

# Mablins Lane Community Primary School Newsletter ~ 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to the new school term. I hope that you all enjoyed the festive break and are back refreshed and ready for all that the new year has in store. We already have lots of events in the diary and are looking forward to your continued support.

## Thought of the Week



## Events this week:

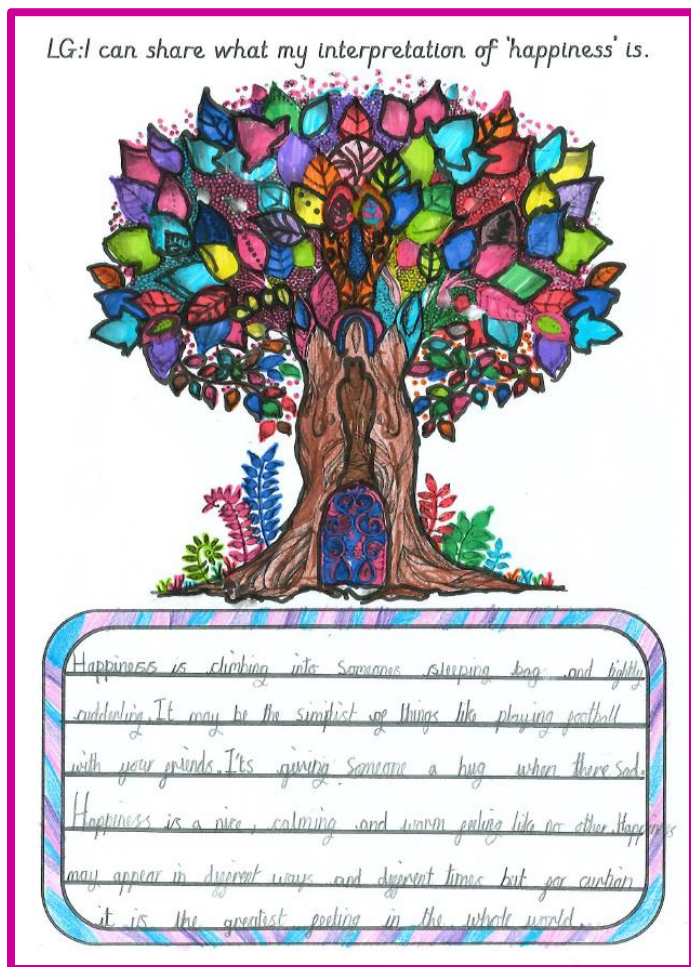
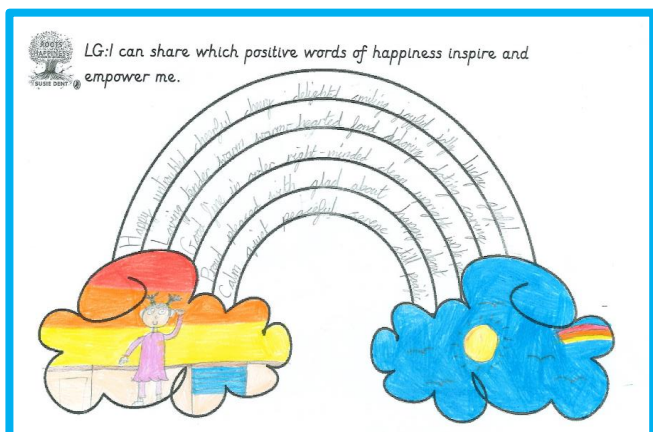
**ARK Week:** This week is ARK week with a focus on mental health. EYFS has been looking at the Colour Monster books and talking about feelings and how to manage them. The rest of the school have been using the book 'Roots of Happiness – 100 words for Joy and Hope' by Susie Dent.



LG: I can share what I have learnt about myself this week and what I have enjoyed about this ARK Week

This week I have learnt that I am compassionate, helpful and loving. I have really enjoyed doing a poem about sharing what happiness means to me and I also enjoyed colouring all the sun pictures. Also I loved Miss Hickson reading all of us a nice book 'Being Kind', being patient and last but not least being coping is what I am best at being.





Luke with Gracie and the darts playground marking that was sponsored by Luke



Class photo of Luke with Gracie and her class

### Celebration Assembly



### A World Class Visit

Many of you will have been watching the Darts World Championship over Christmas. We were so pleased for Luke Humphries who managed to beat all competition and take the title. Luke has managed to fit us in to his busy schedule and visited the school with his trophy on Wednesday afternoon this week.



Amazing – what an achievement!

### **EYFS**

Julia, Hollie & Thomas

### **Year 1**

Poppy, Amelia & Isla

### **Year 2**

Noah, Charlie & Jamie

### **Year 3**

Jack, Ellie & Mrs E's whole class

### **Year 4**

Maya, Freya & Oliver

### **Year 5**

Ani, Rudy & Liam

### **Year 6**

Jacob & Darren, Freya & Joanna

### **Staff Shout Out**

Miss Maddocks & Mrs Steele

Mrs Irvine

### **Reports**

End of Autumn reports will be sent via email this evening. Should you not receive a report for your child then please let the class teacher know as soon as possible. If you wish to receive a paper copy then please contact the school office.

Parent meetings are scheduled for w/b 12<sup>th</sup> February. These will be a max 10 minute appointment. There will be the opportunity to come to school for a face to face appointment or to have a TEAMS call. (Details will be distributed in the coming weeks.)

**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
**BEING SENT BY EMAIL**  
**12 JAN 2024 @ 5PM**

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's education and progress always remember that you can contact the class teacher at any time via Class Dojo requesting an appointment.

### **Next Week**

The Year 6 Team will be holding a SATs information session in the main hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm. Please come to the Nursery door at the end of the school day. The session will not start until 3:30pm allowing parents time to collect siblings.

This is a really valuable meeting as it explains the SATs process, the preparation in school and gives guidance to parents for support at home. Please attend if you are available.

**YEAR 6 SATs**  
**INFORMATION EVENING**  
**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**3:30PM**  
**MAIN SCHOOL HALL**

### **Staff News**

Sadly, over the Christmas break, Miss Dennigan (Y1) decided that she was unable to return to school. Miss Dennigan has been unwell and has made the decision to take a break to regain her health. We send our very best wishes to her and wish her well for the future.

Miss Campbell will be returning to teach the class from Monday next week (15<sup>th</sup> Jan).

### **Foodbank Friday**

To help support our families we have decided to hold a 'Foodbank Friday' on one Friday each half term. We invite donations of: tinned food, UHT milk, jam, rice pudding, tinned fruit, dried goods eg rice/pasta, non-perishable store cupboard items.

All contributions will be donated to the Community Pantry for distribution to those families in need.

The dates selected for the Spring Term are:

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



### **SEN Support**

Do you think your child has autism?

Please find to follow a list of resources which may be able to offer you support in the home.





On the CEAT website there is a section for parents with some useful resources and links

[Autism \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://Autism(cheshireeast.gov.uk))

[Together OMG template \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://Together OMG template (cheshireeast.gov.uk))

The Autism Education Trust.

[For Parents | Autism Education Trust](http://For Parents | Autism Education Trust)

The National Autistic Society also has sections for parents to access advice/support and resources

[National Autistic Society \(autism.org.uk\)](http://National Autistic Society (autism.org.uk))

The Wytherslack group offer information for parents online, there are lots of free training sessions for autism, girls and autism and information for parents

[Special Educational Needs Schools & SEND Support - Wytherslack Group](http://Special Educational Needs Schools & SEND Support - Wytherslack Group)

The Live Well portal for Cheshire East, gives information on the different services that are available in the area.

[Live Well Cheshire East](http://Live Well Cheshire East)

Monks Coppenhall in Crewe have a new family hub which specialises in providing support for children and young people with SEN – why not pop down and see what additional support they could offer you.

[Monks Coppenhall Children's Centre \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](http://Monks Coppenhall Children's Centre (cheshireeast.gov.uk))

Visyon offer parent webinars online to discuss common issues in relation to supporting a range of different needs-eg: anxiety; sleep; supporting emotions and sensory processing.

[SUPPORT FOR PARENTS | visyon](http://SUPPORT FOR PARENTS | visyon)

### **123 Magic Parent Course**

We will be running a 1-2-3 Magic course on the following **Tuesdays**:

- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- 23<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**1-2-3  
Magic  
PARENTING**

The course will take place in school **9am till 11:30am**.

Each session last approx. 1 ½ hours. **All session must be attended to complete the course.** Please contact the school office if you would like a place.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### MONDAY

### Week 1

Ravioli with a Homemade Arrabbiata Sauce (v)	Vegetable Frittata with salad potatoes (v)	Lemon Bites, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Platter
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### TUESDAY

Butchers Sausage, creamed potatoes vegetables & gravy	Plant Friendly sausage, potatoes, vegetables & gravy (v)	Steamed pear, peach & sultana sponge with custard or fruit
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### WEDNESDAY

Gammon & pineapple potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy	Quorn fillet, potatoes, carrots peas & gravy (v)	Chocolate crunch finger with fruit chunk or fresh fruit
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### THURSDAY

Sticky chicken fillet with savoury rice	Vegetarian cottage pie with vegetables (v)	Fruit crumble & custard or Fresh fruit platter
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### FRIDAY

Fish / Salmon Fish Fingers, chips and Peas or baked beans	Texan Quorn Tortilla boat with chips (v)	Banana & chocolate muffin or Fresh fruit platter
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## CHRISTINE'S KITCHEN NOTICES

### PRICE INCREASE

**FROM 1 JAN 2024 A SCHOOL MEAL  
WILL COST £2.75**

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](http://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**

### School Meal Price Increase

Our School meals service is provided by Cheshire East Catering and their charges have remained unchanged for a number of years.

We have received formal notification from Cheshire East Catering that they will be increasing their prices with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

They have attributed the price increase to the following factors :

1. Substantial increases in food and labour costs over the last 12 months with further increases expected.
2. Reduced subsidies available to them due to local government budgetary pressures.

As a result of the above, Cheshire East Catering have no option other than to pass on some of the increased costs to us - their customer. In turn, we have no option but to pass on the price increase.

Therefore, with effect from 1st January 2024, the price of a school meal will rise to **£2.75** per meal.

### Payment for Trips & Dinners

Please can we remind parents that trips and dinners must be paid for in advance using the [Cheshire East School Shop epayment system](#). If you are having difficulty with making a payment, check out the [parent guide](#). The school office staff are happy to give advice or process the payment through the school office account.

# 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.**

## **DEADLINE ON MONDAY!**

### **Cheshire School Admissions 2024!**

Applications are now open for children starting primary school in September 2024. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences.

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

- **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.

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-september-2024-school-place) 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](#)

**Link:** [Application process for starting school in September \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/application-process-for-starting-school-in-september)

### **Walking to School Safety Information**

## Green Cross Code

To be safe on the road you need to use the Green Cross Code.

1. Think
2. Stop
3. Look and listen
4. Wait
5. Look and listen again
6. Arrive alive

[View Green Cross Code videos](#)

### 1. Think

Find a safe place to cross the road. Where possible cross at a:



**NEVER cross:**



If you can't see a crossing, remember to cross where you can see in all directions and where drivers will see you.

## 2. Stop

- Just before you get to the kerb, stop.
- Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic. DO NOT step on to the road.

## 3. Look

- Look all around you for traffic. Make sure that you listen carefully for traffic that you can't see.



- Check to your right hand side first, then check to your left and then to your right again before you cross.
- Beware that some roads, called one way streets, have all of the traffic moving in the same direction.
- Watch out for bicycles or people on rollerblades. You often don't hear them but they travel very fast.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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

### 4. Wait

- If traffic is coming, let it pass.
- If you are waiting at a crossing then wait until the cars have stopped or, at pelican, toucan, puffin or pegasus crossings, the green man shows, before you cross.
- If you are not at a crossing wait until it is safe to cross.
- Once the traffic has passed look around again and listen.

### 5. Look and listen again

When it is safe and there is no traffic, walk straight across the road.



Keep looking and listening while you cross the road. Watch out for cyclists, motorcyclists and horse riders. Always walk straight across the road, DO NOT walk diagonally.

NEVER run across the road because you might fall over and you might not get up in time.

### 6. Arrive alive

Look and keep looking while you cross the road.

#### Contact Details

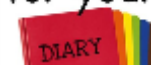
If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email:-

[admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mablinslane.cheshire.sch.uk) with details and we will amend our records.

With kind regards

Justine Joule – Headteacher

Dates  
for your



Date	Event
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	123 Magic 9-11:30
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3:30pm Y6 SATs Information Meeting
22/23/24 Jan	Y2 Hartington visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	123 Magic 9-11:30
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	123 Magic 9-11:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School Council – London visit
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Meetings
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break Up

#### 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](https://twitter.com/MablinsSchool) which can be viewed on the front page of our website



[www.mablinslaneschool.co.uk](http://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

Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

## MATILDA THE MUSICAL

TWO HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

**Saturday 17th February &  
Sunday 18th February 2024**

**2.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Shavington Village Hall,  
Cheshire**

£45 per child

Suitable for ages 5-11  
Discount available for siblings

Following our successful workshops in August 2023,  
join us to learn **MUSIC** and **DANCE** to songs from  
Matilda the Musical. Have **FUN**, make **FRIENDS** and  
be taught by West End actors  
Jessica Joslin and Joseph Anthony

For bookings & further info email  
[cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com](mailto:cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com) or head to  
[www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops](https://www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops)





## A great start in life

### Do you have a child under 5?

#### Would you like to:

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?

"I will be recommending this course to everyone.  
Thank you for this life changing opportunity."

#### Free HENRY programme starting soon:

Wesley Place Methodist Church - Alsager. Stay and Play  
session on Thurs 25th Jan from 1 - 2.30pm. Programme to  
start Thurs 1st Feb 2024 - Thurs 28th March - 12.30 - 3pm. To  
book onto HENRY, or for more information, please email  
[oaktreefamilyhub@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:oaktreefamilyhub@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or call 01270 371250



[www.henry.org.uk](http://www.henry.org.uk)  
Pick up a leaflet for more information

**CNGC**  
TEL NO: 01270 214 324

## CREWE & NANTWICH GYMNASTICS CLUB

CAMM STREET CENTRE

We are a charity run community gymnastics  
group for local children. We offer fun, active  
sessions from recreational classes to squad  
groups competing at both regional and national  
levels. Come along for a free taster session.

Scan here for a free  
taster session



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Recreational Gymnastics  
Trampolining  
Men's Artistic  
Women's Artistic  
Teamgym

EMAIL: [RECEPTION@CNGC.INFO](mailto:RECEPTION@CNGC.INFO)  
WWW.CAMMSTREETCENTRE.COM



Cheshire FA  
WESTON FOOTBALL CLUB  
official club sponsors

### ARE YOU LOOKING TO JOIN A NEW TEAM FOR 2024/25 SEASON ?

Weston Football Club is a local community football club that help and develop boys and girls  
to be the best they can be.

We cater for all abilities whether you're starting your football journey or you're an  
experienced player.

Weston Football Club is the team for you

**KIDS AGED 6 TO 16**  
**FUN SAFE AND FRIENDLY CLUB**  
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
**U7s TO U16s PLAY IN THE LOCAL LEAGUES**  
**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

**FA QUALIFIED COACHES**  
**ALL COACHES HAVE A DBS**  
**WEEKLY COMMUNITY SESSION**  
**CLUB SHOP AVAILABLE**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**  
**WE OFFER COMPETITIVE PRICES**

Home ground and training venue  
Weston Cricket Club Main Road, Weston, Crewe CW2 5NA  
In partnership with Nantwich Cricket Club

07553875217  
[westonfootballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:westonfootballclub@hotmail.com)










**Under 8's Team**

We are on the look out for new players  
for our brand new under 8's team

- YEAR 3 BOYS & GIRLS
- ALL ABILITIES

TRAINING ON TUESDAY'S  
5:30-6:30pm  
SHAVINGTON LEISURE CENTRE





# Mablins Lane CP School calendar 2023/24

September 2023							
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May 2024							
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July 2024							
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August 2024							
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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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