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FRIDAY NOTE

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for the 'Getting to know your class' meetings this week.

We have Class 3 this afternoon and Year 6 on Monday.

Friday 12th Class 3

Monday 15th Class 6

Individual School Photos

Monday 15th September – all children in school will have their photos taken on Monday morning. If you would like a family photo with children who are not in school (older or younger), please come to the school hall from 8:15am.

Trips:

On Wednesday 17th Year 2 are off to Portland Basin for their Victorian World trip and on Friday 19th Year 3 are off to Poole's Cavern.

Other Diary Dates:

Monday 15th September School individual Photographs

Friday 19th September Year 3 school trip to Pools Cavern (please sign up on Arbor)

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th October St James' Church Scarecrow Festival

Wednesday 8th October Harvest festival at St James' Church

Friday 10th October Flu Nasal Spray in school

Thursday 23rd October Term ends

Monday 3rd November School opens

Phonics in Reception:

This week, I have been learning my first 5 sounds during my daily Read Write Inc lesson. I will learn another 5 sounds next week, so it is really important that I am confident with the sounds below. We can scan the QR codes below to watch the videos at any time. I have also played 'Fred Talk' games with my friends. These games help me to blend sounds together to make words. We can watch the videos on the back of this sheet to play the games at home. Thank you!

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Attendance Matters

"Every Day Counts – Every Child Succeeds"


Well done to Year 3! Best attendance for the whole year! We hope you enjoy your prizes.

For classes who are 95% - 96.9% they get 3 picks from the prize box; 97% – 99.9% receive 4 picks and 100% receive 5.


Class:	Attendance for the year:	Attendance this week:
Nursery	87.83%	95.45%
Reception	94.23%	93.68%
Class 1	97.14%	98%
Class 2	96.31%	97.59%
Class 3	97.27%	97.9%
Class 4	99.05%	98%
Class 5	97.04%	97.25%
Class 6	99.76%	99.66%
The Hive	97.73%	97.45%

Church and Community News

Mencap Family Activities - September



MENCAP FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

WEDS 3RD SEPT	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am
THURS 4TH SEPT	0-6 SEND Nature Explorers @ Leap Allotments, Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am
TUES 9TH SEPT	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
WEDS 17TH SEPT	Disability Living Allowance Information Session and drop in @ AcademyHQ Glass Room, Grosvenor St, Stalybridge SK15 1SD 12.30 - 2.30pm
THURS 18TH SEPT	0-6 SEND Nature Explorers @ Leap Allotments, Community Green allotments, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN 10.00-11.30am
TUES 23RD SEPT	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am



The Mencap Family Engagement Project supports families of children 0-6 with Special Educational needs and disabilities or emerging needs living in Tameside. Scan the QR code to register with the project and access our sessions for free.

Registration form code: [familyengagementtm@mencap.org.uk](https://www.mencap.org.uk/familyengagement)



For further information visit our Facebook page or email us at: [familyengagementtm@mencap.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/familyengagementtm)




THE READING AGENCY **Summer Reading Challenge**
Delivered in partnership with libraries


Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

There's still time to take part in **Story Garden** in Tameside Libraries!

Everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in **Story Garden** this summer holidays.

It's local, fun and absolutely free!

Read 6 library books and collect stickers for your **Story Garden** pack plus rewards along the way. Complete the Challenge to receive a medal and certificate!

Finish by the 20 September and you'll be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win £100 Sports Direct voucher.

Children at a Tameside Primary School in September will have their finisher's certificates sent to school for presentation.

Not started yet? There's still time!
Registration ends 20/9/25

Not finished by 20 September?
Continue until Christmas and get your certificate in the library while materials last

The Summer Reading Challenge is still open – but not for much longer! You've got until 20th September to complete the challenge. We look forward to presenting the certificates in school next month.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Rolt