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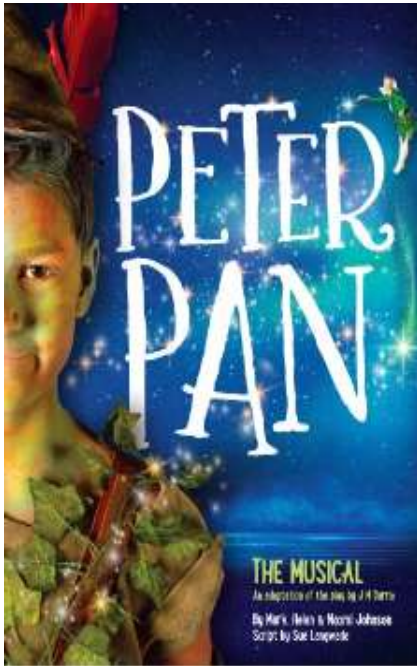
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14th July 2023

"To win big, you sometimes have to take big risks."

Dear Parents/Carers,

With only a week to go until the end of the academic year, the newsletter remains as full and as action-packed as ever!



Final rehearsals have been taking place for the forthcoming junior production (Years 4 - 6 inclusive) of 'Peter Pan'. It promises to be a great show! Seats are filling up fast so if you haven't yet booked your tickets, please do so via the box office at the Brewhouse by calling 01283 508100 or click the link [Peter Pan - The Musical | Brewhouse Arts Centre](#). **Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis** and families are now free to purchase any additional seats they require. Remember, there are two productions, 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Tickets for the **1.30pm performance** will cost **£7.00 each** and tickets for the **6pm performance** will cost **£8.00 each**.

Next week's newsletter will be the final one of the year and will be as full as ever with plenty of events happening in school, including the Nursery Graduation on Wednesday and the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday.

As always, we wish you all a very relaxing and restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday! Enjoy!

School Assessment Results

As the year draws to a close, we are finally able to share with all stakeholders the incredible success that we have achieved with the results of all the statutory assessments our pupils have been required to complete. We are always proud of our pupils and celebrate their achievements both in and out of the classroom but the results that they have obtained this year truly are fabulous!

The full validated results and comparisons with local and national statistics will be published on our school website imminently, but the main headlines are tremendous. Our reception pupils have scored an exceptionally high Good Level of Development (GLD) that showcases the quality of the provision they



have experienced over the course of the year. 93% of our year 1 pupils successfully passed the Phonics Screening Check in June and are now ready to become fluent and competent readers.

Year 2 SATs results were also amazing and have been validated through a robust moderation process with 83% of our pupils achieving the expected standard in reading (37% of the cohort achieving greater depth), 83% achieving the expected standard in writing

(37% of the cohort achieving greater depth) and 87% achieving the expected standard in maths (30% of the cohort achieving greater depth).

Our year 4 pupils completed the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and achieved an average score of 24 out of 25, with 67% of the cohort achieving full marks. Wow!

And finally, the year 6 children have again blown us away with their SATs results! 97% of our children met the national standard in reading, with 72% working at greater depth. 97% met national standard in spelling, punctuation, and grammar, with 45% working at greater depth, 93% achieved the expected standard in writing with 31% working at greater depth and 97% met or exceeded the national standard in mathematics, with 45% working at greater depth.

All these results are amazing and are not only down to the children and staff at school, but you as well. From regular reading at home, spelling support, phonics practice, homework etc, the list goes on. On behalf of the school, I would like to pass on my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of you, who play such a vital and significant role in the achievement of our wonderful children.



Ready, Set, Read! The Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Don't forget, the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 has started in Staffordshire Libraries. Please pop into your local library to sign up for free and remember, the challenge runs until 11 September.

If children are not a member of the library, then joining is free and parents / carers can also join their child online through Staffordshire Libraries website or in person at any Staffordshire Library.

Remember, our school is also eligible to take part in the Burton & Uttoxeter Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge Cup. The school that has the highest percentage of children on roll taking part in the

Summer Reading Challenge will receive a trophy to keep in school and £150 to spend on books for school with H & H Spaldings of Barton under Needwood! We would love as many children as possible to get involved with this! Happy reading!

Nursery Places Still Available for September!

Please note that there are still a few places left in our nursery for September, so enquire if you or someone else you know within the community, would like a place in our outstanding school.

Further information can be found on our school website [Admissions](#) page on how to apply for a place and we look forward to receiving your application!

Recycle Plastic Properly

Each year in Staffordshire we throw out 16 Olympic sized swimming pools worth of plastic bottles!

Most of the plastic we throw out in the general waste can be recycled:

- Bleach bottles
- Soap dispensers
- Bottle tops
- Plastic food tubs and trays



No black plastic please – it can't be picked up by the machines.

FREE Uniform!



Remember, we have FREE uniform that is available for anyone who needs it, via our donation service. There is a box situated outside the school office for any parents who have old items that they wish to donate. Please could we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box! Amy Roobottom continues sorting, collating and distributing this. If you wish to contact Amy to ask what is available that you might be in need of, please contact her via amyroobottom@outlook.com.

Online Safety Tips

With the school summer holidays only a matter of days away, many parents and carers will already be planning outings and activities to keep their young ones entertained.

In between those special summer moments, though, there are also likely to be occasions when children happily invest a whole afternoon in Among Us or spend most of their Monday on Minecraft.

As young people's screen time almost inevitably increases over the holidays, parents like to feel confident that their child will stay safe while they're exploring the digital world.

This poster provides some simple solutions to help children avoid frequent online pitfalls and enjoy a more positive experience when they go online this summer.



Hot Lunch Options – 17 to 21 July 2023

W/c 17 July 2023

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Beef Lasagne & garlic bread	Roast chicken with mash potato & gravy	Pork Meatballs with Pasta	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable Quiche with baked potato wedges	Quorn Lasagne & garlic bread	Quorn fillet, with mash potato & gravy	Vegetarian Meatballs with Pasta	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 LIP	Corn on the cob & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & cauliflower Salad bar	Carrots & parsnips Salad bar	Roasted Vegetables Salad Bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	5 LIP Bananas & custard	Plb Ginger biscuit	Chocolate & orange muffins	Fruit Sponge & custard	Chocolate Brownie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Please note that from September 2023, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.60.

SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

Nursery

What a wonderful week the children have had in Nursery! On Monday, the children had lots of fun with Mr Attwood learning how to dribble a ball. The children's efforts were amazing as they kept persevering and didn't give up! We are so proud of how much they have developed throughout the year! In the classroom, the children have continued enjoying our class story 'Little Red Riding Hood' and have enjoyed retelling parts of the story using props in our role play. We have also been very impressed with their creativity as the children have been busy using their own resources to make a basket for Little Red Riding Hood to take to her grandma.

Reception

The reception children have had another brilliant week of exploring holidays. They have thoroughly enjoyed finding out and listening to each other share their experiences of their holidays.

In maths, the children have explored capacity and volume using sand and water. They made some fantastic comparisons using mathematical vocabulary. The children have also been celebrating their achievements by revisiting goals they set themselves earlier in the year.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week! In Maths they have been learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. They have done so well with this! In English we have been going over spelling and grammar rules and we have also been having extra pre cursive handwriting

practice. In History we have been learning about Christopher Columbus and his significance before comparing him to Neil Armstrong.



Year 2

Despite it being the penultimate week of term, year 2 are still doing lots of learning! On Monday, the children enjoyed an art day where they looked at the work of Claude Monet. Year 2 created double-page spreads about Monet's work and practiced impressionist painting techniques which included stippling, hatching, cross hatching and dry-brush washing.

All the children were then able to implement these techniques in their final piece where they created an impressionist style sunset painting. They were truly beautiful! In guided reading, year 2 created persuasive posters to convince Maud (from The Worst Witch) to buy a new broomstick, as well as book reviews upon the completion of the book. On Friday, Year 2 enjoyed a DT day where they had to create a stable chair for Baby Bear to sit on. It took a lot of patience, an understanding of stable and unstable 3D shapes, joining techniques and teamwork, but all the children were able to successfully create a chair!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week learning all about pictograms, bar charts and tables. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being able to collect data as well as being able to choose the correct way to present their data. In English, the children have been looking at poetry and learning about specific poetic terminology and structures. In our afternoons, we have been finishing our learning about Sikhism, The Iron Age and Computing.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic penultimate week of the year! In maths, the children have completed their final unit looking at coordinates and position, and I have been so impressed with how well all of the children understood how to plot points on a graph and their ability to be able to read a graph. Elsewhere this week, we have continued with our brewhouse performance



rehearsals in preparation for our performance next week! In particular, on Thursday, the children had their dress rehearsal in front of the rest of the school in preparation for the final show, which is now only days away! The children have also completed their final piece of art creating a piece of abstract artwork in the style of Wassily Kandinsky which looked amazing! A brilliant week again!

Year 5

The children have enjoyed their penultimate week in school where they have been in full swing of Peter Pan rehearsals. The children have been practising their words for the songs and remembering their actions too! They enjoyed their dress rehearsal in front of the whole school on Thursday.

In English, the children have been researching facts about Elvis Presley to help them write their introductions for a magazine report.

The children have been finding the difference between negative numbers in Maths. They have moved onto their final topic on measures, looking at converting millimetres to metres and millilitres to litres. The children have had to remember lots - how to multiply by 10, 100 and 1000 and how they can use their place value understanding to help them (particularly with decimals).



The children have been preparing for their art day next week - considering different layouts for their sketch books and how to present their work.

Year 6

What an amazing week Year 6 have had! On Tuesday, they got their SATs results, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They all should be super proud of themselves too as they have done fantastically well. We have been busy finalising the final few finishing touches to our Peter Pan performance ready for next week and cannot wait to share it with you. We felt very adult this week where we were investigating basic rate tax and hourly rates in Maths. In English, we were persuading our fellow classmates as to what item of disgust or annoyance were to be banished to Room 101. We finished the week with a great forest school session where we made smores and fried halloumi.



Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 11+

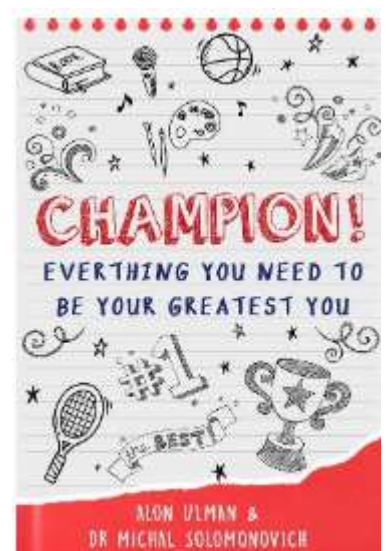
Champion!

Written by Alon Ulman

Everyone can achieve extraordinary results - let us show you how. Sometimes getting where we want to go in our hobbies, at school or in our personal life can seem impossible. Education expert Michal Solomonovich and life coach Alon Ulman are here to teach you the practical steps you can take to become the best version of yourself in everything you put your mind to.

You will discover:

- 10 evidence-based life codes, like Face Your Fears, Anything You Want to Get, Give and Find Your Tribe
- Entertaining activities, including watching The Karate Kid and creating your own movie clapperboard
- Handy chapter summaries to recap on what you have learned
- An illustrated interior full of inspirational quotations.



With a note to parents advising them on how they can support you on this journey, *Champion!* contains everything you need to become your greatest you!

Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Savannah N	Shayanni R
Year 1	Zayn C	Innaya A
Year 2	Meerab N	Isabella S
Year 3	Hadi K	Zaef R
Year 4	Esmee G	Devids K
Year 5	Zahra K	Hafsa U
Year 6	Lucy W	Eva W

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Mohammed H
Year 1	Rupert C
Year 2	Gordon Z
Year 3	Zaef R
Year 4	Erin S
Year 5	Oliver O
Year 6	Amira H

Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions are **Reception!** Well done! Here are the latest figures...

Reception	100%	Target
Year 1	99.2%	96%
Year 2	97.2%	
Year 3	95.8%	
Year 4	95.7%	
Year 5	93.8%	Overall (to date)
Year 6	97.6%	
Overall	96.5%	

Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (<i>Week Ending 14.07.23</i>)	263	135	255	256
Position	1st – 4 points	4th – 1 point	3rd – 2 points	2nd – 3 points
Running Total	16	8	16	9

Summer Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Peter Pan	Tuesday 18 th July 2023
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 19 th July 2023
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 20 th July 2023
School Closes for Summer	Friday 21 st July 2023
INSET Day	Monday 24 th July 2023
INSET Day	Tuesday 25 th July 2023

Diary Dates 2023-2024

Event	Date/Time
INSET Day	Monday 4 th September 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 27 th October 2023
INSET Day	Monday 6 th November 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 7 th November 2023
Open Evening	Wednesday 15 th November 2023
Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes	Wednesday 29 th November to Friday 1 st December 2023
PFA Christmas Market	Friday 1 st December 2023
Whole School Trip to Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast, Lichfield Garrick	Thursday 21 st December 2023, 10.00am
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December 2023, 2.00pm
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 8 th January 2024
Young Voices 2023	Thursday 11 th January 2024
Year 6 Laches Wood	Monday 29 th January to Friday 2 nd February 2024
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 9 th February 2024
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 19 th February 2024
School Closes for Easter	Friday 22 nd March 2024, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Monday 8 th April 2024
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 9 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 6 th May 2024
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Monday 13 th May 2024 to Friday 17 th May 2024
School Closes for Half-Term	Thursday 23 rd May 2024
INSET Day	Friday 24 th May 2024
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 3 rd June 2024
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 5 th July 2024
School Closes for Summer	Friday 19 th July 2024, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Monday 22 nd July 2024





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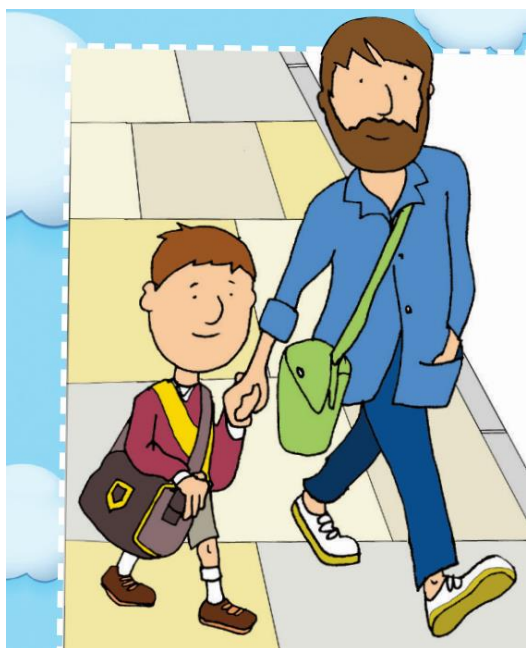
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The Pingle Academy
The William Allit School



This newsletter is designed to raise awareness of the work of the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and to bring news on our ongoing campaigns

Tragically a number of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent children have died on our roads as pedestrians, cyclists, drivers and passengers in cars

Road Safety Reminders



Young children

- Hold your child's hand, particularly when crossing.
- Use footpaths and let your child know the pavements is for people and the road is for vehicles.
- Lead by example, show your child that you are making safe choices using safe places to cross and not taking risks.
- Start to introduce the Green Cross Code. Talk about stop, look, listen, and think before crossing the road.

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/>

Learning independence

- The age that children can start to walk to school alone depends on their confidence, the environment and distance.
- Practice the route together before they walk it alone, stick to safe pavements.
- Electric cars can be very quiet at low speed
- Discuss safe places to cross
- Make sure that phones, devices, and earphones are away during the walk
- Sign your child up for cycling proficiency courses
- Wear a helmet if cycling or scootering!





Older children and teens

- This age group will be aware of road safety, but may still need reminding of some aspects.
- Mobile phones can be a big distraction, do not use phones when walking, air pods can prevent you from hearing traffic.

- Follow correct safety advice for cycling. E-scooters are not legal to use on the road.
- Just as with driving, alcohol and drugs can impair reactions.
- Be seen in the dark, wear light or reflective clothing, choose well-lit routes when possible.
- Face oncoming traffic if you are walking on a road with no pavement, you will be able to see vehicles approach and act.

Young drivers

- At 16 years old, you can apply for a provisional licence for certain mopeds.
- Teens can learn to drive after their 17th birthday and need to develop their road safety further.
- Young drivers are more likely to have an accident when the car is full of other young people, do not feel pressured into offering lifts or driving dangerously.
- Mobile phones can be distracting, make sure your phone is away and on silent whilst driving.
- Road conditions and visibility can be poor in the dark and bad weather
- Do not drive if you have been drinking alcohol or taking drugs.
- New drivers will have their licence cancelled if they get 6 or more points in 2 years.



All schools in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent are offered free road safety education commissioned by SSRP and delivered by Staffordshire County Council's road safety education officers

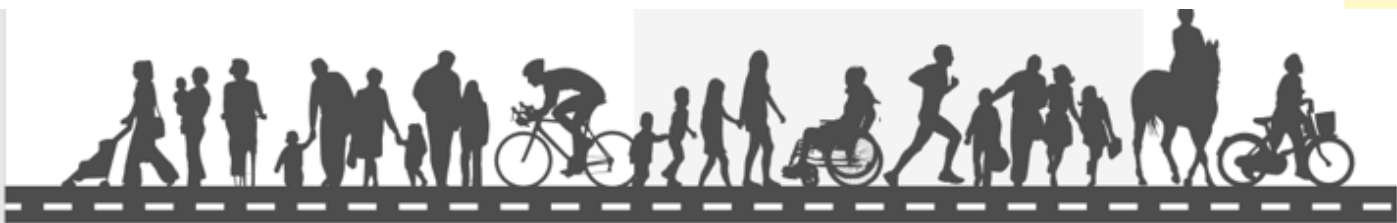
For further information visit

[Road Safety For Children | Child Accident Prevention Trust \(capt.org.uk\)](https://www.capt.org.uk)

[Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents \(rospa.com\)](https://www.rospa.com)

[Knowledge centre | Brake](#)

Cycling proficiency is delivered through schools [Bikeability National Standard](#)
[Cycle Training - Staffordshire County Council](#)



Wellbeing Day

*Action for
Children*

Feeling low?
Worried & Anxious?
Low Self Esteem?
Feeling Angry?
Worried about school?

- ⇒ Fun activities for all ages
- ⇒ Practical tips and advice
- ⇒ Freebies
- ⇒ Safe environment



Bring your children and young people
along to learn about their big feelings
and emotions in a fun & interactive
way!!

**See
you
there!!**

5 years to 18 years
Wednesday 30th August
10am—3pm

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Community Safety Flash



BE WATER AWARE

Drowning prevention and water safety

Don't be tempted to cool off in Rivers, Canals, Lakes or Reservoirs as swimming in open water can result in drowning

If you see someone in the water

- Call 999 and ask for fire and ambulance. Ask for the Coastguard if by the sea.
- Location – give as much information on your location, look for landmarks, signs or bridges or use WHAT THREE WORDS service to find your location.
- <https://what3words.com/news/emergency/three-words-for-a-faster-emergency-response>
- Stay on the telephone to the emergency services.
- Tell the person in the water to float on their back, extend arms & legs & to move hands and feet to stay afloat.
- Use lifesaving equipment such as lifebuoy or throw line if close by.
- NEVER ENTER THE WATER TO SAVE SOMEONE ELSE or an ANIMAL

<https://youtu.be/wqGVS2UuxiY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIGMdnD0cSs>



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Community Safety Flash



During the school holidays, and in particular in hot weather, increasing numbers of children are drowning. On average, there are 50 of these tragedies each year in the U.K.

Keep reading to see our top tips on how to stay safe around open water.



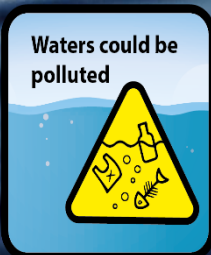
Water is often far deeper than people think. Only swim where there is supervision or a lifeguard. Water that looks calm on the surface may have a fast current underneath.



It's very cold and can quickly cause cramp and breathing difficulties. Cold water shock can paralyse your ability to move and kill within a minute



The depth of water can be deceptive and may contain hidden rubbish and debris such as shopping trolleys or broken glass which can cause injuries and drowning.



Sometimes it can be polluted and make you ill. There is a serious risk of waterborne diseases

Think!

Stay safe and keep out of open water



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