



# FRIDAY NEWCHURCH

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

## YEAR 4 WHITWORTH ART GALLERY VISIT

Last week, Year 4 went on a trip to the Whitworth art gallery in Manchester. The aim of the trip was for the children to be hands on with textiles, being taught by an expert in this field.



The children, inspired by the wonderful collections in the gallery, designed and printed their own designs on fabric. They also spent time observing the displays and sketching some of their favourite sculptures.

A wonderful day was made complete when a number of visitors to the gallery complimented the children on the way they conducted themselves in the gallery.

**Jamie Saunders:** I really enjoyed learning how to print on a printing press and sketching some of the art work.

**Nathan Anderson:** I enjoyed creating my design to use on the printing press. I liked sketching from the picture of the king in the art gallery.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property in the box in the outside classroom. Please check to see if anything belongs to you.

## SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER

Don't forget we are only in school 4 days next week and 4 days the week after.

Please only send in 4 days snack and lunch money.

## TIM PARRY 'COLOURS FOR PEACE'

Tuesday was a poignant day across Warrington as it marked the 25th anniversary of the bombings which shook the town. March 20th 1993 will be etched into the minds of the town and country as a whole, but the loss of Johnathan Ball and Tim Parry was not in vain as Tuesday showed. The children across Newchurch joined the Colours for Peace events which raised funds in partnership with the Peace Centre. The children got to know more about the positive work which has come out of the tragedy and the bravery and commitment of the families involved. Classes wrote poems looking at both the incidents in Warrington and recently in Manchester, reflecting on the positivity and humanity which exists during times of crisis. As ever, they showed great maturity in their approach.

### Cameron Clucas: Manchester Bombing

Positivity flooded the city and the hearts of all the people,  
Excitement spread from one person to another because this was the day,  
This was no ordinary day,  
This was the day of the concert,  
The day our hearts would be filled.

The MEN was crowded with miniature figures on a colossal world,  
Voices leaked across the stadium and into the wonderful city,  
Radiant beams streamed from the towering lights above,  
This was the day of the concert,  
The day our hearts would be filled.

The singers took their places, waiting to perform to the eager audience,  
Then it happened,  
Voices and cheers manipulated into screams of fear,  
They were trapped in an endless cage of fear,  
Enveloping them in blackness,  
Then the cloud came blackening the surroundings.

A stampede of figures rushed out of the gates,  
Crushing people as they make their way out,  
Taxis hurtled injured into the seats,  
Speeding off in every direction.

Excitement changed into devastation as the days passed by,  
A spark of hope arose in the shadows of darkness for the happiness and joy in the days ahead.  
Fear faded away as the society pulled together to create an unstoppable force: justice.

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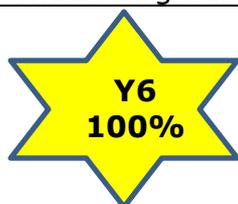
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If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety,  
Please contact school

Attendance w/e 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Our whole target is 97.5%



**Rec**  
**99.4%**

**Y1 97.4%**

**Y4 96.7%**

**Y2 96.3%**

**Y3 96.1%**

**Y5 90.6%**

Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.



**READING LADDER**  
**w/e 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

	<b>Y4 93%</b>	-
	<b>Y3 86%</b>	+
	<b>Y5 77%</b>	-
	<b>Y6 77%</b>	-
	<b>Y2 74%</b>	+
	<b>Y1 68%</b>	+
	<b>REC 33%</b>	-

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

27.3.18	Y3, Y4 Rugby tournament
29.3.18	Easter Bingo ( <b>Parents too</b> )
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
5.4.18	PTA meeting – parents
<b>5.4.18</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
6.4.18	Y1 Cake Sale
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
17.4.18	Y3 Buddhist Centre
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
11.5.18	<b>Reception AND Y5</b> Cake Sale
<b>14-18.5.18</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b>
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
15.5.18	Y3 Cricket tournament
<b>21-25.5.18</b>	<b>KS1 SATs</b>
24.5.18	Summer Disco and BBQ
25.5.18	School closes
4.6.18	Y3, Y4 swimming starts
11.6.18	School opens
15.6.18	Y6 cake sale
15.6.18	Reading Picnic ( <b>Parents too</b> )
22.6.18	<b>Dress down day – bottle donations for PTA Summer Ball – 1 bottle per family</b>
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
30.6.18	Summer Ball ( <b>Parents too</b> )
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair ( <b>Parents too</b> )
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential
<b>To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 5 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.</b>	

**PTA NEWS**

PTA Easter Bingo 29<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets available from the school office.  
£2 adults £1 children.

Dress down day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 is for donations of a bottle **per family** for the PTA Summer Ball

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Lawrenson