



NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th September 2025

Message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into the rhythm of the new term, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. The start of the school year has been filled with energy, curiosity, and a genuine sense of community—and it's all thanks to the wonderful children and families who make our school so special.

Last week, we launched our NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign, a vital initiative that empowers children to understand their rights, recognise unsafe situations, and speak out with confidence. Through age-appropriate assemblies and classroom activities, pupils have begun exploring how to stay safe and seek help when needed. We're proud to be part of this important national effort to protect and educate every child.

We're also pleased to support the Alice Charity this month, by collecting food cupboard items to help local families in need. Donations of non-perishable goods such as tinned food, pasta, rice, and cereals are warmly welcomed. A collection point will be available in the school foyer from Monday, and we truly appreciate your generosity in helping us make a difference in our community.

A date to remember: our Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on 26th September. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy some delicious treats, and raise money for a cause close to many hearts. We do hope you can join us.

Finally, I am delighted to report that I continue to regularly visit our classrooms. From our new nursery children aged just 3 years, through to our Year 6 pupils aged 10 and 11, the children have settled well into their new routines. They are a credit to both our dedicated team and to you, their families. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Cooper
Principal





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In the spotlight Phonics.....

We are really excited to share with you our new phonics scheme, 'Supersonic Phonics Friends' which our children from Nursery to Year 3 are really benefitting from. The wonderfully illustrated scheme with fantastic characters really engages the children in their learning. The scheme ensures children develop a passion for reading and the confidence to independently apply each skill when reading and writing. They will be highly motivated to 'read with speed' and 'write with all their might!'

Developing a love for reading is a big focus this year and all classes have exciting books to share and explore in guided reading and also books to inspire them to write creatively and for a purpose. In Key Stage 2, daily Guided Reading lessons are now structured in a way that helps to build pupil reading fluency as well as exploring vocabulary and developing skills of prediction, questioning, inference and author intent. The children will become familiar with the consistent structure to their Guided Reading lessons every week.

We hope that the children are eager to read at home and we have lots of rewards in place to encourage this love of reading. These include daily dojos, extra playtime for the classes with the highest percentage of children reading at home (5 times a week in KS2 and 3 times a week in Rec/KS1) and individual prizes at the end of each term.

Finally, we have exciting news regarding our school library. Our new woodland themed library will be installed towards the end of this year with new furniture, reading areas and additional books. It will be a lovely space for the children to enjoy reading individually, in groups and as a class.

We are so excited to see our children become confident readers this year and have a love of books and we can't wait to welcome you into school to share in our reading events and activities.

Mrs Furey and Mrs Forrester




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Maths Parent Workshops

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Maths Workshop, designed to help you support your child's learning and build confidence with numbers at home.

During the session, you'll have the opportunity to:

 Learn more about how maths is taught

 Take part in fun, practical maths activities alongside your child

This is a great chance to see how you can support your child's learning in a fun and engaging way. We'd love to see you there!

- **Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop – Friday 14th November 14.00 – 15.00**
- **Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop – Tuesday 18th November 14:00 – 15:00**
- **Reception Maths Parent Workshop – Wednesday 19th November 14:00 – 15:00**
- **Year 6 Maths Parent Workshop - Wednesday 12th November 14:00 – 15:00**

European Day of Languages...

Hola.....Next Friday September 26th is the European Day of languages. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn about different languages spoken in European countries. This is especially important in our school where we embrace the many languages spoken by our children.

As part of the day, children will be taking part in different lessons focusing on languages and especially Spanish as this is our chosen language in school. Miss Crowder is also laying on a special feast of European foods for the children to try.

We thought it would be lovely if the children could come to school dressed in red and yellow

School Uniform

Here is a link to our school website for your reference and a reminder of our school uniform policy. [Click here for more information.](#)

Key dates

- Year 3 - Conkers 25th Sept
- Harvest Worship 2nd Oct
- Year 3- Potteries Museum 16th Oct
- Year 1- Brampton Toy Museum 5th Nov

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SPORTS NETWORK FAMILIES EVENT



Tuesday 30th September
5pm-6:30pm
at Hanley St Luke's



Come and find out about some
of the clubs and sports available
to your child in our local area.



**ALL WELCOME
TO COME ALONG**