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The winning house this week is Green House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

Commendation Awards

Isaac J

Oliver J

Jennifer C

Alice P

Frankie T

Ellie D

Bella B

Maddie H

Oscar P

Reception

The text that children in EYFS are looking at this half term is called 'Even Superheroes Have Bad Days'. The children have enjoyed predicting events in the story and asking questions, such as, what has made it a bad day? How have the superheroes behaved badly? Some of the activities that children have enjoyed this week include building an assault course for the superheroes, creating a superhero badge and making a passport for a superhero of their choice.













KS1

All of the children in KS1 have visited Crown Farm Nature Reserve over the past couple of weeks. Years 1 and 2 enjoyed many activities! They liked going on a minibeast hunt, looking for newts and learning about local grasses and plants. They enjoyed an outdoor picnic over lunchtime and some of us even had time for some clay pottery and leaf printing. Take a look at some photos of our fantastic school trip!







LKS2

This week in LKS2 the children have started a new sport in PE, cricket. During this first lesson we have discussed the role of the umpire, the fielders and the batters. We have then worked on our throwing skills and how to set up a game including a boundary. The children took in turns umpiring, counting the score including 4s and 6s and 'batting' by throwing the ball into space around the fielders.





UKS2

Lights, camera, action! Rehearsals are well underway in UKS2. The children have been busy learning lines, singing songs and creating dances.

We have also been completing the sewing of our phone cases.

With so many sporting activities coming up, we have taken the opportunity to practise our rounders and athletics skills in PE lessons this week. On Friday afternoon, we enjoyed the welcomed Summer sunshine playing rounders. We hope this beautiful weather continues!









This week you will have received a letter regarding our upcoming Book Fair.

Pre-orders are now being taken.

Don't delay, reserve today!

To guarantee that your child will be able to purchase their favourite book, pre-orders are being accepted until **Friday 28th June 2024**.

If you require a new form or have any queries, please contact Mr Poole via the Main Office.

 Exciting News! Rehearsals for Our Production of "School of Rock" Are Underway! 

We are thrilled to announce that our talented KS2 students are hard at work rehearsing for our upcoming school production of "School of Rock." It's shaping up to be an incredible show filled with music, energy, and fun. Mark your calendars and join us for what promises to be an unforgettable experience!

Performance Schedule:

 Wednesday, 10th July at Lower Park School

KS2 Performance: 13:30 – 15:00

KS2 Performance: 18:30 – 20:00

 Thursday, 11th July at Lower Park School

KS2 Performance: 18:30 – 20:00

We can't wait to see you and share the incredible talent of our students with the whole school community! Stay tuned for more updates and sneak peeks from our rehearsals.

Tickets will be available on School Spider from 6.00pm on Monday 24th June. As always, we have to limit it to 2 tickets per family.

 Let's get ready to rock! 

Advertising Opportunity

One of the main focal points on entry to the school is our lovely fish tank and library. The children get lots of pleasure from looking at the fish and most have a favourite fish and stories to tell about them. The upkeep of the fish tank is surprisingly expensive but an essential part of keeping the fish healthy and cared for.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring the fish in return for a visible acknowledgement on the tank? If this is something you think you would be interested in, please contact the headteacher. Thank you for your support.



Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 4 Team who took part in the Manchester City final.





TEDDY BEAR PICNIC



"Come and join us with your favourite teddy bear"

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

On Today's Menu:

Tuna, Ham, Cheese or Egg Sandwich

Served with

½ Sausage Roll, Carrot/Cucumber Sticks

Followed by

**Fresh Fruit
Biscuit**



Selection of Drinks



Lunch is £2.76 per child. Please note pupils in receipt of free school meals will receive this lunch free of charge.

Many thanks, catering supervisor

Communication from the PTA

Thank you for the generous donations this morning. The weather looks to be on our side next week (for now!) and it's set to be a brilliant afternoon. We have some excellent stalls and activities including Total Wipeout, nerf gun shoot out and a good old coconut shy. We also have live music and a circus performer. There'll be a BBQ, bar, slushies and candy floss so come hungry!

We still need lots more volunteers for the day so please help us plan by signing up for a 1-hour slot as soon as possible at: <https://signup.com/go/DpmtOvj>

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Summer 2024

24th - 26th June - Year 4 residential visit to Trafford Hall, Chester

25th June - Year 3 One Adventure Day - Remember to give permission on School Spider

8th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Poynton High School

17th July - Open Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm

22nd & 23rd July - Year 6 Bikeability - Details will be sent out 28th June

24th July - Year 6 Prom

25th July - Year 4 Bikeability - Details will be sent out 28th June

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Community noticeboard





'EXCELLENT' IN ALL AREAS
- ISI Inspection 2022

THE SUNDAY TIMES
SCHOOLS GUIDE 2024
TOP 10 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE NORTH WEST

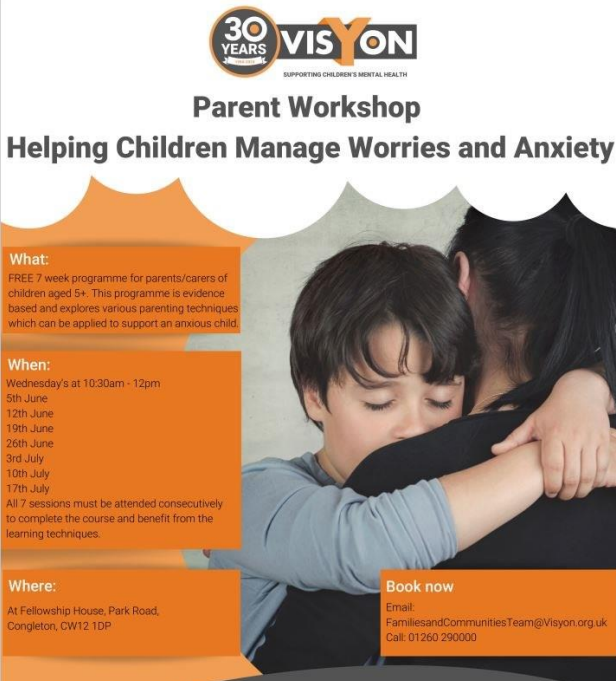
Year 5 Taster Day
Friday 28 June
(for Senior entry September 2025)

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19th June
26th June
3rd July
10th July
17th July
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SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
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FREE - Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 JUN
FREE - Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	30 JUL
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	16 MAY, 11 JUL, 8 AUG
Understanding the Teenage Brain	20 MAY, 15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	21 MAY, 16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG
Anxiety Explained	30 MAY, 25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	3 JUN, 29 JUL, 26 AUG
Introduction to OCD	11 JUN, 6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	17 JUN, 12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG
What is ACT?	9 JUL
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

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Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset



Two-hour online talk **Monday 15th July 7-9pm**

Book Now £24

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Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



WHEN?

**8 AUGUST
2024**

10 AM - 3 PM

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AT**

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



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**Monday
24th June
2024**

**SUMMER
EXHIBITION** 5-7pm
Hall Entrance

Showcasing art and
photography work
by our GCSE and
A-Level students

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