



Newsletter

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Thank you to all our parents for your support in helping children to attend school, on time, wherever possible. Maintaining regular attendance at school is vital if our children are to achieve their best. So far this term, we have achieved an average attendance across the school of 97.6% which is very good! We have hit our target this half term!

Remember: "The more you attend school, the better you learn." A reminder to any child who arrives at school after 8.50 (once the gate is locked), we ask that parents bring their child right to the school office and sign them in. Thank you for your support.

Today, nearly 60% of our children have received a special HERO sticker to recognise the fact that they have attended school every morning and every afternoon so far this term. 100% attendance is a fantastic achievement! Keep up the great work, everyone. 😊

Harvest

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Harvest Assemblies today. It was great to see such a wonderful turnout to support the children as they read poems and sang songs that remind us of all the good things we have and the beautiful world around us. Being grateful is a theme we have explored over recent months; GRATITUDE is a top tip for improving our own wellbeing. Burton Hope were extremely grateful for the donations. The food bank in Burton is very low on supplies; many people rely on this support - thank you for all your generosity. Pictured with John from Hope are our Y6 School Council Reps.



Rev Andy Assembly

Last week, Rev Andy came to visit. He is a great storyteller! The children helped him act out the story of Ruth from the Bible. The story linked to our theme of Harvest; we learnt all about the values of love, loyalty and helping others. The children listened and participated brilliantly. Thank you, Rev Andy and well done everyone!

After School Clubs

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Football	<u>Soccerstars</u>	Tuesdays 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12, 09/12, 16/12	Y3-6	£38.50	www.soccerstars.co.uk Soccer Stars also accept childcare vouchers.
Woodland Warriors	Mrs Veevers	Tuesdays 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12, 09/12	Y3-6	£42	www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code:5spq7 Pay on parent pay please.
Keyboard Club	Hot House Music	Tuesdays 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12, 09/12,	Y3-6	£3 Weekly	https://hhmusic.co.uk/school/burton/ Scroll to the bottom and click on TRJS Extra Curricular
Table Tennis Club	Mr Kerr	Wednesdays 05/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 03/12, 10/12,	Y3-6	£18	www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code:5spq7 Pay on parent pay please.
Drama Club	Mrs Thompson	Thursdays 06/11, 20/11, 27/11, 04/12, 11/12		£5	Children have already signed up for this. Payment of £6 for this half term to be paid on ParentPay.
Rugby	Mr Tolley	Thursdays 06/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 04/12, 11/12	Y4-6	£18	www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code:5spq7 Pay on parent pay please.

- Please note that booking for **Soccerstars and HotHouse Music** can be made directly with them via their link.
- The booking for **School Interviews** is now open.
- **Choir** – in addition to rehearsals for Young Voices, we will be practising songs for our Christmas performances (Tea and Chat at the Village Hall and the Switching on of the lights at the end of November). We will invite a willing band of singers who have attended rehearsals to perform at these events before the end of term.
- Please note that **Rugby** has changed to after school on a Thursday.

Dates for the Diary

Please see the list of dates at the end of the newsletter, including dates for Parents' Evenings and the Christmas Performances.

Parent Pay

As half term fast approaches, may we remind parents to ensure that all debts on Parent Pay are cleared? This includes dinner money, trips and Wrap Around Care. Thank you for your support.

Rugby Success

The TRJS rugby team played 3 games against teams from John of Rolleston this week. Many of the team scored tries demonstrating amazing pace and agility. Playing contact rugby, they all showed great bravery with tenacious tackling (special mention to Leo W and Finley A who were fearless). Several players also converted their own tries! Amazing! The team chose Sophia H as their captain. She always shows super leadership, organising and motivating everyone around her. Nice to see her carrying the flag for women's rugby.



TRJS won all 3 games convincingly. More than that, they showed brilliant teamwork and we all had fun together. Thank you to the lovely bunch of parents who came to Holland Sports Club to support. It was such a positive celebration of sport. Well done, everyone.

“Hello guys! We will tell you all about our rugby matches on Tuesday. We played 3 matches at Holland Sports Club against John of Rolleston. We started the first game with a bang as Sammy’s first touch was a try. Then Callum scored an awesome try and also converted it. Whoop! Putting in all our effort, we managed to win 17-0. All hopes were high for the next games which we also won convincingly. On a roll, in our last game we scored 3 tries, the final one from George after a great run from Albie. We won the match!” (Thank you to Oscar and Sammy in Y6 for the match report.)

Let's Talk:
Kids, Screens & Growing Up
HOW DO WE HELP YOUNG PEOPLE THRIVE IN A DIGITAL WORLD?

An opportunity to come together as a community to support our children's futures as they grow up in a digital world.

We'll cover the latest insights, hear from experts on the front line and discuss ways we can move forward.

Guest Speakers:
Dr Louise Earley
Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Adam Brett-Aguirre
Senior Pastoral Operations Lead
DS Claire Mace
Staffordshire Child Protection Service

When: Thursday 13th Nov 2025
7-9pm

Where: The Council Chamber,
Lichfield District Council,
Frog Lane, WS13 6HS

Who: The evening will bring together headteachers, councillors, safeguarding leads, health professionals, parents & members of the public.

Scan the QR code to reserve your spot or visit webpage: bit.ly/46Yg4ee

Tickets are FREE but spaces are limited.

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Smart Phone Free Childhood

The school are committed to promoting the wellbeing of children through helping parents to manage the use of devices and time spent online. Please see this flier for a chance to attend a very informative event.

Thank you

At the end of another very busy half term, it is a good time to stop and reflect. When we look back over the last 7 weeks, we see another half term when the vast majority of our children bounce into school and love their learning. We have seen outstanding kindness from the pupils towards each other and celebrated many achievements in assemblies and newsletters. As always, the staff have been brilliant. They always go the extra mile, above and beyond, each and every day. The role of our parents and carers is vital; I thank you all for continued support. I do consider it a privilege to lead such a vibrant learning community. We have a great deal for which to be grateful!

I wish everyone a pleasant half term. Please remember it is an INSET day tomorrow (Friday 24 October), so the school is closed to pupils. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3 November. 😊

J Emery

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Friday 24 October – INSET – School closed to pupils

Monday 3 November – children return to school 😊

Monday 3 November - Y6 Library Visit

Monday 10 November - Y5 Library Visit

Tuesday 11 November – Y6 House and Vice-Captains will participate in the Remembrance Service at 11am at Barton Memorial.

Monday 17 November – Y4 Library Visit

Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 November – Book Fayre (3.30-4.30pm in school hall)

Thursday 20 November – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 21 November – Reading Ambassadors 3.30-4.30

Monday 24 November – Y3 Library Visit

Saturday 29 November 5pm

Monday 1 December – Small choir to sing at Tea and Chat in Village Hall.

Tuesday 2 December and Tuesday 9 December – Parent Consultations (4.00-6.30pm)

Wednesday 10 December – Christmas Dinner for pupils

Tuesday 16 December – Christmas Performances (10am and 11am). This will be 2 performances due to the restrictions of numbers in the Church. Each performance will include 2 houses from Y3-6. We will confirm the exact timings after half term

Friday 19 December – Trip to Red Carpet Cinema for ALL children. (Further details to follow)

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