



DREAM BIG



Fortnightly Newsletter: 24th September 2021 Darker nights!

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can definitely feel Autumn in the air. The nights are drawing in and it has definitely felt cooler this week. Conkers also seem to be appearing everywhere!!



This week I have loved seeing the after school clubs start again and the attendance has been the best we have had for years. I am hoping this is because we consulted with yourselves and have planned activities you told us your children would enjoy. If you have missed this letter, please contact the school office.

Please find below our fortnightly updates:

Bishop Sam is visiting



Bishop Sam is the new Bishop of Stockport. We have been chosen as one of a small number of schools to be visited. We cannot wait to show off, as we are so proud to show visitors round. We love showing off our learning and excellent attitudes. We have worked so hard on this. He will be joining us in church and then some of our Year 6's will give him a guided tour where he will spend time in all our classes talking to the children. Then he will meet the Ethos council who will share their ideas for their spiritual garden.

Parents Evening

Parents evening this half term will be phone consultations. The advice we have received is that it is still too early to have large groups of adults inside the school building. Each class will have a night allocated to them. You will receive a text to say you can now book. From here, you will be able to book a 5 minute consultation slot. On the day, your child's teacher will phone you on the number you have given us as the emergency contact.

Class	Teacher	Date of Parents Evening
EYFS	Mrs Spreckley	Monday 18 th October 3.30-6.30pm Tuesday 20 th October 2-3pm
Year 1	Miss Stott / Mrs Hall	Wednesday 20 th October 3.30-6.30pm
Year 2	Mrs Wagstaff	Tuesday 19 th October 3.30-6.30pm
Year 3/4	Miss Moore	Tuesday 19 th October 3.30-6.30pm
Year 5	Mrs White / Mrs Bebbington	Wednesday 20 th October 3.30-6.30pm
Year 6	Mrs Nichol	Monday 18 th October 3.30-6.30pm Thursday 21 st October 9am-10am

Twitter

We have reached 103 followers so we have finally done the draw and the winner of the family hamper is Charlie-Joe's mum in Year 5. We'll send the hamper tonight.

If you're not following us remember you can find us at [@BredburyStMarks](https://twitter.com/BredburyStMarks)



Macmillan cake sale

All the staff have donated an amazing selection of cakes and sweet treats for the Macmillan cake sale after school. It has been so hard to resist the cakes as they have come in!!! Macmillan nurses have supported a number of our staff's families across the years and we know that many of your lives will have been touched by the remarkable job they do. Cakes will be sold after school. Stalls will be in the EYFS playground, KS1 playground and the KS2 playground.



New staff

I know a lot of you will have met Mrs Berry already but she is our new School Business Manager. Even in this short time, she has been a wonderful addition to the team.

In EYFS we welcome Miss McIlroy who is with us for 6 months as part of the governments Kickstart scheme.

We are also hoping to have another Kickstart worker join Mrs Halfpenny in the office. Mrs Halfpenny does an amazing job running the front office but she needs about 15 hands!!!

Home Learning

This week you should have received a letter about home learning which will start today. Again, we took your views on board from the questionnaire to ensure we provided home learning that works for you. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.



Have the most wonderful weekendSEE YOU MONDAY!

Best wishes.

E. Harding

Mrs Harding
Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

Our value for this half term is
THANKFULNESS.

In worship this week we thought about being thankful for the food and meals we have. Three children did a brilliant drama showing how selfish we sometimes are when we say no to food. We then looked at other people around the world who are really struggling. We thought about the purpose of saying grace and this week we have started to write our own.



Birthdays

Birthdays:
I missed a couple last week.
So:

Oliviya in Nursery
Lexi in Reception
Logan in Year 2
Damian in Year 5
We hope you had a great birthday this week.



	<p>Upcoming birthdays:</p> <p>Janelle in Nursery Kian in Nursery Joshua in Year 2 Mia in Year 2 Scarlet in Year 5 Leon in Year 5 Wesley in Year 5 Mia in Year 5</p> <p>We hope you have the best day!</p>
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Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Daniel in Year 5, Dylan in Year 6 and George in Year 6 for helping a family in need last Friday night.



Weekly attendance

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Nursery	99.1%
Reception	96%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	85.6%
Year 3/4	95.5%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	90.6%
Whole school	93.7%



Well done Nursery and Year 5!

We have noticed a decline in some children's attendance so we will be starting attendance meetings over the next few weeks.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 29th September: Bishop Sam, the Bishop of Stockport is visiting our school
- Monday 18th / Tuesday 19th October / Wednesday 20th October: Parent's Evening
- Tuesday 19th October: Individual school photos
- Thursday 21st October: Children break up for half term
- Friday 22nd October: Staff training day
- Monday 1st November: Children return to school
- Monday 1st November: All Saint's Day
- Monday 8th November: Flu vaccinations
- Friday 17th December: Children break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 5th January: Children return for the Spring term.

