

Newsletter - 19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break, despite the damp conditions! It was lovely to see everyone back to school on Monday with so many happy faces.

As we enter the summer term, we are hoping for some better weather so please ensure when we get to the point of using sun-cream it is applied prior to pupils coming to school in the morning. We have an exciting term ahead with more educational visits and activities planned.

Building work remains on track and we aim for completion during the summer holidays; this also includes the car park so we are hoping this will reduce congestion. During the holidays we have had new solar panels and an air source heat pump fitted to support our energy saving goals.

The light room has had a revamp including a new vibrating chair and lighting, and the pupils have loved the new experience this week. The maintenance team has made some wonderful wheelchair accessible planting pots so pupils can carry out their horticulture curriculum. We are looking forward to seeing what they will grow!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lisa & Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow
Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

Swimming Club

Swimming club restarts next week:

- Tuesday for secondary
- Thursday for primary

Letters to parents of children involved went home before Easter.

If you haven't already done so, please return your form signed asap.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Dates for the Diary

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May - school closed.

Summer Half Term - School closes at normal time on Friday 24th May and reopens on Monday 3rd June.

Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk


alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools.


SEN Street Dance Classes

SEN STREET DANCE CLASSES

Street dance classes tailored specifically for children with additional needs and different sensory experiences who love music and love to dance.



- Smaller sized classes
- Quieter music
- Energetic and engaging
- Confidence building
- New friendships



Tuesdays 6 - 6:45pm in Congleton
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.15am in Sandbach
Text Abbey on 07585 536133 or message our Facebook page to book.

Abbey Taylor
SEN Street Dance

WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY...

"On my word what a show! Thank you Abbey for giving my daughter and the rest of the group such an amazing opportunity, you should be immensely proud of what you have achieved and the elation, confidence, fun and friendships you have given this team of kids. I cannot believe how far they have come. Honestly I don't know how to thank you enough but you should be extremely proud of yourself!"

"Abbey I just wanted to thank you for today. Watching how amazing they did was just the best feeling. You are so wonderful and should be so proud of today. My son is bursting with confidence and wanted to stay to dance some more. Thank you again!"

"Absolutely amazing and feeling very emotional. We are so proud of them all and thank you to Abbey! An absolute star!"

"He absolutely loves music and dancing, and asks 'dance with Abbey!' when he hears music at home and starts the routines he has learnt with you. Thank you for being so kind to him, we don't get that very often."

"Abbey, just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything that you do. What you have been able to do with him is amazing, the fact he went into his exam with you and without me or his brother is a testament to how good you are. Thank you so much for giving him the chance to have a go and be part of something!"

Friends for Leisure



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Because everyone needs a friend

What's going on at Friends for Leisure?

May-July 2024



Promoting everyday friendship and leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people.

Are you aged between 5-21?

Do you live in Cheshire East?

Are you registered with Friends for Leisure?

If you'd like to come to any of our activities then please contact us to book your place.

Please note: All our activities are for young people who are registered with FFL. If you are not already registered or know someone who would like to attend please visit our website.

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Macclesfield bowling

Open to all registered young people aged 5-21.

Saturday 10.45am-12 noon

18th May 22nd June 20th July



SUPERBOWL UK

Macclesfield Superbowl
Lyme Green,
London Road,
Macclesfield,
SK11 0TB

Friends of Falli Drama Group

In partnership with Ian Mac and Fallibroome Academy.

Every Monday evening during term time.

(Suggested age: 10-21)

6.30pm-8pm

13th May 1st July
20th May 8th July
10th June 15th July
17th June 22nd July
24th June



Fallibroome Academy,
Priory Lane,
Macclesfield,
SK10 4AF

£6

Crewe bowling

Open to all registered young people aged 5-21.

Tuesday evenings 5.45-7pm

21st May 25th June 23rd July



tenpin

Tenpin Crewe,
Unit 1 Phoenix
Leisure Park,
Dunwoody Way,
Crewe, CW1 3AJ

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Lets get active!
Saturday 8th June
10.30am-12
 Find different ways to stay active with Macclesfield Community Sport Trust.
 Lifestyle Fitness, Macclesfield College, Park Lane, Macclesfield, SK11 8LF



Staying safe



Saturday 6th July
10.30am-12
 Learn about how to stay safe in different situations and share your experiences with local community officers from Cheshire Police.
 Congleton venue TBC

First aid



Saturday 29th June
10.30am-12
 Learn some basic first aid with Grahame from The British Red Cross.
 All Saints Church, Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX



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May Half Term



Gymnastics
Wednesday 29th May
10.45am-12.15
 Learn some tricks and skills with trained coaches and explore the apparatus.
 Crewe & Nantwich Gymnastics Club, Camm Street Centre, Camm Street, Crewe, CW2 7DN

Swimming
Thursday 30th May
2.30pm-4pm
 Must be a confident swimmer and able to change independently or with help from a carer.
 Congleton Leisure Centre, Worrall Street, Congleton, CW12 1DT

Gauntlet birds of prey
Friday 31st May
2.15-3.45pm
 Visit a range of birds of prey and enjoy the 3pm show!
 Gauntlet Birds of Prey, Manchester Road, Knutsford, WA16 0SX.
 Siblings welcome at our holiday activities, but priority will be given to registered young people.



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Fundraising

One of our amazing young people, Becca, recently challenged herself to raise £500 for Friends for Leisure by cycling 31 miles in 31 days in January 2024. She well and truly smashed her target and raised over £1300!

Becca says, "Friends for Leisure are a charity close to my heart because they help me to make friendships. They help lots of children like me who struggle to socialise and I would love you to support them and their wonderful volunteers too. You may think 31 miles isn't very far to cycle but I was born with cerebral palsy and this will be a real challenge for me to do as part of my Bronze DofE award".

Thank you Becca!



Would you like to fundraise for Friends for Leisure?

You can do whatever, whenever and wherever you like!

Here are some ideas:



Sponsored walk, swim or cycle



Sponsored silence!



Coffee and cake sale



Sell your old books, toys or clothes.

Let us know what you plan on doing and we can help spread the word on our social media!

We really appreciate any fundraising as it can go a long way so thank you.

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CYG

Thursdays | 6-7.30pm

Ages 10-14 | £1 for refreshments

New Life Church, West Road, Congleton, CW12 4EY

Club Captain elections!

2nd May

Vote for your favourite or sign up yourself.



Indoor football

16th May

Practise your football skills with Macclesfield Community Sport Trust.



Meal out

6th June

Enjoy an evening out with friends and a meal! Venue TBC.



Lego club

20th June

Put your Lego skills to the test.



American night

4th July

All things American. Fancy dress welcome!



Picnic and games

18th July

Enjoy your picnic with friends and take part in some outdoor games.

VENUE: Congleton Park, Park Road, Congleton, CW12 1JG



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Congleton 15 Up

Thursdays | 6-7.30pm

Ages 15-21 | £1 for refreshments

New Life Church, West Road, Congleton, CW12 4EY

Pizza making

9th May

What toppings will you choose?



Dance Fit

23rd May

Get active with Beckie Mackin. Comfortable clothing and footwear to be worn.



Bingo

13th June

Eyes down! Prizes to be won.



Picnic in the park

27th June

Chill out with friends and a picnic.

VENUE: Astbury Mere Country Park, Sandy Lane, CW12 4FP



Mocktail making

11th July

Quench your thirst with some juicy mocktails!



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Crewe Youth Group

Tuesdays | 6-7.30pm

Ages 10-21 | £1 for refreshments

All Saints Church, Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX

Pottery painting

14th May

Choose from a range of pottery items to paint and decorate.



On the ball

4th June

A sport themed session with Andy from Everybody Health and Leisure. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear.



Jewellery making

18th June

Get creative and make some jewellery to take home for yourself or for someone special.



Hooray for the USA!

2nd July

American themed night. Fancy dress welcome.



POUND Fitness

16th July

Get your drumsticks ready and heart rate thumping with Beckie Mackin. Comfortable clothing and footwear to be worn.



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Macclesfield Youth Group

Wednesdays | 6-7.30pm

Ages 10-14 | £1 for refreshments

St John's Church, Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield, SK11 8RS

Lego workshop

8th May

Come and take part in a Lego workshop. A variety of boxes of Lego available from Macclesfield library.



Macc Youth Groups Got Talent

22nd May

Sing, act, dance or tell a joke...Time to show off your talents!
Prize for the winner.



Zumba

12th June

Get jumping, dancing and singing with Becka!



Pizza making

10th July

A relaxed session making pizzas for tea with some board games to play whilst waiting for them to cook!



Substation

26th June

Discover the joy of climbing with the instructors at Substation.

VENUE: Substation, Queens Court, Queens Ave, Macclesfield, SK10 2BN



Picnic and games

24th July

Bring along a picnic for your tea and enjoy some outdoor games at South Park.

VENUE: South Park, Park Vale Rd, Macclesfield, SK11 8AD



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Bingo!

1st May

Eyes down for a full house! Prizes for the winner.



Burger Night

15th May

Enjoy a burger for tea at Wetherspoons. Pre-order required on booking.



VENUE: The Society Rooms, Park Grn, Macclesfield, SK11 7NA

Zumba

5th June

Come and join the Zumba party! Get jumping, dancing and shaking with Becka.



Jewellery making

19th June

Get creative and make some jewellery to take home for yourself or someone special.



Football workshop

3rd July

Football workshop with Lee from Macclesfield FC Community Sports.
VENUE: All Hallows School, Brooklands Ave, Macclesfield SK11 8LB



Monster Shakes

17th July

Make your own ice cream milkshake with different flavours and toppings to choose from!



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Registered charity number: 1068991 | Limited company number: 5508569
Registered address: Albert Chambers, Canal Street, Congleton, CW12 4AA

Uniform

Our uniform supplier is [Badged](#).

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform.
They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed.

Contact Us

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