



Newsletter Friday 15th September 2023

Information Evenings

A reminder that year group information evenings are taking place next week. Please note these will take place in your child's classroom. Parents should enter through external classroom doors.

Information evenings are a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff working in your child's class and to gain an overview of expectations for the year. The information evenings will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 18th September : Year 5 information evening at 3:30pm,
- Tuesday 19th September: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 information evenings these will be held at 3:30pm for Year 1 and Year 6 and at 4pm for Year 2,
- Thursday 21st September: Year 3 and Year 4 information evenings at 3:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to those of you who have completed our parent questionnaire. If you would like to give your feedback on our school the questionnaire is still live. Please use the following link to access:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJgNDINU10dHBySSTF-Njb2I45BvKx_EUigtmzWH2ztqXFwg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Harvest Festival

Please note there has been a change to the date of our Harvest Festival celebrations. The Harvest Festival for Year 5 and Year 6 at St Peter's Church will now take place on Thursday 19th October. Parents are invited to attend.

Children in EYFS, KS1 and Lower KS2 will enjoy an assembly from Father Michael in school.

An updated copy of the Term Ahead, with this date can be found on the school website.

School Meals and Snack

Please see the below information regarding school meals, sent from Warrington Borough Council.

The cost of a school meal has risen from £2.40 to **£2.60** from 6th September 2023 (first reported on the 14th July newsletter), resulting in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This is the first price increase in school meals since 2019 as the council has prioritised supporting families in these times of hardship. Where possible, the council will continue to subsidise services where it can and are looking at support for those families that are struggling but are not eligible for free school meals. Further information on this will be shared.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

PTA AGM

Our PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm, and will be held at school. All parents are welcome to attend. This is also an opportunity to join the PTA and to find out about all they do to support school.

If you would also like to find out more about the PTA and the events taking place within school, please join their Facebook Page <https://m.facebook.com/groups/398427670280001/>

Dogs On Site

Please can we remind parents that dogs should not be brought onto the school site on health and safety grounds. We appreciate drop off and collection are ideal times to walk dogs, but we politely ask they remain at the school gate when children enter / exit school.

Macmillan Cake Sale



As part of the national Macmillan Coffee Morning, School Council will be holding a cake sale after school on Thursday 28th September. We are kindly asking for any cake donations to be brought in on the morning of the 28th.

Warrington Football Development

Places are now available to join Warrington Football Development's new 12-week football course every Tuesday at Bridgewater High School, starting 26th September, which is open to both boys and girls.

Courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

They provide a ball per player for the majority of the drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held inside the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

Sessions will run at Bridgewater High School (Sports Hall) Hall Drive, Warrington WA4 5JL (Lower Site), starting on Tuesday 26th September 2023 in association with First Kick Football. Please see times below:

School years – Reception and Year 1, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

School years – Year 2 and Year 3, 6:15pm – 7:00pm

School years – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

Every four weeks there is a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories. ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Dan, 07514 316 534 or 0151 363 6503

Please note there is a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.

Charity Disco Night



St Joseph's Family Centre
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CHARITY DISCO NIGHT

£15 pp  incl. Chip
Barm

DRINK & DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO YOUR
FAVOURITE OLD SKOOL TUNES

Sat 7th Oct 8:00pm @Lymm Golf Club

For tickets email: disconight2022@gmail.com
or speak to Sam Skidmore /Claire or Nina
Johnson /Joss Ellis

Raffle and Auction on the night