## Autism Awareness

At our school, we are committed to creating an environment where every child feels valued, understood, and included. We believe that learning about one another's experiences helps us grow as a community and supports our children in developing empathy, respect, and kindness.



This week is **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**, which is a worldwide initiative aimed at challenging misconceptions by recognising the talents of neurodivergent individuals. To celebrate Neurodiversity Week, we were delighted to welcome **David Wright** from **Disability Stockport**, who delivered an assembly on **Autism** and shared his own lived experiences.

David spoke to the children about how people experience the world in different ways and how small acts of understanding can make a big difference. His message encouraged the children to be thoughtful, supportive friends and to celebrate the uniqueness of everyone in our school.

We are proud to work with organisations like Disability Stockport to help deepen our children's understanding of inclusion and to reinforce our commitment to ensuring that every child feels they belong.

## Parent Council

Parent Council aims to ensure all members of our school community have a voice in supporting the education and welfare of our children. During termly meetings, parent representatives share any feedback they have received from parents/carers in their child's class. This term, the Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. In preparation for this, please share your feedback with your Class Rep by **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**:

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Year 1 and Year 2: Kimberley Buck – [kimberley\\_anne85@me.com](mailto:kimberley_anne85@me.com)

Year 3: Myra Wasim – [myrawasim90@gmail.com](mailto:myrawasim90@gmail.com)

## Sunflower Growing Competition

Next week, the children will bring home a sunflower seed that they have planted at school, which marks the start of the Woodford Sunflower Growing Competition. This competition has been organised by the Department for Environment.



We have sent out a care sheet to inform you how to look after your sunflower which has been written by the children in the Department. Prizes will be given for the tallest sunflowers for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We will ask for photographs and measurements to be sent into school in July.

## Site Safety

To help keep the children safe, please use the designated footpaths on the school site and do not walk across the vehicle turning circle at the front of school. This area is for vehicle movement only, and walking through it creates a significant safety risk. Please do not use the turning circle to park at the busy drop-off and pick-up times (8.45am and 3.15pm).

If you are parking near school at the start or end of the day, please use the **designated parking bays outside school**. This helps us maintain a safe site for the children at these busy times.

In school, the children will be having a safety lesson to teach them how to stay safe when accessing the school site. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school site safe for everyone.

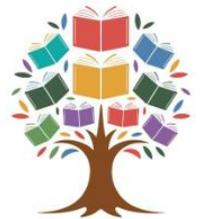
## Kids Club Behaviour Policy Update



We would like to let families know that Kids Club is aligning with the school's behaviour policy, with some adaptations to ensure it is appropriate for our setting. Any behaviour incidents that occur during Kids Club will be managed separately from the school day. However, if a situation arises where a behaviour meeting would be helpful, we may look at the child's needs across both the school day and Kids Club to ensure we are offering the most consistent and supportive approach. Thank you for your continued support.

## Secret Reader

Having fun with reading and enjoying books is rooted in our Reading for Pleasure culture. A big thank you to those who have participated in the Secret Reader programme so far this year! We are excited to continue our Secret Reader programme in the Summer Term, so if you have not yet taken a turn to surprise your child and their class we would love to welcome you to join in! Book a slot via the Parents Evening module on your MCAS App from 8pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Important Dates

20 <sup>th</sup> March	14.40 2AM Class Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> March	08.45 Parent Coffee Morning
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> March	14.15 Parent Council Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> March	09.10 Pre-School and Reception Spring Sing Performance
27 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter break
13 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for Summer Term



For a full summary of 2025/26 calendar dates, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness