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Dear Parent/Carer,



Santa's Grotto

Thank you to those who have booked for their child(ren) to visit Santa at the Christmas Fair on Friday. With 194 children in school it is difficult to ensure that all children who want a slot receive one; however, we have managed to organise just a few more slots and this will go live at 4pm.

Santa will have a break between the bookings and gather the children around to read a story to them so everyone will get to see him.

We do hope that you can don your favourite Christmas jumper and are able to join us for the Christmas Fair on Friday. Doors open at 6pm and the festivities will continue until 8pm. There are some free games for the children to play and lots of lovely stalls.

TTRockstars

This week, Mr Singleton relaunched the TTRS (Times Tables Rock Star) programme for years 2-6. We are encouraging the children to play frequently for just 4-5 minutes at a time in order to develop their recount of times tables. This will be supported in school as each class will have access to TT Rockstars during learning time.



Children are expected to know all of their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Y4 as much of the rich, interesting maths is all about the multiplicative relationships and these are hard to grasp without fluent recall of the tables. For this reason, learning the tables is fundamental - they are a key facilitator to the maths that sits on top.



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We will be rewarding children that engage with the programme in our weekly celebration assemblies. Previously we have rewarded to top 3 'Most Valuable Players' from each class and this will continue but in addition to this, children who can recall their times tables within 3 seconds will be awarded a 'Rock Star' pin badge to proudly wear on their uniform. Those who can recall within 2 seconds will receive a 'Rock Legend' pin badge and those who can recall within 1 second will receive a 'Rock Hero' badge. As with the certificates, these badges will be awarded in celebration assemblies.

A lunchtime maths club currently runs in school on Thursday's and Friday's from 12:30 – 13:00 and all children are welcome to attend to play TT Rockstars, Mathletics or just to get some support with any areas of maths which they are finding tricky.

Your child's login details will be stuck in the back on their reading records.

Finally, please find below the diary of dates with any changes in red for ease of reference.

Kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

Diary of Dates 2023-2024

Autumn 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 27 th November 2023	Crucial Crew trip	Year 6
Tuesday 28 th November 2023	Christmas Journey trip	Year 2 children
Thursday 30 th November @10am	Visit to Newchurch Parish Church	Reception
Friday 1 st December 2023	Christmas Fair	All families
Monday 4 th December 2023	Watching performance at Culcheth High School	Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday 6 th December 2023	KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal	KS1 classes
Thursday 7 th December @ 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play	KS1 classes and parents
Friday 8 th December 2023 @ 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play	KS1 classes and parents
Friday 8 th December 2023 @ 11am	Christmas Tree Service at Newchurch Church	KS2 classes
Friday 8 th December 2023	Pokemon and Match Attack swap day	All classes



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Tuesday 12 th December 2023	KS2 Christmas Play dress rehearsal	KS2 classes
Wednesday 13 th December 2023 @ 9:15am and 6pm	KS2 Christmas Play	KS2 classes and parents
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Attendance Award Trip to Cineworld to watch Elf!	Year 5
Friday 15 th December 2023 @ 2pm	Children singing at Bents	Choir
Friday 15 th December 2023 @ 2pm	Y3 Museum Trip	Year 3
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Parties Day	All classes
Thursday 21 st December 2023 @ 2pm	Christmas Assembly	
Thursday 21 st December 2023	School Closes	

Spring Term 2024

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Thursday 4 th January 2024	School Opens	
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Book sharing after school	All classes
Friday 5 th January 2024	Interim Reports Out	All classes
Monday 8 th January 2024	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Wednesday 10 th January 2024	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Thursday 11 th January 2024 @ 11:30am	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch	Year 3 parents
Monday 15 th January 2024	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 15 th January 2024	Clubs start	All classes
Wednesday 17 th January 2024	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 18 th January 2024	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Monday 22 nd January 2024	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Wednesday 31 st January 2024	Burtonwood Heritage Museum	Year 6
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Warrington Museum – Art and History	Reception
Friday 9 th February 2024	School Closes	
Monday 19 th February 2024	School Opens	
Thursday 29 th February 2024	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch	Y4 parents
w/c Monday 4 th March 2024	Book Week – details to follow	All classes
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day, including lunch	All classes



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Friday 8 th March 2024 @ 9:15am	Thank You Service	All classes
Thursday 14 th March 2024	Book Fair	All classes
Thursday 21 st March 2024 @ 2:30pm	Kingswood Meeting	Year 4 children and parents
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Clubs finish	All classes
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Warrington Museum Trip	Year 2
Monday 25 th March 2024	TT Rockstars Day	All classes
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
Thursday 28th March 2024	School Closes	

Summer Term 2024

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 15th April 2024	School Opens	
Monday 15 th April 2024	Book sharing after school	All classes
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Interim Reports	All classes
Wednesday 17 th April 2024 – Friday 19 th April 2024	Kingswood	Year 4
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Thursday 18 th April 2024	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Clubs start	All classes
Wednesday 24 th April 2024	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 25 th April 2024	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 29 th April 2024	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Thursday 2 nd May 2024 @ 11:30am	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch	Year 5 parents
Monday 13 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS – SPAG	Year 6
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS – Reading	Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS – Maths Papers 1 and 2	Year 6
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS – Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Friday 24th May 2024	School Closes	
Tuesday 11th June 2024	School Opens	
w/c Monday 10 th June 2024	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2 children
w/c Monday 10 th June 2024	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Thursday 27 th June 2024 @ 11:30am	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch	Year 6 parents
Thursday 27th June 2024	Walker Art Museum	Year 4



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Friday 28 th June 2024	Clubs finish	All classes
Wednesday 17 th July 2024 @ 9:15am	KS1 Sports Day	Key Stage One classes and parents
Wednesday 17 th July 2024 @ 6:00pm	Year Six Performance and Awards Ceremony	Year 6 children and families
Thursday 18 th July 2024 @ 9:15am	KS2 Sports Day	Key Stage Two classes and parents
Friday 19 th July 2024	Reports Out	All classes
Friday 19 th July 2024 @ 2pm onwards	RobinFest	All classes
Thursday 25 th July 2024 @ 2pm	Leavers' Assembly	All classes and parents
Thursday 25th July 2024	School Closes	



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