



Primary News

Celebrate and Communicate

Welcome to January's Primary News. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and were able to spend time with family, resting and recharging for the coming year. The dates for your diary, for this term, are on this Newsletter. They are subject to change and more will be added so please keep updated via the website or School Spider App.

PTA

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for their efforts in fundraising, and to you for all of your support, as the funds raised are used to benefit your children. Just in December alone, the PTA paid for the Panto coaches and snacks for KS2 and the B Tales performance for KS1. Without the PTA subsidising trips and residential travel, events would be unaffordable and would not go ahead as regularly.

If you would be able to spare some time to help at any PTA events, please email them at: tarporleypta@gmail.com.

Reception Applications

The closing date for September 2024 applications is **15th January**. If you live in Cheshire West and Chester follow this link: [School admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#). For families who live in Cheshire East, you must apply through their website. The next Storytime session is Thursday 11th January.

Beer Festival

The 2024 Tarporley Beer Festival is the 26th – 27th January at the Community Centre. Tickets are available via [Tarporley Beer Festival 2024 \(ticketebo.co.uk\)](https://www.ticketebo.co.uk). This is always a fabulous weekend with our home-grown Warning Flower band performing on Saturday night!

Class Assembly

Parents are welcome to come to watch their child's class assemblies. Just wait at the community entrance door for 9am.

PTA Discos

The next PTA events planned in school are disco evenings on February 2nd 4-5pm for KS1 and February 9th at 4-5pm for LKS2 and 5.30 – 6.30pm for UKS2. These will be held in the school hall. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

Birthday Lunch

If you would like to join your child for birthday lunch, on or around their birthday, please contact the school office by the week before. We do not have birthday lunch on first or last day of term, or Christmas Dinner day. An adult lunch is £2.90.

School Run Clubs

The booking system for school run clubs will open on **Thursday 11th January at 7pm** and will be available for 1 week. School run clubs will start again the week commencing **22nd January**.

What's Coming Up



January

Mon 8th	School Opens
Thu 11th	Reception 2024 Storytime 9-10am
26th – 27th	Beer Festival
Tue 30th	Year 6 SATS info evening 4.30pm
Wed 31st	Bluebell's Class Assembly 9am



February

Fri 2nd	PTA KS1 Disco 4-5pm
6th – 7th	Internet Safety Workshops
Fri 9th	PTA KS2 Disco LKS2 4-5pm UKS2 5.30 – 6.30pm
Tue 13th	Whole school trip to Chester Zoo
14th – 15th	Pupil Progress Meetings
Fri 16th	School Closes 3.20pm
19th – 23rd	HALF TERM
Mon 26th	School Opens
Thu 29th	Year 6 trip to Safety Central



March

Tue 5th	SEN Coffee Morning 9am
Thu 7th	Year 6 Challenge Day at THS
Thu 7th	Musical Showcase @ St Helen's
Wed 13th	Kestrel's Class Assembly 9am
Fri 15th	Comic Relief
20th – 22nd	LKS2 Residential to Colomendy
Mon 25th	B Tales Easter Play Year 2 – Year 6
Wed 27th	Dormice Class Assembly 9am
Thu 28th	School Closes 1.30pm



April

Mon 15th	School Opens
Wed 17th	Bag2School collection
Wed 17th	Snowdrop's Class Assembly 9am