

Newsletter

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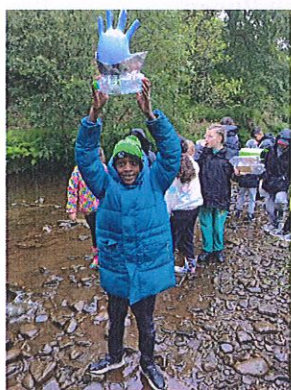
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Peak District Residential

The children and staff have enjoyed an exciting week in the Peak District. The children participated in a number of planned activities from weaselling to rocket building!

Thank you to Miss Vaughan, Mrs Hoare, Mrs Makepeace and Mrs Matata for taking the children away and enabling them to create memories that they will keep for many years to come.

There are lots of pictures on Twitter if you want to see more of the activities that the children and staff have experienced.



Leavers' Service 2024

We will be celebrating another year at Wavertree on Thursday 18th July at Holy Trinity Parish Church. All parents are very welcome to join us as we reflect on the year and say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils.

All classes will be performing and many achievements will be celebrated. I would like to thank Holy Trinity Parish Church for allowing us to use their beautiful building for this service.

Parents will be able to take their children home from the church after the service.

What's happening?

June

28th School Fair

July

3rd Transition Day

11th Y4 Violin Concert

12th Reports distributed

12th PTA Meeting 2.15pm

15th Sports Day

17th Reserve Sports Day

18th Leavers' Service

19th School closes for all pupils 1.30pm

22nd INSET day

September

2nd INSET DAY

3rd INSET DAY

9th EYFS Group 1 begin

11th EYFS Group 2 begin

October

25th School closes for half term

Y6 Transition Day is Wednesday 3rd July. Children are to attend their new schools in Wavertree School uniform.

If you require a large print Newsletter, please enquire at the Welcome desk.

Staffing News

As you will be aware, I will be leaving Wavertree at the end of this school year. I am immensely proud to have been the Headteacher of Wavertree School for seventeen years and I have many fond memories that will stay with me forever.

I would like to thank all staff and parents for supporting me as I have endeavoured to make decisions to ensure a good quality education is provided for all children. I have led four Ofsted inspections and three SIAMS inspections as Headteacher and leave the school in a positive position of 'Good' and 'Excellent' respectively. This has been a whole community achievement - thank you!

I am confident that Miss Parkinson will continue to steer the school through further improvement and government legislation and I know that you will welcome her into her new role in September.

Best wishes to you all for you and your children's future.

Staffing for September 2024

The children will be meeting their new teachers on Wednesday 3rd July whilst our Year 6 pupils are attending their transition Day. Children will spend some time in the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom.

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff am	Support Staff pm
EYFS	Mrs Hodgkinson	Miss Burns Ms Murray	Miss Burns
Class 1	Mrs Humes	Mrs Caine	Miss Powell Mrs Makepeace
Class 2	Mrs Midgley		
Class 3	Miss Bradbury	Miss Williams	
Class 4	Mr Holland	Miss Powell	
Class 5	Miss Vaughan	Mrs Testrow	
Class 6	Mrs Hoare	Mrs Makepeace	

We appreciate that this could be an anxious time for some children. Please let us know if we can help to prepare your child for this transition.

School Day September 2024

The government have issued a document where they have informed schools of their expectation for all state-funded mainstream schools to deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2024 at the latest.



We do not currently comply with this expectation; therefore, it will be necessary to extend the school day by ten minutes for September 2024.

Consequently, the school day will begin at **8.45am** for all children in Reception to Year 6 in the Autumn term. There will be no change to the end of the school day timings - 3.10pm/3.15pm.

Please Note: There are no plans to change the times of breakfast club.

Attendance and Punctuality

May 2024

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
EYFS	91.7	95.8
Class 1	90.8	91.3
Class 2	93.7	94.1
Class 3	94.5	91
Class 4	93.9	91.9
Class 5	91.9	91.3
Class 6	94.9	90.9
School Average	93	92.3

Our current attendance is the lowest that it has ever been at 91%. We have a number of families who have ensured that their children are attending well: Congratulations to the following children for achieving 98% or above attendance this term:

Daisy-Mae Bennett, Logan Bennett, Benjamin Burgess, Elijah Burgess, Annabelle Cassidy, Kevin Chandragantha, Garika Chuma, Tinaye Chuma, Cameron Costello, Muhammad Haseeb, Amelia Helsby, George Howard, Retaj Ibrahim, Layla Mahwebo, Ava Major-Gayter, Theo McMaster, Fekir Mesfun, Ahmad Metaoh, Ayad Metaoh, Bassil Metaoh, Noau Metaoh, Ellie MOUNG, Esmeé MOUNG, Jayden Myles-Mensah, Thuwaraka Navaneethan, Freddie Oakey, Tomilola Ogedengbe, Pearl Omale, Phoenix Omale, Hedaya Omer, Zain Omer, Josephine Owusu, Omika Rajaguru Mudiyansele, Denisse Santander- Zavaleta, Amelia Santander- Zavaleta, Emelia Thompson, Adina Vinodh, Anwen Rose Williams, John-Paul Williams, Mellaher Yowhanes, Marta Yowhans, Jade Yusuff.

Thank you to those parents who are following our absence procedures. The Education Welfare Officer will be contacting families where attendance has been a concern this year with a view to securing rapid improvement in the Autumn Term.



Friends of Wavertree

Our next PTA meeting will take place on **Friday 12th July**. We will be reviewing our Summer Fair and looking towards the Autumn term.

Thank you to those parents who have supported the PTA this year. It has been wonderful to see new faces in our meetings this year. Please come and join us and share your ideas!



School Nurse

If you have any health queries and wish me to complete a referral to our new school nurse, Lindsey Hoey, please do not hesitate to contact me.



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

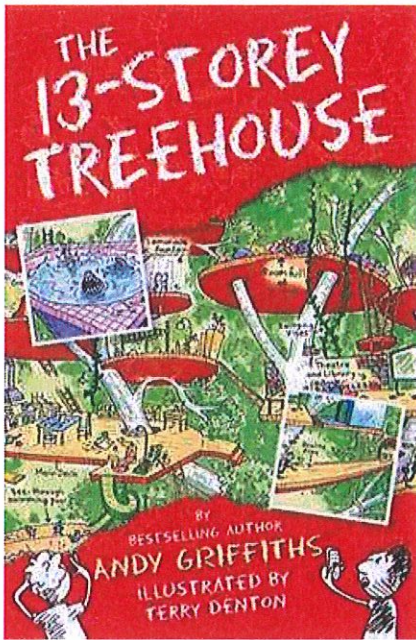
Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Book review



Suitable for 6-8 years

A rip-roaringly funny book about writing (or actually *not* writing) a book. The author and illustrator realise that they are due to present their latest book to their publisher within 24 hours. Unfortunately, they have absolutely no idea what to write, and all sorts of bizarre things keep happening which prevent them from writing anything! Living in a 13-story treehouse is hard enough, but that's the least of their problems.

Griffiths and Denton create a metafictional triumph to engage even the most determined hater of books. Very liberally endowed with hilarious cartoon drawings, which guide the reader and add several pages which can be 'read' within seconds, we also have a whistle stop tour of book production, from writing to reader.

Wavertree CE School SUMMER FAIR

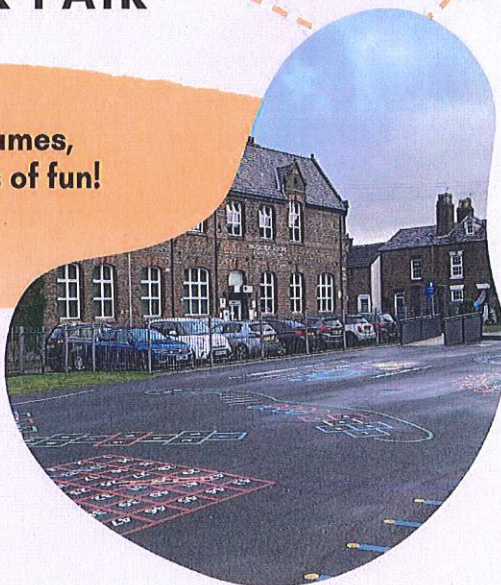
Friday, 28th June
from 3-5 pm!

Rose Villas,
Wavertree. L15 8HJ

There will be games,
snacks and lots of fun!

Bouncy castles
Splat the Teacher
Face painting
Bottle tombola

WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!



CLOTHE
yourself
WITH
COMPASSION,
KINDNESS,
HUMILITY,
gentleness
and patience.

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Chris Ware (www.4mat.org)

Birthday Celebrations

Parents often enquire as to how they can share their child's birthday celebrations with their school friends.

We are happy to give out prepared party bags/invitations, but please do not send cakes into school for the class to eat.

Please also be mindful of nut and other food allergies and that many of our children cannot eat sweets that contain gelatine.



