



Friday 6th May 2022

Weekly Bulletin



**York Residential**

Y4 have had a wonderful time on their residential. They have explored York enriching their school history topics and visited York Minster. They have also enjoyed spending time together away from home. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Pirie, Mrs Wiggs, Mr Cotton and



Mrs McLean who accompanied them this week (and provided the ice cream!).



**Brereton Teddy Bears**

Our next session will be on 12th May and this session will take place at St Oswald's church as our Y6 SATs will be in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you.



**Congratulations Mrs Linderson!**



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Linderson and her husband are expecting a baby in the autumn. We can't wait to meet him or her.

**Parking**

Please can we remind you to respect our neighbours when parking. Please avoid parking over driveways or using them to turn around in. Please remember to make full use of the pick up slot between 3pm and 3:20pm. There are generally spaces available by 3:10pm. The Bears Head also kindly allow you to use their car park for drop off and pick up slots.



**Dates**

- WB 9th May - KS2 SATs
- WB 16th & 23rd May - KS1 SATs
- Monday 23rd May 6:30pm - New Parents Meeting
- Thursday 26th May - Class photographs (Full uniform please)
- Friday 27th May - Break up for half term
- 30th May - 1st June - Holiday club
- Monday 6th June - Inset Day
- WB 6th June - Y1 phonics screening
- WB 13th June - Y4 multiplication checks

**Sporting Success!**

Congratulations to Lily in Y5 who came second in the 75m and 600m sprint in her athletics competition in Manchester. We are so proud of you!

Lily runs for Crewe and Nantwich and will also be taking part in a fun run at Sandbach rugby club on 31st July - why not join her?



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### Y6 SATS

Y6 SATS begin next week. We are very proud of Y6's hard work this year and see this as an opportunity to celebrate their learning across KS2. They are an incredible group of children and we have full confidence in them. We have talked to the children about trying their best, but not to worry. We ask parents to ensure children get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast each morning. Tests will take place each morning (Mon - Thurs) so please inform us as early as possible if your child is unwell or running late.

If you would like to see past papers, these can be found here.

<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/>

Monday 9th May	Spelling, punctuation and grammar—Paper 1
	Spelling—Paper 2
Tuesday 10th May	Reading
Wednesday 11th May	Maths—Paper 1—Arithmetic
	Maths—Paper 2—Reasoning
Thursday 12th May	Maths—Paper 3—Reasoning

## An update from our wonderful PTA

Thank you to Cat Douglas for preparing these posters, which can also be found on the PTA noticeboard by the car park and the PTA Facebook page – please join if you're not already a member!

### 5 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

For YOU and your children. Show your children how much you value their education and enjoy how good it makes you feel.



It's FUN! We do actually have a lot of fun. From planning meetings to putting on events.

Stay connected. There is no better way to know what is happening in school.



For our School. Money raised by the PTA makes a HUGE difference to the lives of our children.

To keep us going! As parents leave our school, we need new members to take the baton.



## Survey results WE LISTENED & THIS IS MOVING FORWARD



We have listened to your feedback from the last PTA survey and we're going to *up our game in communicating* with you about what we're fundraising for and how much we raise from each event.

In the survey, you told us that the *top three items* you'd like funds to be allocated to are class-room specific resources, the playground and books. As a result, *from September 2022*, the PTA will utilise funds previously used to subsidise the cost of coaches for school trips and will re-direct these towards more tangible resources and equipment.

School have told us that they'd love to create a quiet area on the ground floor of school house and outside on the artificial grass where children can relax and read. We can think of lots of children who would LOVE this so we'll be looking at how we can support by buying resources.



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#### PTA News

##### Dates

Friday 10th June - Non Uniform Day  
Please bring donations for our  
Father's Day Gift Room.

Friday 17th June - Father's Day Gift  
Room. £2 per gift.

Monday 27th June - 8am - Putting Marquee up on the school  
field. **HELP NEEDED.** Please come if you can.

Friday 1st July - Garden party set up from 1:30pm

Friday 1st July - Y6 Prom followed by whole school disco.

Saturday 2nd July - Summer Garden Party

Sunday 3rd July - Garden party clean up. **Please help if you can.**



##### Events

At their meeting on Tuesday the PTA started planning the Prom /  
whole school disco and garden party. In order for these events to  
be successful we urgently need volunteers. Please speak to your  
class PTA rep or the school office if you can help.

Reception - Volunteer for class rep needed.

Y1 - Annette Verwey

Y2 - Sian Bentley and Sarah McGarraghy

Y3 - Marc Halstead and Chrissie Yates

Y4 - Jenny McKeown

Y5 - Karen Winward

Y6 - Cat Douglas

##### Raffle Donations

Our raffle always raises a large amount which allows PTA to  
support projects benefiting children in school. If you are able to  
donate any prizes they will be gratefully received. Just speak to  
the school office or any PTA member.

#### Garden Party Stalls

Each class has been assigned a stall to run at the garden party.  
Please speak to your class rep if you can spare some time on the  
day to run the stall. Time slots are allocated to include setting the  
stall up, running it and clearing away.

Reception - Light up toys and pocket money gifts.

Y1 - Tickets / Door

Y2 - Barrell of booze / Raffle tickets

Y3 - Prosecco and Pimms

Y4 - BBQ and Bar

Y5 - Games

Y6 - BBQ and Bar



#### Stall Hire

If you, or someone you know,  
would like a stall at the garden party these are available for £10  
and a donation to the raffle. Please speak to Mrs Sant or Mrs  
Henderson in the school office to book.

#### Match Funding

We are looking for parents who work for companies offering  
match funding. Mr Mounfield has kindly offered match funding  
for our garden party and PTA would be delighted to hear from  
anyone who may be able to help with match funding for our bar  
and BBQ.

#### Fridge

We are looking to acquire a new drinks fridge. Please let us know  
if you are aware of anyone disposing of one in working order.



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