

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

Home Learning Grids and Summer Nature Activities

Similarly, to previous terms, the team have created Home Learning Grids for both Pre-School and Reception to complete over the coming term. The activities included are all suggested to help your child consolidate the learning done in school and for you to use as an opportunity for your child to show you some of the things they have learnt. We have also included a Summer Nature Grid to encourage our children to get outside and embrace nature! The idea is that you can pick and choose the activities and engage with these activities in a way that works for you child. We ask that as you complete the activities to share the responses/outcomes via your child's Tapestry learning portal. These grids will be available on your child's Tapestry from Monday 12th May and under the 'Useful Information' tab on the Year Group pages of our website – [Pre-School](#) | [Reception](#)



This week, we've acknowledged 80 years since VE Day. The children created bunting as nod to the street parties organised to celebrate.



Class Photographs – Tuesday 20th May

On **Tuesday 20th May** the children will be having class photographs taken. Please ensure they are wearing full school uniform – we will of course be on hand to help make sure all children look tidy for the photos! Information on how to purchase will be sent out following the photos – ready to purchase before the end of the academic year.

Wear Green for Mental Health Day – Thursday 15th May

On **Thursday 15th May**, although we would still like the children to wear their uniform, we are inviting the children to accessorize with something green - whether that be socks, hair accessories, hats or maybe even shoes for 'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Awareness Week.

Visit to Castlefield Viaduct – Friday 16th May

On **Friday 16th May** we are taking the children to Castlefield Viaduct to take part in some blossom-inspired activities as well as seeing their artwork on display. There is no cost associated with this visit, but we do require consent for this visit which can be done through your My Child At School (MCAS) account. Please visit the 'Educational Visit' tab and select this visit.

Pyjamarama, BookTrust Event – Thursday 22nd May

On **Thursday 22nd May** we are inviting all children to come in wearing their pyjamas for a day of book and reading-related fun. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which will go straight to [BookTrust](#) and will support their work of getting more children reading.

Online Safety Techosaurus

Children are growing up in a time where screens are everywhere and the internet plays a big part in their lives, even from a very young age. This can be beneficial, they can learn new things, connect with family and friends, and have fun! But it's important that we have conversations on how to explore the online world safely. We understand that talking about online safety can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be.

The NSPCC have worked with experts within the field to create a platform that supports families with these conversations at home. Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet, and keeps the conversation around online safety positive. The Techosaurus website will help your child to form healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety. Click on the link below to find out more – [NSPCC - Techosaurus!](#)



Character Award!

The recipients of our Character Award for this week are



These were awarded for **Kindness** for always looking out for others and for **Citizenship** for being helpful within the classroom and being a great team player.

Well done to both of you



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

Assembly this week

This week, we spoke to the children about the different ways that we keep the children safe in school and focused on some of the different alerts/alarms we need to know about. We talked about evacuation, meaning we may need to get out of the building – like if there was ever a fire. We have previously practiced this and all the children know what the alarm sounds like and where to go if we were ever to hear the alarm. We also talked about invacuation, meaning we may need to stay inside our classrooms and our building – like if something was happening outside. We have a slightly different alert for this, so we listened to this and talked about how if we hear this, we need to make sure we listen carefully to the adults in our classroom and may need to stay in our classrooms.

Pre-School and Reception – September 2025

Over the last couple of weeks, offers have gone out to our new Pre-School and Reception cohorts for September 2025! Welcome letters and information about induction and transition events have now been shared too. We look forward to our Crown Street Primary community growing and the second chapter (second year) in our journey beginning!

Castlefield Viaduct Artwork

Our Crown Street Primary artwork will be displayed at Castlefield Viaduct from 2nd May – 31st May, and the full art exhibition will be on at Castlefield Viaduct the weekend of 17th – 18th May.

Should you wish to see the touring artwork at other sites, Crown Street Primary artwork will be on display at *Lyme Park 10th – 11th May, and then Dunham Massey 24th – 25th May.*



KIDS CLUB PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2025

You have all received a letter outlining the process for applying for Kids Club places for the next academic year. The link for booking spaces will be shared and go live on **Monday 19th May at 7pm.** Please note, if you have Kids Club places this year they are not carried over into next academic year – you must reapply, you must also ensure all debts are paid up before we can allocate any places.

Sun Safety

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child is well-prepared for the summer weather. Please apply sun cream to your child before the school day (we recommend applying a long-lasting sun cream), but they can also bring in sun cream to reapply themselves. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat/sunglasses to provide protection from direct sunlight during outdoor activities and their school water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 15th May – Wear Green for Mental Health Day
Friday 16th May – School Visit – Castlefield Viaduct
Tues 20th May – Class Photographs
Thurs 22nd May – Pyjamarama (BookTrust Event)
Fri 23rd May – Last day of Summer 1 – close for half term
Mon 2nd June – Start of Summer 2 - school open to pupils

