



Messages from the Head Teacher

It has been a fabulous week of learning in school! We are also very proud of our children who have been appointed to leadership roles this week, including our Worship Leaders, Eco-Council and School Council. Well done to all our new teams of children! We look forward to seeing you grow in confidence, make a difference and shine in your new leadership roles.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates: We have lots happening over the coming weeks, and we would love to see as many parents and families as possible getting involved!

Tuesday 29th September – Help Your Children Learn to Love Maths

We are delighted to be hosting a 'Help Your Children Learn to Love Maths' workshop on Tuesday 29th September. Please join us for refreshments and an informative, practical session exploring different ways you can support your children with their maths learning at home. Whether your child loves maths or finds it a little tricky, we hope you will come along and pick up some useful ideas and strategies to make learning maths at home fun and enjoyable.

Wednesday 30th September – Eco-Council Walking Bus

Our Eco-Council have organised a Walking Bus from St John Divine Church on Wednesday 30th September. Join us from 8.15am and walk to school together! This is a wonderful opportunity to get active, reduce the number of car journeys to school and enjoy a sociable start to the day.

Thursday 1st October – Year 6 Parents' Meeting

On Thursday 1st October, we will be holding a meeting for all Year 6 parents to provide more information about preparations and support for their upcoming SATs tests. We will share important information about what to expect and explain how you can support your child during this important time. It would be fantastic if all Year 6 parents could attend.

Friday 2nd October – National Grandparents Day

To celebrate National Grandparents Day, our Early Years children in Nursery and Reception would love to welcome their grandparents (or parents) into school for an afternoon of tea, cake and fun! We look forward to welcoming you all and sharing a lovely afternoon together from 2.15pm.

We hope to see lots of you at these events and thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in our school community!

Please ensure you have activated your My Child at School (MCAS) account. If you need any support setting up your account, please contact the school office either in person or by emailing: school.office@stretton.covmat.org Please note that we are no longer able to accept cash payments in school. All payments for items such as school trips, breakfast club and other school activities will now need to be made through the MCAS system. You can also check and update contact details including telephone numbers and addresses through MCAS.

Notices

Attendance

Reception	91.4%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	98.9%

Reminder: any absence needs to be reported to the school office by 9.30am on each day.

We have a small number of places available for some after school clubs—please check the MCAS app to book!



Reminder that on PE days Children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Please can we remind families that our PE kit consists of: a plain white T-shirt, black bottoms, a plain black jumper or school jumper and trainers. Please note that football shirts and tops with logos are not acceptable as PE kit. We appreciate your support in ensuring that children come to school in the correct PE kit on their PE days. If your child wears wellies to school because of weather or if they are attending forest school please can you also send in a change of shoes so they are not wearing wellies all day in school. If your child is taking part in an after school sports club they will need to bring PE kit to change into after school.

Date

Event

Tuesday 29th September	Parents Maths Workshop 9-10am
Wednesday 30th September	Year 1 Church Visit
Thursday 1st October	Year 6 Parents SATS workshop 3.15pm
Friday 2nd October	Early Years Grandparents Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 7th October	Year 5/6 Residential Trip Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 14th October	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 14th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
Thursday 15th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
Monday 19th October	Parents Demand Avoidance Workshop 1.45pm