

## School Newsletter

15/09/22

Our Astbury family is growing as we have welcomed new children to reception and in other classes across the school. We have also welcomed a new School Business Manager, Miss Chapman, who was already working in the school office and Miss Taylor as school support in Class Noah. Thank you to everyone who has made them feel welcomed into our Astbury family.

### **Fabulous Y6 SATs scores – this just needed leaving on as a celebration for one more week!**

We are so proud of our Year six children who worked hard to make good progress in their learning. Their SATs results are incredible!

	Grammar punctuation and spelling	Reading	Maths
Astbury Y6	87% 	87% 	80% 
National Y6	72%	74%	71%

### **Rotary Club Art Competition July 2022**

Children in Class Mary entered pictures of Congleton into an art competition. We were delighted to have a winner – well done Peter. We also had many highly commended pieces of work. Well done to everyone who entered in Class Mary.

### **Parent questionnaire**

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire. Staff looked through all results and comments during the INSET day. We were delighted with the comments about what we do well and have also taken note of what you said about areas to improve – these were mainly communication (although some said communication was great!) and sports – using outside coaches and preparing for competitions. A summary of your responses will be published for you to view.

### **After School Clubs**

After school clubs are likely to start week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please look out for an email to inform you of clubs that are available for you to sign your child up.



### **Birthdays**

If your child has a birthday – they are welcome to wear non uniform on that day! If it falls at a weekend or school holiday – they can wear non uniform on a day that is close.

### **School Website**

Please see this link to our school website <https://www.astburyschool.org.uk/>. Staff are updating class pages with information about the teaching team, curriculum and other information. Please look out for a login for your child's class page – this will come on an email from your child's teacher. Holiday dates for 2023/24, the lunch menu and newsletters are uploaded to this site. There is also useful information about keeping your child safe online and our school curriculum.

### **School efficiency – please help**

Staff spend many minutes in a day trying to locate lost and nameless uniform. Please make sure all uniform is named.

### **British weather!**

Please always have a coat or a waterproof in a school bag. We do play outside, if it is drizzling, soggy children find it difficult to concentrate in class, and we're sure it's not good for their health either!

### **Class PE days**

Class Jonah have their PE kit in school and get changed in school. All other classes come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

Class Noah – Wednesdays

Class Mary – Monday and Friday

Class Jacob – Tuesday and Friday

### **Nits and Chicken Pox**

We have had cases in school already this term of nits and chicken pox. Please regularly check your child's head for nits and treat as appropriate – let us know if your child has them so we can send a general email to families in your child's class.

If your child is feeling unwell – please bear in mind this could be symptoms of chicken pox.

### **COVID 19**

If your child is unwell with COVID symptoms, please do not send them into school until they are well. If you test them and they have a positive test, they must stay off school for three days and be well before their return.

### **Trip Money**

Class Mary Standon Bowers – all monies need to be paid on parent pay by tomorrow. Parents with no log in yet – a late payment is not a problem.

Class Noah Nantwich museum – all monies need to be paid by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Keeping your child safe on the rectory path**

Please ensure that your child walks with you down the path – there is an open driveway that crosses the path that is in regular use by vehicles

Also, it has been brought to our attention that there is a considerable amount of litter on the path – this is not our path and we'd like to be able to continue to use it – please respect its use.

### **Trim trail**

The trim trail on the playground is for use during the school day only, we are not insured for any use after school hours.

**Visyon in Congleton** have information sessions for parents and children – please see the school website for information. <https://www.astburyschool.org.uk/page/other-community-links/56324>

## Congleton Half Marathon



## Zumba with Em

Needing a bit of exercise? Come and try out Zumba. Tuesday 6:30 -7:30 on the playground – all welcome.

## Celebrations:

Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
<b>05/09/2022</b>				
<b>Jonah</b>	Class Jonah	Class Jonah	97.3%	
<b>Noah</b>	Seth	Henry. P	100%	
<b>Mary</b>	Henry	Lily-Lou	86.8%	
<b>Jacob</b>	Melody	Kate	86%	
<b>Team points</b>	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	56	55	73	62

Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
<b>12/09/2022</b>				
<b>Jonah</b>				
<b>Noah</b>				
<b>Mary</b>				
<b>Jacob</b>				
<b>Team points</b>	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David

## Attendance

School holiday dates are available on the website. Please ensure you only take your child on holiday during the school holidays. Any absence for a holiday during term time will be unauthorised unless it is for an exceptional circumstance, for example a family wedding. Please note that ten unauthorised sessions would lead to a fine.

**Diary:**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 to Congleton High School – cultural diversity day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	School Closed
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents meeting for parents of Class Jacob Y5/6 3:30 – 3:45
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Y3/4 residential to Standon Bowers
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	5:30 – 6pm reading information meeting for parents of children in reception and Y1.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Class Noah trip to Nantwich museum
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Class Mary dance for the commonwealth session in school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	2:45 pm Harvest service in church – all welcome
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	All children in PE kits – Amaven challenge day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 children to Chester Cathedral – pilgrimage – more details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes for October half term
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School opens
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	2:30 Parents invited into worship to hear fantastic writing from our children
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Flu immunisation whole school
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	School nativity in church 11am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service in church