



Newsletter ~ May 24th 2018 Issue 16

Dear Parents

We had an excellent Christian values and British values day in school on Tuesday. Many children came wearing red, white and blue clothing, we sang the National Anthem and had a traditional British lunch with summer fruit pudding for desert! The day started with children working in the hall in small groups during worship to discuss the nine fruits of the Spirit as values. They were asked to prioritise the one they thought was the most important and to be able to give a reason why. Love was the top value selected by many groups of children with self-control as a close second. This discussion work will form part of our core values as a school in the future.

Children then took part in activities that taught them about the British values: Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance. The staff at school worked in teams to deliver an hour's session on a value and the children rotated around the staff during the day. We will soon be displaying some of the children's work from the day and you are welcome to come in to school to see the displays.



The weather played its part on Saturday as Astbury Village celebrated May Day. Thank you for all your support for the children in providing clothes for their costumes and coming along on the day to celebrate with us. Many congratulations to Savannah, our new May Queen, who now begins her year serving our school and raising funds. All the children did so well in all the parts that they played on the day. The dancing this year was fantastic! The May Day committee worked incredibly hard to plan, promote and organise the day and as a school we are extremely grateful to them for all their hard work. There is a debrief in the Egerton Arms on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you have not yet brought your costume back to school – unwashed – then please send it in tomorrow. If you are able to volunteer to take a bag of clothes home to wash then please let us know and come in to collect a bag from the office.

Last Friday, many children wore an item of orange to raise awareness of anaphylaxis. We currently have two pupils in school who have this allergy and teaching the children about allergies, the importance of not sharing food and what to do if someone has an allergic reaction was an important part of the day. Thank you to everyone who supported this day.

Children in Year two and Year six have now completed their SATs and I am extremely proud of their attitude and approach towards them. Thank you for all your support in learning at home, encouraging your child to attend SATs club after school and for helping your child in wanting to learn and do their best.

The new GDPR come into effect from tomorrow. Please see the attached privacy notice - please read, sign and return to school. A paper copy will be sent home with each family, spares will be available on the table in the entrance. Our new data protection policy will be uploaded to our website asap.

Have a great week off school and enjoy the sunshine!

Yours faithfully  
Pip Worswick

## **Reading reminder from Mrs Hodder (reading coordinator)**

At Astbury School, reading is a key part of the English curriculum. Reading is happening all the time in the classroom. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, but children are constantly practising their reading skills in the wider curriculum.

### **What is reading?**

Reading is making meaning from print. It requires that we:

Identify the words in print – a process called word recognition

Construct an understanding from them – a process called comprehension

Coordinate identifying words and making meaning so that reading is automatic and accurate – an achievement called fluency.

As children move through EYFS and KS1, they develop their skills in decoding. By the time they reach KS2 most children have mastered their phonic skills and the balance moves towards making meaning from the text and developing fluency.

**Did you know?** If you can't read 5% of words in a text the meaning becomes lost. This is why it is so important to read with your child to help them overcome unfamiliar or tricky words, so that they understand what they are reading.

### **What should parents do at home to support their child's reading development?**

- Read every night for up to twenty minutes.
- Listen to your child read. This helps them to develop their fluency. It is especially important for KS2 children that this continues all the way up to Year 6.
- Read to your child. This will help them to understand how to use expression to bring stories to life and develop their own voice as readers.
- After listening to them, or reading to them, ask them some of the questions from the back of this sheet. The discussion you have will be very valuable to their reading development.
- Talk about the meanings of new words.
- Read the same book again and again if you have to!
- Sign the diary at least 3 times a week. If your child is reading books from the BugClub scheme and when your child can write small enough then please encourage them to write in their own reading diary. Parents must sign the parents' comments each week.

As you know, children who are reading at least 3 times a week (in addition to completing homework) are currently receiving a certificate at the end of term.

### **Here is a guide on how to fill in the reading /homework diary**

This double page spread is for 1 week. The date will be put at the top of the homework page.

Here is where your child's spellings will be put on a Monday. Any other notes on homework can be written here.

Over here is where your child's reading should be recorded. If you are reading with your child each night or they read each night to themselves then you may need to write a little smaller or further divide the rows. Please don't go past this page for the week stated.

If your child has read to themselves, you need to ensure you sign here. This shows us that you are aware of your child's reading at home.

If your child has one of the old style diaries then please ask the teacher for a new diary that looks like the one above.

In order to support parents, we have created bookmarks with questions and ideas you can talk about with your child. These will be in use after half term and will be found in your child's reading diary.

### **Astbury School PTA needs your help!**

Does your child enjoy attending the school disco, or staying after school to enjoy a good film and a hot dog? Unfortunately, due to falling numbers on the PTA committee we may have to cancel these events along with the Christmas and summer fair, both of which raise money for the school to buy equipment and help with the cost of school trips. Many thanks, Steph Morris – PTA Committee

### **Celebrating our awards 11/05/2018**

<b>Caring, sharing and learning awards w/e 11/05/2018</b>	Class Jonah Becky	Class Moses Joshua	Class Mary Dancers who performed EBA	Class Jacob Amelia
<b>Team Points</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
	St Andrew	St David	St Patrick	St George

<b>Secrets of Success (Understanding others) w/e 11/05/2018</b>	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	Peter	Katie M	Ellie	Freya

<b>Attendance</b>	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	100%	98%	96.6%	96.6%

### **Celebrating our awards 18/5/2018**

<b>Caring, sharing and learning awards w/e 18/5/2018</b>	Class Jonah Tyrese	Class Moses Jimmy	Class Mary Kelsie	Class Jacob Romeo
<b>Team Points</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David

<b>Secrets of Success (Understanding others) w/e 18/5/2018</b>	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	Claire	Year 1	Rosie	Year 6

<b>Attendance</b>	Class Jonah	Class Moses	Class Mary	Class Jacob
	76.4%	96.4%	96.6%	98.3%

### **Amaven PE Challenge**

The children have now had their second Amaven PE Challenge Day. The most improved pupils were:

Class Jonah - Peter, Lucas, Finley, Claire, Leo

Class Moses - Freya, Jimmy, Sophie, Ollie, Katie W

Class Mary - Daniel, Arthur, Lucie, Jeminah, Jodi

Class Jacob – Milly, Kodie, Paige, Finn, Alyssa

The overall most improved in the school was Freya (yr1) and Peter (rec).

Well done to all the children who improved their scores and have made good progress in key PE skills.

Please remember to log on at home and complete the home activities – get up and move and have fun as a family completing the activities!

### **Defibrillator**

We have purchased a new defibrillator for our school. The defibrillator will be wall mounted inside school. The defibrillator will work for both adults and children. The Department of Health is targeting schools, groups and clubs and the early use of a defibrillator can triple a victim's chance of surviving a cardiac arrest. Thanks to Mrs Amies (Jacob's mum in Class Jacob) and Reliance Medical Ltd in Talke for all their help with the purchase of the defibrillator and mount.

### **Congleton Youth Orchestra Open Day 2018**

Congleton Youth Orchestra will be having an open day at Trinity Methodist Church, Wagg Street, Congleton on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10am start. The open day is an opportunity for parents and primary school children to come along and to see what goes on at CYO and register for the next training groups starting in September 2018. The minimum age for membership is 7 years. The morning will take the form of a music workshop, giving children a chance to try out and find the right instrument for them. Even if your child already plays an instrument, you are welcome to come along. CYO also offer free instrument loan, subject to availability. Membership starts at £25.00 per term. Further details can be found on CYO website [www.congleton-youth-orchestra.org.uk](http://www.congleton-youth-orchestra.org.uk) or by calling the secretary on 01260278843

## Astonbury 2018

Live music, beer, food, family friendly festival will be at Glebe Farm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Fringe Friday Under Cover** – Gates open at 5.30pm. Entry is free on Friday

- Olly Flavell plus Will (great acoustic covers)
- The Prestige Sisters featuring Ben Gorb ( their unique sound plus one of Cheshire's finest guitarists)
- Strung Out For Now (high octane Bluegrass, Irish, Folk and Blues)

**Main Stage on Saturday** – Gates open at 5.30pm

- Lucy Zirins and Pete Billington (fabulous singer/songwriter)
- The Roselleys (American, Country, Folk – Roots Fusion)
- The Four Right Cords (Energetic Party Band)

Tickets required for Saturday night from Glebe farm shop. Adults £12 and children under 16 £6. Family ticket £30. Tel: Glebe farm shop 01260 273916 [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) All profits go to local charities.

## New Life Church Family Praise Party

# Family Praise Party featuring



**Saturday 30th June**

**3:30-5pm**

**New Life Church, Congleton**

**A time for children and families to enjoy a fun filled time of praise and worship together with the Jellybeans band!**

**Aimed at 4-11 year olds and their families, however under 3s welcome (crèche available—pre booking essential). Unaccompanied children year 3 and above also welcome!**

**TICKETS — £2.50 each**

Available online by clicking/copying the following secure link:

<http://bit.ly/2J0mOhF>



**For more info contact Beth on: 01260 297961 or [bethcosgrove@nlchurch.org.uk](mailto:bethcosgrove@nlchurch.org.uk)**

## Confirmation Service

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June the Bishop of Chester is coming to St Mary's Astbury to conduct a confirmation service. If you are in year 5 or above, or an adult and would like to find out more about confirmation please give me a ring or drop me an email. Preparation will be discussion-based, in church, informal, kettle on and with decent biscuits. If that sounds like it could be for you, please give me a call or drop me a message.

[Stephmorris1106@btinternet.com](mailto:Stephmorris1106@btinternet.com) 07703 587003

## Flag Making

Free workshops on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 11am – 3pm at the Electric Picture House on Cross Street.

FREE WORKSHOPS  
SAT 26TH,  
TUES 29TH  
MAY 11-3PM

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CONGLETON,  
CW12 1HQ,  
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### **From the company who brought you 'letters of war'**

Jill and Hannah will be running three days of fun Drama and Performance Arts Summer workshops at Mossley School, Boundary Lane, Congleton for ages 8-11 years inc. on Monday 6th, Monday 13th and Monday 20th August.

Time: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm (doors open 9.45 am and close at 2.45 pm prompt)  
Cost: £15 for one day, £12 per day for two days or £10 per day for all three days.  
Sibling fee...2 children. £28 for one day, £22 per day for two days or £18 per day for three days.

Bring: Packed Lunch, snack and plenty of water or non-fizzy drinks.

The professional facilitators will fill the day with fun drama based activities and games before exploring a different theme through devising script and action to form a short scene. Each day will be a different theme!



BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THESE FANTASTICALLY THEATRICAL DAYS OF FUN BUT NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 30 PER DAY SO TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE PLEASE CONTACT

[elizabethjillyoung@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethjillyoung@gmail.com) or mobile 07805443595

We will then forward you a full booking form to complete.  
Please note cancellations with less than 48 hrs notice will incur the full fee.  
Facilitators are fully insured, safe guarding and first aid trained and DBS checked.

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	NO SWIMMING
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June- Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 residential to Laches Wood
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Moses helping during church service in St Marys Church 11.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Rotary Club in to present dictionaries to Year 6 children
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Tri Golf Day in school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA film night til 5.30pm TBC
Week beg 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening for Y1 and Y2 re-sits
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 10am -12
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve day 1 Sports Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reserve day 2 Sports Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Day – appointments for parents of SEN children
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	High School induction day for Year 6 ( CHS and Eaton Bank)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction day 2 for Yr 6 at Eaton Bank Astonbury 2018 Festival at Glebe Farm 5.30pm
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Astonbury 2018 Festival at Glebe Farm 5.30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last swim session for group 3
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Diocese of Chester Leavers' Service for Yr 6 children Reports home to parents
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA summer fair TBC
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Congleton Carnival – children involved in the procession
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Jonah helping during Sunday service in Astbury Church – 11.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' evening 3.30-6.00pm. Appointments only to be made if parents wish to discuss their child's school report or assessments from summer term.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA disco 3:20 - 4.30pm TBC
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am End of year service in church – all welcome
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	"It's Your Move" – New Life Church to work with Yr 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays

**Astbury St Mary's Church of England Primary School**  
**Privacy Notice**

*Who processes your information?*

Chester Diocesan Academies Trust is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means that the Trust determines the purposes and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is processed. As a member of the Trust, processing is undertaken by Astbury St Mary's PS.

*Why do we collect and use pupil information?*

We collect and use pupil information under the principle of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which states that data is used for "specified, explicit and legitimate purposes". We use pupil data to:

- support pupil learning;
- monitor and report on pupil progress;
- provide appropriate pastoral care;
- assess the quality of our services; and
- comply with the law regarding data sharing.

Categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and contact details)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Curriculum assessment results
- Special educational needs information
- Relevant medical information
- Exclusions / Behavioural information

*Collecting pupil information*

We process pupil information in order to deliver education to your child. Whilst most of the personal data you provide to the school is required by law, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the school will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the school will provide you with specific and explicit information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

*Storing pupil information*

We keep information about pupils on computer systems and on paper. We hold education records securely until a pupil changes school. Records are then transferred to the pupil's new school, where they will be retained until the pupil reaches the age of 25, after which they are safely destroyed.

*Why we share pupil information*

We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. We share pupils' data with the Department for Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins school funding and educational attainment policy and monitoring.

The National Pupil Database is managed by the Department for Education and contains information about pupils in schools in England. It provides invaluable evidence on educational performance to inform independent research, as well as studies commissioned by the Department. It is held in electronic format for statistical purposes. This information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and awarding bodies.

We are required by law, to provide information about our pupils to the Department for Education as part of statutory data collections such as the school census and early years' census. Some of this information is then stored in the National Pupil Database.

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that pupils move to

- our Local Authority
- the Department for Education
- consultants engaged in supporting pupil learning
- external agencies e.g. Health, SEND, Child Protection, Welfare and Safeguarding Services
- catering providers

*What are your rights?*

Parents/carers have the following rights in relation to the processing of personal data relating to you and your child:

You have the right to:

- be informed about how we use your personal data.
- request access to the personal data that we hold.
- request that your personal data is amended if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
- request that the processing of your data is restricted.
- object to your personal data being processed.

Where the processing of your data is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time.

*Requesting access to your personal data*

Parents/carers have the right to request access to information which we hold about them or their child. To make a request for your personal information or to be given access to your child’s educational record please make a request to: [admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk)

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with the Data Protection Contact at the school or with the Trust’s Data Protection Officer (details below) in the first instance. You may also raise any concerns directly with the Information Commissioner’s Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

For more details please see our Data Protection Policy.

Contact Details:

**Data Protection Contact**

Mrs P Worswick  
Head Teacher

**Data Protection Officer:**

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**Data Consent Reply Slip – Please return to school**

Please sign and date below to confirm that you have read this privacy notice and that you give your permission for us to collect, hold and share your data and your child’s data (this includes information given on the data collection sheet)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child/children \_\_\_\_\_