

# Weekly Newsletter

*'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'*

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Summer 2!

We hope you all had a lovely break.

It has been wonderful having the children back in this week and hearing all about their adventures over the break, and despite the slightly grey outlook weather wise – it has been shining inside Crown Street with all our wonderful children's smiley faces as they have all returned with such enthusiasm and excitement for their final half term of the year!

## EID UL-ADHA

We wish all our families who are celebrating, a joyous Eid ul-Adha, filled with love, peace and blessing.



## Pyjamarama - Thank You!



We raised £30 from our Pyjamarama Day for BookTrust so thank you to all that donated as your donations are greatly appreciated. BookTrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity with their core work focusing on supporting children and families from low-income and vulnerable backgrounds, particularly in the early years. They want all children to have access to books and to support families in reading together and building reading habits that will bring immediate and lifelong benefits to all children.

## Dates for your diaries for this half term ...

### INSET DAY – School Closed, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June

We appreciate having an Inset Day on a Friday is not usual, however colleagues from across all our Laurus Trust Primary Schools are coming together for some training.

### Sports Day, Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June, during the morning

We are hopeful that the weather will hold out for us and we can host our Sports Day on the roof! Unfortunately, we will not be inviting parents/carers in for this event with it being our first attempt at Sports Day and us not having had our parents/carers on our playground before. However, we promise that we will be sharing lots of photos and videos of the event with you on Tapestry.

### RSH Class Assembly, Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 9.30am

Reception parents/carers (and extended family, should they wish to come) are invited in to watch RSH's Class Assembly. This will be a short performance (15-20 minutes – ish!) from our Reception children inspired by all their learning from this year. If the other performances are anything to go by, I'm sure there will be a catchy song involved! We will share more information regarding signing up for tickets closer to the time (tickets will be free, but we will utilise the signing up systems used for previous performances).

### Open Doors

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm – *Altius & Citius*

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm – *Fortius & Magnus*

We will be opening our classroom doors for Parents/Carers (and your child) to come and view some of your child's work from this year. Miss Mcleod Marsh and Miss Hopkins will be around to catch up with you to celebrate the achievements of your child. You will not need to book a slot (like Parents' Evening) it will be more of an informal drop-in session. If you are unable to attend, we will be sending the children's work and books home with them at the end of the academic year so you are able to share this with them then. Following our Open Doors, later that week we will be sending your child's End of Year Report home. We will share more information about this later this half term.

### PLMM Class Celebration, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am

Pre-School parents/carers (and extended family, should they wish to come) are invited in to celebrate our children completing their Pre-School year! Our children will share a short performance inspired by their learning from this year. The performance will be short (15-20 minutes – ish!). We will share more information regarding signing up for tickets closer to the time (tickets will be free, but we will utilise the signing up systems used for previous performances).

Information about Induction Mornings has already been shared with relevant parents/carers (new Pre-School families and new Reception families).

Information regarding the transition to Year 1, including Changeover Day (a day children spend the day with their new Class Teacher in their new Classroom), will be shared with our current Reception parents/carers next week.

## Character Award!

The recipients of our Character Award for this week are...

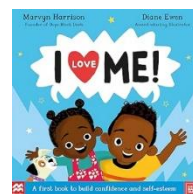


These were awarded for **Curiosity** during storytelling time and **Bravery** for growing in confidence. Well done to both of you!



## Assembly this week

This week, we welcomed our children back with a "story assembly" (whenever a book is used in assembly, there is always a cheer!) and for this week we read 'I Love Me!' by Marvyn Harrison. This book has been written as a book to build self-esteem and confidence and shares positive and empowering affirmations throughout. It links perfectly to all our **Character Traits**, but we discussed it in relation to **Integrity** and how we can be the best version of ourselves and celebrate the very best of us! As we read the book and went through each day of the week, the children joined in with the uplifting statement for that day ("I am Brave" "I am Kind") before we read the examples in the book. We then used this as an opportunity to share our own examples of the quality and then discussed how we can put these different qualities into practice at school and at home.



## DOLCE PRICE INCREASES

From September 2025, Dolce will be increasing their meal prices to £2.92. This will only impact our Pre-School parents/carers as all children in Reception and Year 1 (and Year 2 when we get there!) are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.



## Kids Club Places - September 2025



The link for booking spaces for Kids Club for September 2025 is now closed. Places will be allocated and then communicated and shared with families before the end of next week.

## Traffic / Parking Reminder

A reminder, following the letter that was sent out before half-term, to all our community about not parking outside of school, but to use the bays on Great Jackson Street. Should you require a School Parking Permit, please speak to the School Office. Thank you for your support in helping to make sure the space outside of school is safe for our children and families.

## Home Learning + Nature Activities Grids

Summer Term Home Learning Grids and a Summer Nature Grid are available on Tapestry and on the Year Group pages of our website ([Pre-School](#) | [Reception](#)). There is no time limit or order on the different activities. Please share the outcomes with us on Tapestry.

## WE NEED YOU ... PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR SCHOOL!

As you know, reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children – boosting their academic performance, enhancing wellbeing, and fostering vital life skills like empathy. So, to encourage this, **National Book Tokens** in association with Read for Good are offering their annual schools prize which will give five schools across the UK the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens so they can fill their library shelves with new books. Please click the picture and nominate us so we may be in with a chance to win!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Stay & Play for new Pre-School pupils

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET DAY - School closed (Laurus Trust Primary Training Day)

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day (*weather permitting*)

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – RSH Class Assembly, 9.30am

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Induction Morning for new Pre-School pupils and parents/carers, 9am – 10am

– Induction Morning for new Reception pupils and parents/carers, 10.30am – 11.30am

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Open Doors (for Altius & Citius children and their parents/carers), 3.30 – 4.15pm

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Open Doors (for Fortius & Magnus children and their parents/carers), 3.30 – 4.15pm

**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Stay & Play for new Pre-School pupils

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July** – PLMM Class Celebration, 9.30am

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last day of our first year! School closes for Summer!

