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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to the start of the Spring Term, it was a disruptive start, due to the snow and ice, thank you for your support and flexibility during this time. As always, we continue to prioritise the wellbeing and safety of everyone in our school community.

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday, and that you're ready for another exciting term ahead. It's wonderful to see so many smiling faces returning to school, full of energy and enthusiasm for the months ahead.

This term promises to be packed with a wide range of learning opportunities and activities. Our teachers have been busy preparing lessons, and our classrooms are buzzing with creativity and new ideas. We look forward to seeing all the progress our pupils will continue to make.

As we begin this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on a deeply sad event that has touched our school community. Just before the holidays, we lost a dear member of our school family, Isaak Spink. Our thoughts remain with his family and friends during this difficult time.

In Isaak's memory, we will be raising money throughout the year for *The Young Epilepsy Charity*. So far, £300 from our Christmas school plays has been donated, and we will continue our efforts to support this important cause.

Additionally, staff and children are working together to create a lasting memorial for Isaak within our school.

Thank you to everyone who has shared kind words, support, and kindness during this time—it truly means so much to our school family.



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BOYS FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Week 6: 23-01-25. Presentations of trophies and medals will take place on Pitch 1 at 5.10pm, following these matches:

Pitch 3	(4.10-4.35) Ashleigh v St James' Darwen	Avondale v T&E
Pitch 4	(4.40-5.05) Sudell v T&E	Ashleigh v Belmont

YOUNG VOICES

The choir of approximately 50 children will be attending the Co-op Arena on Thursday 6th February to sing with a choir of children from the North West.



It's always an awe-inspiring event to take part in and we hope the children thoroughly enjoy themselves. Thanks to the many parents who are travelling to Manchester to see the concert and support the children. Thank you also to Mrs Hartley for arranging for the children to attend this fantastic event.

SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

A reminder that if your child is unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea it is important that you keep your child off school until they have **been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours.**

With warmest regards,

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff



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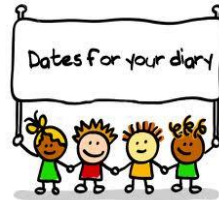
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Recycling sessions in school for Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6	Monday 20 th January 2025	
Outdoor Learning - Year 1/2 Class	Tuesday 21 st January	AM
Outdoor Learning - Year 2		PM
Outdoor Learning - Reception Class	Tuesday 28 th January	AM
Outdoor Learning - Year 1		PM
Information evening for the Paris Trip	Wednesday 29 th January	6pm-6.30pm
Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip (Half of class)	Thursday 13 th February	
Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip (Half of class)	Friday 14 th February	
School Closes for Half Term Break	Friday 14th February	3.30pm
School re-opens	Monday 24th February	8.45am
Paris Trip	Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th February	

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