

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **What have you learned?**

I have been at number of events this week for Headteachers and Senior Leaders this week on how we can really ensure all of our children are learning to their full potential. We spoke last week about how each one of us learn differently and each of us have different barriers to overcome. One of the things that has really resonated with me this week and will be a real focus for all of us in school, is refining our mindset from asking children **'have you finished'?** to **'what have you learned?'** I will definitely asking this question more in school but won't be using it with my own children when I ask them to tidy their rooms or make their beds. Those jobs are definitely for finishing! However, when we are learning something, maybe we all need to raise the importance of what we have learned and what we can learn next rather than to whether we have finished or not.

### **Phonics Evenings for Parents Reminder**

On Tuesday 17th October at 5.30pm, Ms Frith will be holding a Phonics information evening for parents of Reception children. This will take place in the school assembly hall. This meeting will be vital for any parent who wishes to support their child with their early reading and we hope that as many of you as possible can make it. We will make resources available for those who can't.

There will be a separate Phonics evening for Year 1 parents on Tuesday 7th November at 5.30pm. Again, we hope to see as many of you as possible there.

### **SEND Parents Forum Reminder**

Our next SEND Parents forum will be also be on Tuesday 17th October in the school hall at 9.10am

### **Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day**

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our Wear Yellow day to raise awareness and funds for the importance of looking our mental health and wellbeing.

### **Christmas Nativities and Carol Performances**

Dates have now been confirmed for these performances so please check the dates on this newsletter.

### **Neighbourhood Consultation**

I gave details last week on the consultation process for neighbourhoods in Flixton.Urmston/Davyhulme. Part of that consultation will be taking place here at school on Monday 16th October between 4pm and 7pm. Please see the details later in the newsletter.

### **Miss Quigley**

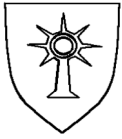
We are delighted to share some good news and that Miss Quigley will be expecting her first child in February/ March of next year.

### **Half Term**

A well earned half term break will begin next Friday 20th October with children returning to school on Monday 30th October.

Take care,

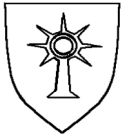
*Mr Doherty*



### *Our Headteacher Award winners this week...*

13/10/2023	1B	Harrison	For always trying his best and working hard in all of his lessons.
	1/2F	Mya	For giving an excellent performance in music.
	2S	Harrison	For always participating in lessons, working hard and listening carefully to instructions.
	3B	Matas	For excellent teamwork skills at the friendship festival.
	3/4C	Oliver	For always working hard and being an excellent role model to those around him.
	3/4 GS	Archie	For excellent ideas in writing lessons.
	5K	Lacey	For putting in great effort into writing responses in her reading record book.
	5/6S	Scarlett	For always being a positive role-model in the classroom.
	5/6B	Daniel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For some brilliant learning in his maths and always having a positive attitude.

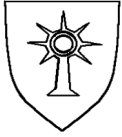




### Cross Country

Well done to all our brilliant Cross Country runners who competed last week at John Leigh Park early on a Saturday morning. You did an absolutely amazing job. Thank you to Mrs Vallver and Mrs Slater for organizing!





# HARVEST COLLECTION

Our new GIFT team will be starting a collection for Stretford Food Bank.

The GIFT team will be announced on Monday and will use this collection as their first project. We are asking if you can please bring in any food donations by Thursday 19th October

Stretford Food Bank are in need of the following items:

- Beans
- Tinned Spaghetti/Spaghetti Bolognese
- Chick Peas
- Bottle of squash
- LONGLIFE juices
- LONGLIFE milk
- Crisps

Many thanks for your support!





### *Some super spellers:*



Some of our Year 3 children took part in a Friendship Festival at George Carnall this week. Well done boys and girls . You did yourselves proud!





### Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

You should have received a Dojo last week informing you about the content of our Relationships and Health Education. It is important that you read these documents for consultation and then Mrs Seddon will be sending out a survey on Monday, where you can share your views. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

### DIOCESAN SYNOD

As part of the Diocesan Synod, I invite you to attend the "The Parish BIG Listen" on **Thursday 19th October (6.30pm) in the Parish Centre.**

This is a **LISTENING** and not a debating exercise, we are invited to listen to each other (without response), so that what is said and heard can be communicated accurately and honestly back to Diocese.

The Synod is also **NOT** a forum to discuss or argue over doctrine.

If you are interested in attending please sign the sheets at the back of both churches.



### Attendance

School - 94.60%

N - 92.80%  
RQ - 93.50%  
RV - 97.00%  
1B - 89.64%  
1/2F - 94.48%  
2S - 94.67%  
3B - 95.71%  
**3/4C - 100%**  
3/4GS - 95.52%  
5K - 92.50%  
5/6B - 98.57%  
5/6S - 90.69%

Attendance was down this week, particularly in 1B and 5/6S but we have had our first 100% in 3/4C, which is absolutely magnificent. Congratulations to everyone in 3/4C and we will be rewarding you next week. Good job everyone!

### Important Dates this term (these will be added to as events are added.)

W/B Monday 16th October– Y6 Bikeability

Monday 16th October– Urmston Neighbourhood Consultation 4pm-7pm

Tuesday 17th October-SEND parents forum @ 9.10am

Tuesday 17th October– Reception Phonics Information Meeting @ 5.30pm

Friday 20th October-Beginning of Half term holiday @3.30pm

Monday 30th October– Return to school

Tuesday 7th November– Year 3 and 4 Roman trip to Chester

Tuesday 7th November– Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting @ 5.30pm

**Monday 13th and Thursday 16th November– Parents Evenings– Details of appointments to follow**

Friday 17th November- #BEMOREJUDE– Wear Orange

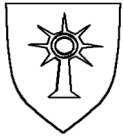
Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm– Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity in Church

Thursday 14th December @ 10am– Nursery Nativity in school

Thursday 14th December @2pm– Reception Nativity in school

Wednesday 20th December @6pm– KS2 Carol Concert in Church

Thursday 21st December-End of term



### Neighbourhood Consultation

One Trafford Partnership has shared updated plans for pedestrian and community friendly streets in and around the Flixton West and Davyhulme parts of Urmston. The proposals also aim to cut down on dangerous rat running, illegal parking and to support of local initiatives such as school streets.

This work forms part of Trafford Council's priorities to encourage to make walking, wheeling, and cycling both practical and pleasant options for everyday journeys as safe alternatives within the area. Funding to support this initiative comes from the Mayor's Challenge Fund (MCF) which aims enhance the quality of the cycling and walking infrastructure across Greater Manchester.

The partnership is committed to involving local stakeholders to shape these evolving plans, and this is an invitation to the community to provide its input on the proposals and also to assess local interest for an initial trial period to temporarily test out or amend the proposals.

There are information events in each area.

Flixton West

- **Monday 16 October 4pm-7pm - St Monica's School**, Woodsend Rd S, Flixton, Urmston, Manchester M41 6QB
- **Tuesday 17 October 9am-11am – Flixton House**, Flixton Rd, Urmston, Manchester M41 5GJ Davyhulme
- **Wednesday 18 October 4pm-7pm – Davyhulme Primary School**, Canterbury Rd, Urmston, Manchester M41 ORX
- **Thursday 19 October 9am-11am – Hartford Community Centre**, Canterbury Rd, Urmston, Manchester M41 ORX

At these drop ins visitors can out more from project team members, offer feedback on the proposals and understand the potential scheme benefits. Alternatively, copies of the current proposal will be made available to view at the Woodsend and Urmston Libraries where local stakeholders will be able to complete and submit a paper copy of the consultation survey.

Trafford Council's website also provide additional information on <https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-streets/Active-Travel/Urmston-Active-Neighbourhood.aspx> and/or to com-

Hi there,

I am writing to you from a local musical theatre community group - Urmston Musical Theatre.

We are holding auditions for our 2024 musical Oliver! (Performing 2nd-6th April at Move Urmston Leisure Centre, to audiences of up to 300 people!)

We are looking for:

Oliver (Male, Aged 8+, around 5ft or under)

Artful Dodger (Male, Aged 8+, around 5ft 5 or under)

Junior Ensemble members (Male, Aged 8+, around 5ft or under)

If you have any male pupils who you think may be interested in auditioning and meet the advised criteria, please ask their parent or carer to contact this email address ([secretary@umt.org.uk](mailto:secretary@umt.org.uk)) for further information.