



ATTENDANCE

Well done again to Year 3k. Another 100% attendance and no lates!



BBC 500 WORDS COMPETITION - by Mrs McIntee

A HUGE congratulations to Alice, Holly, and Keeva in Year 5, who have made it through to the next round of the BBC 500 Words competition! Tens of thousands of children enter this competition, so we are so proud of you for getting through. Well done!

COMMUNITY ACTION - Report by Mrs Busby

Last Monday, 9th Dec, Year 4 delivered an assembly talking about homelessness in our area and asking for donations of food/toiletries to support these families over the winter months. Your response was truly phenomenal! Every form time last week, a group of Year 4 children visited each of the classes to collect the donations. What we thought would be a 5-10 minute job literally took the whole of the registration period! This Monday, 16th December, 13 children travelled to Hulme to drop off the items. Cornerstone, the charity for which we collected, was overwhelmed by your generosity. We have received the certificate on page four from them.



Thank you, Year 4, for all your help organising this event. Again, thank you all for your kindness in supporting such a worthwhile cause.

SUNDAY TIMES - Report by Mr Connor Snr

The recent study by the Sunday Times on the top secondary schools in England served to underlie how fortunate we are in Trafford. The schools are ranked by performance at 'A' level and GCSE in summer 2024. Altrincham Grammar School for Girls is ranked 8th, Loreto Grammar School 23rd, Altrincham Grammar School for Boys 24th, Sale Grammar 48th, and St Ambrose 91st. On the same criteria, Withington Girls' School was ranked 25th, Manchester Grammar 76th, Manchester High School for Girls 83rd, The Grange 127th, The King's School Macclesfield 169th and Stockport Grammar 195th.

CLUBS FOR THE SPRING TERM

Most clubs will continue in the spring term as in the autumn term. Some oversubscribed clubs will be offered again, with priority given to those who missed out last term. If any places are left, they will be offered to the rest. These clubs are Vets Club for Years 3 & 4 and Year 5 Art. A few spaces are available in News Reporters Club for Years 5 and 6. The Lacrosse Club for Years 5 and 6 will take place

on a Friday morning from 7.45-8.30 am next term, so it will be offered again as a new club. There are two new clubs, Year 1 Construction Club on a Tuesday after school with Mrs Barlow and a Singing Club, which will be available to all juniors, on a Monday lunchtime 1-1.30 pm with Mrs McIntee.

Further details and booking instructions for the new clubs and those starting again will be sent before we return on 6th January.

SPORTS FIXTURES TO DATE FOR THE SPRING TERM – from Mr Busby

Below is a list of the sporting fixtures in the diary so far for next term:

FIRST HALF SPRING TERM 2025						
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Venue		
Tuesday	14.1.25	3.45-4.30	Year 3 and Year 4 Football v Altrincham C of E	Timperley		
Friday	17.1.25	1-3	Year 6 Health Champions training	Stretford Leisure Centre		
Tuesday	21.1.25	3.45-4.30	Year 2 and Year 3 Football v St Vincent's	Timperley		
Tuesday	28.1.25	NO FOOTBALL CLUB				
Friday	31.01.25	09:30-12.30	ISA North U11 5-a-side Football 2024/2025	M17 8DD		
	31.01.25	1-3	TSSP Dodgeball Elite	Be Active		
Tuesday	11.2.24	3.45-4.30	Year 3 and Year 5 Football v Willows	Timperley		
Thursday	13.2.24	12.15-3.30	Year 4 ISA Football	Grange		
SECOND HALF SPRING TERM 2025						
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Venue		
Tuesday	25.2.24	3.45	TSSP Boys' football	Timperley	WC	
Wednesday	26.02.25	11:30	ISA North Under 11 Boys	Grange	WC	
Friday	28.02.25	12:30	ISA North Under 11 Girls Football	Grange	MC	
Tuesday	4-3-25	3.45	TSSP Boys' girls	Timperley	MC	
Tuesday	11-3-25	3.45	TSSP Boys' football	Timperley	WC	
Thursday	13-3-25	1-3	Year 4 Handball	Be Active	SB	
Thursday	13-03-2025	10:00	Netball ISA North U11 BEE Small Schools Netball	(SK3 8HA	KB/LC	
Tuesday	18-03-2025	12:00	North U8 Football 2024/2025 / Football	L40 9RQ, Scarisbrick Hall School	SB	
Tuesday	18-3-25	3.45	TSSP Boys' girls	Timperley	SB	

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Well done to all the children for their superb performances at last night's Christmas Show. A few photographs from the evening are on the next page.



We wish you all a very happy holiday and
best wishes for 2025.

This certificate is awarded to
Hale Preparatory School
For
Your kind donations of toiletries and food.

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