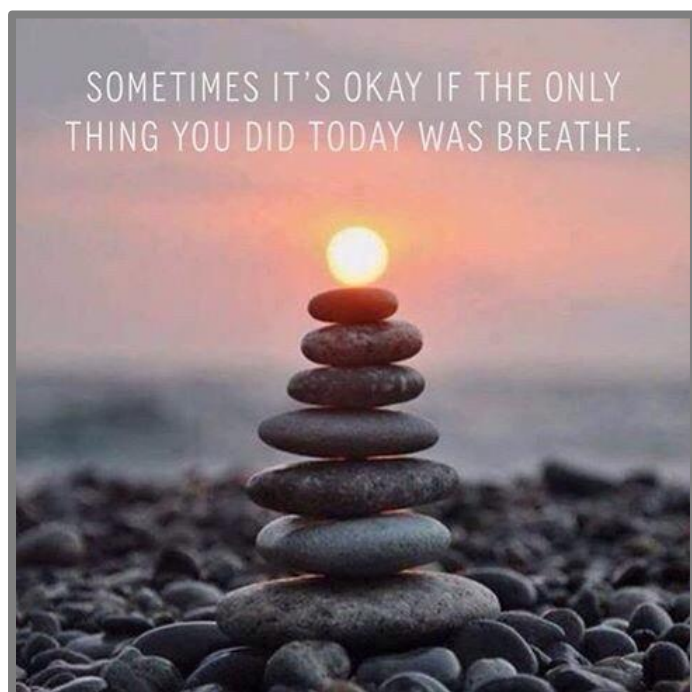


Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Another very busy week at Mablins with Anglo-Saxon visitors coming in and Year 6 going out! I can't believe that we are only a week away from half term. I think that everybody will be ready to draw breath.

Thought of the Week



Celebration Assembly



Our assembly this week has been in the main hall to get everybody together before half term. It was lovely to see our whole school family and teachers handed out their class shout out certificates to the children.

Staff Shout Outs

Miss Morgan, Miss Hickman, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Dibbens, Mrs Forrester

Year 5 Living History Day

Year 5 welcomed the Anglo-Saxons in to school for a workshop on Monday. They saw artefacts, costumes and learnt a great deal about life in those historic times.



Year 6 Visit to Trafford Hall

Our Year 6 pupils have been visiting Trafford Hall near to Chester this week. Each half of the year group has spent 2 nights away. They have had almost every type of weather from a balmy hot Monday to a cold soaking wet Wednesday. Regardless of the weather the children have immersed themselves in to the activities and have had an amazing time.





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Year 6

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Siblings & Absentees

PTA AGM

Due to illness it was agreed that the annual PTA AGM would be postponed and re-scheduled for after half term.

There will not be a Halloween Bingo this year but all efforts will go in to a Christmas Fair.

We would love to welcome lots of new faces to the committee so please look out for the new date. If you have any ideas for fund raising events or can offer your support in any way then please come along. We provide a space for the children to stay during the meetings too.

Open Day for September 2024 Prospective Parents

Illness update

We are pleased to report that this week we were almost back to normal in terms of illness, but we ask that in order to keep everybody safe and well that families are vigilant with any signs and symptoms of illness. We ask that parents note the following guidance:

For the protection of all, we will revert to the following guidance for Covid.

- 3 days absence for children testing positive
- 5 days absence for adults testing positive,
- BUT if your child is still coughing, has a runny nose or is feeling unwell then they **MUST** remain at home.

Where children have cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea - we will continue to follow Infection Control guidance - which states **that children must not return to school until 48hrs has passed since the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea.**

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography have been in school on Thursday this week to take individual school photographs of the children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5. As some of the Year 6 children were at Trafford Hall on that day, Tempest will be returning to take Y6 photographs on **Tuesday 31st October**. We will also be taking sibling photographs on that day, please complete the form that was emailed out if you would like sibling photographs.





Learning Together
Learning For Life



**Mablins
Lane
Community
Primary
School
OPEN
DAY**

**OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2024**

Thursday 19th October

9am - 11am

We invite parents of children starting school in September 2024 to visit our school.

Mablins Lane Community Primary School

Mablins Lane, Crews, Cheshire, CW13 3YB

Head Teacher:
Justine Joule

Tel: 01270 749908

Email: admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk

Mablins Lane Community Primary School

Macmillan Charity Coffee Event!

NEW DATE

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

We are pleased to announce that our Macmillan coffee events will now be held on **FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 9am to 10am in the morning or in the afternoon at 2pm till 3pm.**

Please save the date and come along and join us to raise some money for this very worthwhile charity.

We will be also having a non-uniform day to raise funds for Mick's commemorative bench. We've added an item on the Cheshire East School Shop under donations if you'd like to donate. You can edit the amount at checkout. All contributions are voluntary and very much appreciated.

NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 3 NOV

**IN AID OF MICK'S
COMMEMORATIVE BENCH**

**YOU CAN MAKE A VOLUNTARY
DONATION ON THE EPAYMENT
SYSTEM**

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: **Mablins Main School Hall**
Date: **Friday 3rd November**
Time: **9am to 10am & 2pm to 3pm**
Contact: **This is a parent only event
children will stay in class**



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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FR Registered with
FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (108971), Scotland (SC039107) and the Isle of Man (1046). Also operates in Northern Ireland. MACMILLAN.PDF

Parent Meetings

The week after half term we will be hosting Parent/Teacher meetings. Following feedback from our annual survey we are going to offer both in-house and online meetings:

Parents will be invited **in to school on WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER** between 3:15 and 6:00pm

Online/telephone meetings will be held after school on **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER** and/or **THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

This is the first parent meeting of the year and is a 5-minute appointment to discuss how pupils have settled in to their new classes. (Books will not be available on this occasion.) There will be the usual online booking system for all appointments.

MDA VACANCY

We are looking to recruit MDAs to support our children over the lunchtime period. It is an hour each day. Application details can be found on the school website. Come and join our lovely team 😊



Wellbeing Drop-In Sessions for Parents

Abby Sadat-Shafai will be in school every Wednesday from 8.30 until 9.15 to hold a wellbeing drop in session for parents. Parents will be able to drop in to ask advice about any worries they may have about their child's emotional wellbeing.

WELLBEING

PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Wednesday

8:30am - 9:15am

**Please contact Mrs Dibbens or the
School Office on Monday's if you
would like to attend.**

Support for School Uniform

As a school we have a stock of uniform available for families who may be struggling in the current financial crisis. Please let us know if you need any items.

Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed a large number of scooters and bikes on the playground at the start and end of the day. We are pleased that families are taking a healthier option but could we please insist that once inside the gates and on the playground that children walk with their bikes and scooters to avoid any accidents.



SCHOOL GROUNDS SAFETY NOTICE

- **PLEASE DO NOT WALK / CYCLE / SCOOTER ACROSS CAR PARK AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE VEHICLE GATES ARE OPEN.**
- **PLEASE STICK TO THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS WHERE EVER POSSIBLE.**
- **NO SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES ARE TO BE RIDDEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**
- **NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**
- **NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE ASTRO AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE TRIM TRAIL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.**

123 Magic Parent Course

Due to lack of attendance the 1-2-3 Magic course that was scheduled for Oct/Nov has been cancelled. New dates will be offered after half term. Each session lasts approx. 1 ½ hours. **All session must be attended to complete the course.**

**1-2-3
Magic
PARENTING**

Rainbow Room Donation

Rainbow Room are looking for a trampoline for their outdoor area. If anyone is clearing their garden before winter and has a small trampoline or trampette that is in good condition that they are happy to donate, it would be gratefully received. It can be up to 6ft.

RAINBOW ROOM
TRAMPOLINE /
TRAMPETTE
DONATION APPEAL
PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE
SCHOOL IF YOU CAN HELP.

Cheshire School Admissions 2024!

Applications are now open for children starting primary school and transitioning to secondary school. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences.

Applications must be submitted to the child's home local authority by:

- **31 October 2023 for pupils moving up to High School in September 2024**
- **15 January 2024 for pupils starting primary in September 2024**

Parents still need to apply even if the child has a brother or sister already at the school or the child is attending a nursery/preschool attached to the school.

Some faith schools may also require parents and carers to submit a supplementary information form/confirmation of baptism. Further information about this will be available on the school's website.

Parents should consider how their child will travel to school when making preferences. Parents can find out about school transport at [Free and subsidised school transport \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/free-and-subsidised-school-transport)

To apply online and for further information please go to [Apply for September 2024 school place \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/apply-for-school) or call 0300 123 5012.

For up-to-date information please follow Cheshire East Admissions on twitter @CE_Admissions and follow The Family Information Service – @FISCheshireEast or [Family Information Service \(Cheshire East Council\) - Home | Facebook](https://www.familyinformationservice.co.uk/)

Link: [Application process for starting school in September \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Tablets – Year 3 to Year 6

Tablets have been updated and distributed to all pupils in KS2 (Y3-6). Tablets are used in school and can be used at home for homework. The tablets have several APPs to support learning including TT Rockstars, Spellingframe and Mirodo (Maths). Tablets **MUST** be brought to school every day, charged and ready to use. We can charge tablets in school if necessary but obviously don't have the availability to charge all tablets at the same time, thank you ☺



A reminder tablets can only come home with your child if a tablet loan agreement has been signed and returned back to the class teacher.

EYFS, Y1 & 2 ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Y3, 4, 5 & 6 MEALS COST £2.40

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE VIA THE
[CHESHIRE EAST EPAYMENT](#)

HEALTHY SCHOOL REMINDERS

- **No chocolate, crisps, sweets or fizzy drinks for snack time**
- **Do not share food with your friends**
- **We are a nut free school**

Birthday Treats

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays in school but can we please remind parents that we are a healthy school. **Children should NOT bring food / cakes / sweets for birthdays.**

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1

MONDAY

Cheese Flan With salad Potatoes (v)	Jacket potato with a choice of filling/s (v)	Dorset Apple Cake or Fresh Fruit
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TUESDAY

Beef Burger in a bun with saute potatoes & coleslaw	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with sauté potatoes & coleslaw	Fruit jelly or yoghurt
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WEDNESDAY

Roast chicken & Stuffing, potatoes, Vegetables & gravy	Cheese ploughman's Toastie with vegetable sticks (v)	Chocolate orange kracholette or fresh fruit
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THURSDAY

Mild chilli beef with rice	Vegetarian ravioli with a homemade tomato sauce (v)	Summer Fruit Sponge or Fresh Fruit
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FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with Chips, baked beans Or Peas	Cheese & tomato Pizza with chips & peas or sweetcorn (v)	Shortbread finger with Fruit chunk or Fresh Fruit
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Parking update

We continue to monitor parking around the school at the start and end of the school day. Many thanks to those families who have shown their support.



Please be reminded that the Eight Farmers pub car park has been made available for school drop off / pick up parking.

An incident has been reported to school this morning about cars driving down Mablins Lane in the rain and splashing parents and children who were walking to school. **Please drive carefully and be considerate to parents and children that walk to school in all weathers.**

Contact Details

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email:-

admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk with details and we will amend our records.

CONTACT DETAILS

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

HALF TERM DATES

CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Friday is an inset day for staff

RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

With kind regards
Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates
for your


Date	Event
W/B Mon 16 th October	Interim assessment week
Tues 17 th October	Full Governors
Thursday 19 th October	EYFS Starters 2024 - Prospective Parent Open Day 9 – 11 am
Thursday 19 th October	Children break up for half term
Fri 20 th October	STAFF INSET
Mon 30 th Oct	Children return to school
W/B 30 th October	ARK week (KIVA focus)
Tuesday 31 st October	Tempest Photography Y6 Individual school photo & siblings
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	Macmillan Charity Coffee Event! NON-UNIFORM DAY
Fri 10 th Nov	Remembrance assembly
W/B 13 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 14 th November	EYFS Goldilocks - Theatre Company in school
Fri 17 th Nov	Children In Need
W/B 20 th Nov	Book Fair
W/B 27 th Nov	Humanities Week
Mon 27 th Nov	Full Governors
W/B 4 th Dec	Assessment week
W/B 4 th Dec	Christmas Activities
W/B 11 th Dec	Pupil progress meetings
W/B 11 th Dec	Christmas Activities
W/B 11 th Dec (date TBC)	EYFS Stay and Sing
Thurs 14 th Dec	Y5/6 Theatre Visit
W/B 18 th Dec (date TBC)	Y2 Nativity
Friday 22nd December	Children break up for Christmas

Keeping in touch



Our main switchboard telephone number is **01270 749908** and will show as this on caller ID



We use e-mail as our main method of communicating with parents and carers as it's quick, efficient and cost effective. Please make sure we have your current e-mail address so you don't miss important communications.



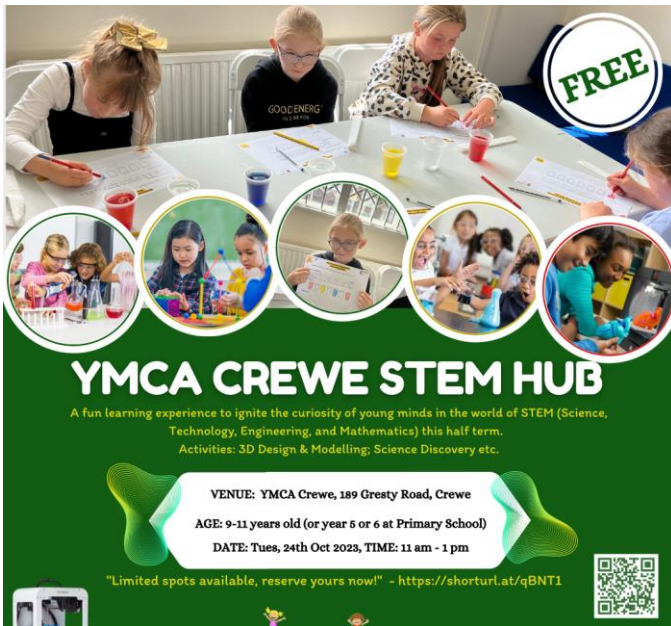
We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Twitter **@MablinsSchool** which can be viewed on the front page of our website



www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk

Please be reminded that the teachers are busy with their classes during the day and are not available for appointments unless previously arranged. The best time for appointments is after school.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE

YMCA CREWE STEM HUB

A fun learning experience to ignite the curiosity of young minds in the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) this half term.

Activities: 3D Design & Modelling; Science Discovery etc.

VENUE: YMCA Crewe, 189 Gresty Road, Crewe

AGE: 9-11 years old (or year 5 or 6 at Primary School)

DATE: Tues, 24th Oct 2023, TIME: 11 am - 1 pm

"Limited spots available, reserve yours now!" - <https://shorturl.at/qBNT1>

For more information contact Elohor at Elohor.udubrae@ymcacrewe.org.uk



Friends of Queens Park

Saturday 28th October
11am – 3.00pm (approx)

Park Life Café:
Fun Trail from 11am :
 (last starters at 1pm)
 £2 per child – goody bag prizes.
Face Painter
Halloween Games & Stalls
Sweet stall
Free Fancy Dress at 1.30pm
Children's Entertainer: 2pm

Bowls Pavilion
Creative Crewe Crafts from 11am

Trick or Treat

Creative Crewe



CHRISTMAS

2023

Find your Christmas magic

FROZEN AFTERNOON TEA
 Sunday 10th December 2023
 Adult £40.00 / Child £25.00

We have a magical treat in store for you and your little ones just before Christmas. Come and join in the magic and meet both Princess Elsa and Anna in person, play games, dance and have sing along whilst enjoying our festive afternoon tea.

SANTA'S SUNDAY LUNCH
 Sunday 17th December 2023
 Adult £40.00 / Child £25.00

Treat the little ones to a fun, festive Santa lunch this Christmas. As well as three-course meal, there will also be entertainment for the kids and a visit from Santa, who will be coming with gifts.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL EVENTS@CREWEHALLCHESHIRE.CO.UK, OR VISIT WWW.CREWEHALLCHESHIRE.CO.UK

CREWE HALL
 HOTEL & SPA

Family Hub – Monks Coppenhall

We'd like to invite children, young people, families and professionals to the launch events of our latest family hub in Cheshire East. Monks Coppenhall family hub in Crewe, is the third to open this year, specialising in providing support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Family hubs bring council, health, and community services together, so that families with children and young people can access the right help and support, at the right time. They bring together services for every stage of family life and support children from 0-19 years (up to 25 with SEND). This is an exciting next phase in our family hubs journey, and we can't wait to showcase the many specialist services that will be on offer. The **launch for children, young people and families is during w/c 23 October.** Link address: [Cheshire East Live Well](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/live-well)

Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

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School Holidays highlighted BLUE

Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23	Christmas Day	1 January '24	New Year's Day
26 December '23	Boxing Day	29 March '24	Good Friday

School Inset days in RED

1 Sept '23	20 Oct '23	22 July '24
6 Oct '23	3 June '24	
1 April '24	Easter Monday	
6 May '24	Early May Bank Holiday	

27 May '24	Spring Bank Holiday
26 August '24	August Bank Holiday

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