

## Newsletter

18th October 2024



### CROSS COUNTRY – EATON BANK ACADEMY



A huge well done to those children who participated in the Year 3 and 4 cross country last week.

All of the children were outstanding and represented our school beautifully, whilst also coming away with some great scores!

Together as a team they supported and encouraged each other throughout, well done Team Astbury!



### HARVEST

Thank you to all our Astbury families for your generosity in donations to the Storehouse, the local foodbank. It was lovely to see so many families in church joining us for worship.



## **NETBALL GAME REPORT: FIRST TOURNAMENT FOR ASTBURY**

It was an exciting day for Astbury as they took to the court for their very first netball game.

The match started with lots of energy, as both teams quickly got into the action.

For a first tournament, the team showed a lot of promise, teamwork, and resilience. There were smiles all around as they left the court, proud of their effort.



Astbury played really well and they should be proud of how they worked together as a team, especially for their first-ever match. We'll keep practicing our passing, spacing and shooting, but we're so impressed with their positive attitude and determination.

## **NHS FLU VACCINE**

The school nursing team will be in school on Wednesday 23rd October. The online forms have now closed, therefore if you have missed the deadline, you will need to book onto the mop up session with the School Nursing Team. Please give the office a call if you wish to do so.

## **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

We would like welcome both Amanda Gowans and Katherine Bell as our new Parent Governors here at Astbury. Both of which we are sure will be a fantastic asset to our school.

## **STATUTORY INSPECTION OF ANGLICAN AND METHODIST SCHOOLS**

Last Wednesday we had our SIAMS. Thank you to everyone who took the time to say hello to the inspector and those who came in to school to meet with her. We are expecting our report to be available after half term.

## **ASTBURY MAY DAY**

We were delighted to receive a cheque for £4670.00 from the May Day committee - thank you! This year the money will help to pay for the school iPad lease - a resource that is used by many children across the school for their learning. It will also pay for the improvements needed to the trim trail outside on the playground - another well used school resource. Date for your diary - 17th May 2025. Please remember to keep this date free as the whole school is involved in supporting this huge traditional village event. If you want to be involved in planning the event, look out for meeting dates on the school diary board.

## **CLASS MARY AND CLASS JACOB READING TREAT**

Next week, children who have been completing their reading at home will be rewarded with their reading treat.

If your child is not part of this next week, please talk to them about their reading and encourage them to pick up a book or other reading material. Remember to record it in their diary - they can do this themselves!

## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey regarding the PFA. We will be in touch shortly regarding the annual general meeting (AGM) and look forward to lots of fundraising and fun together. The PFA have already made a very generous donation of £100 to each class enabling teachers to purchase resources for the children. Many thanks to the PFA.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

On Tuesday we had a visit from Yvon and Rowena who talked to us about giving and receiving gifts. As part of our 'walking in love', we like to involve ourselves in reaching out to those in need. This year we are taking part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We have a selection of white shoe boxes for you to decorate and fill or flat packed pre printed boxes for you to fold and then fill. Please take one if you'd like to be involved in giving this year. Alternatively, please bring in an item that could go in a box (colouring pencils, colouring pad, hat, gloves, bar soap, toothbrush, toy, small ball, torch - batteries are allowed this year . . .). Please complete your shoe box or bring your item for a box into school by Friday 8th November.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please ensure you only take your child on holiday during the school holidays. Any absence for a holiday during term time will be unauthorised unless it is for an exceptional circumstance. Please note that 10 unauthorised sessions will lead to a fine.

The Penalty Notice fine would be: · £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days · £160 per parent, per child if paid between 21-28 days. · If the fine is not paid within 28 days, you may be prosecuted under S444.1 of the Education Act 1996. School holiday dates are available on the website..



# CELEBRATIONS



Week beginning:	Walk in love		My happy mind		Attendance
<b>30/09/2024</b>					
<b>Jonah</b>	Penny		Isaac		96%
<b>Noah</b>	Aston		Holly		99.35%
<b>Mary</b>	Elsie		Henry		95%
<b>Jacob</b>	Charlie		Olivia		95.15%
<b>Team points</b>	St Andrew		St Patrick	St George	St David
	55		58	70	41

Week beginning:	Walk in love		My happy mind		Attendance
<b>07/10/2024</b>					
<b>Jonah</b>	Frank		Evelyn		99.3%
<b>Noah</b>	Joseph		Freddie		97.45%
<b>Mary</b>	Carson		Elsie		91.95%
<b>Jacob</b>	Brayden		Callum		92.25%
<b>Team points</b>	St Andrew		St Patrick	St George	St David
	112		121	80	79

## DIARY DATES



Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 9 am-11 am	Astbury School Open Day
Week Beginning 21st October	Parents' meetings for children on a SEN plan
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church from 2.45 pm – All welcome
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	NHS Flu Vaccine for those who have completed the consent form.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3:20pm parents' meeting for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children on bug club
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	3:20pm Bonfire Bonanza – May Queen fundraising event – food for sale!
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for Half Term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School re-opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> November	3 x Y6 children to CHS for Maths Masterclass
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 to Manchester Imperial War Museum
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 to Wellspring Methodist church for remembering workshop





**ASTBURY ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**WARMLY WELCOMES YOU TO OUR**

**OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024**

**9:00am - 11:00am**

"A nurturing school family"

"A fun and caring environment full of warmth and kindness"

"A family feel from day one, treating everyone as individuals"

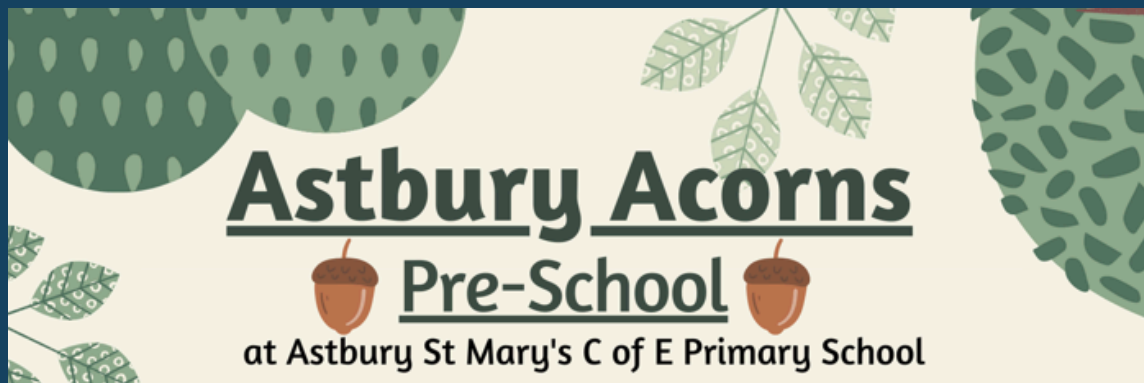
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# LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE



**Astbury Acorns**  
**Pre-School**  
at Astbury St Mary's C of E Primary School



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Astbury St Mary's Primary School

**This is a GOOD school**

'Leaders have high expectations. Pupils behave well around school and work hard in lessons. The curriculum is ambitious and well thought out from early years to Year 6.'



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