

Celebration NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2025



Another brilliant half term!

We have had yet another amazing half term in school, the whole school have been working so hard and have shown the values that make us so proud of all our children! We hope you enjoy seeing what has been going on in school over the last half term!

EYFS playground!

Exciting news in EYFS as the new playground really took shape with the addition of three new structures to add to the already fantastic provision! Staff who could make it came in over the weekend (and brought helpers from home too) to build these and get them ready for the children.

Thank you to everyone who helped!!



National Poetry Day

To celebrate National Poetry Day, the children were entertained by Walter and Robin who performed a range of poems through acting, singing and dancing! Some classes were inspired to write their own poems which you can see on display in the school hall.



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!!

Well done to all the wonderful athletes who recently competed in the Tameside Primary School Cross Country Grand Prix which took place over the course of three Saturdays at East Cheshire Harriers and Tameside Athletics Club. A special congratulations to the St Raphael's girls' team who came away with the first-place trophy



Music with Year 4

This half term Year 4 have loved engaging with our new Music curriculum. We have been learning how colour and music can be linked by exploring timbre. Timbre is often described in terms of colour or 'brightness' or the quality of the sound - is it sharp, heavy, smooth, wobbly?



AUTHOR VISIT!

This half term, Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of meeting author Ashley Thorpe who talked to us about his books that have been published in the last year! He was really inspiring, told us all about his life experiences and how they've led him to write his own stories. The children asked him some great questions and shared his love of mythology and fantasy!



EARLY YEARS



Each Monday, Nursery class facilitate rhyme time sessions where parents, carers and family members join us. The children (and adults) absolute love the sessions and are always super keen to sing rhymes and explore musical instruments. We always have lots of fun.



Reception

Reception have really enjoyed learning about the Hindu festival of light, known as Diwali. We have been making our own rangoli patterns using paints and stencils, using dough to create diva lamps and doing mehndi designs.



STAYING SAFE IN YEAR 6



Year 6 have been learning how to stay safe with Bikeability sessions on riding safely on the roads, plus CPR training and water safety workshops through Safe Squad!!



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and who donated cakes.