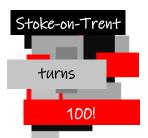


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## Centenary Special—Stoke-on-Trent turns 100!

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## 100 years of Stoke-on-Trent!

What a fantastic week we've had in school celebrating Stoke-on-Trent turning 100! Yesterday marked 100 years

since King George V granted city status, recognising the significant contributions to the pottery industry.





Throughout school, the children have been learning about the six towns and the history of Stoke-on-Trent. Over the half term, some of our pupils visited famous places around Stoke-on-Trent including Stoke City, Port Vale, the cenotaph, Spode, the spitfire and of course, Hanley's famous blue clock.

We have celebrated Stoke-on-Trent throughout the week in school and below are some examples of what each year group has been learning:

- In **Nursery**, pupils learnt about the six towns, they have made cobblestones using various printing techniques, made spitfires and designed their own Emma Bridgewater style pottery;
- **Reception** pupils have designed their own oatcakes, made bottle kilns out of clay, made their own stoke city and port vale badges and studied the six towns;
- Meanwhile in **Year 1**, pupils have designed pottery in the style of Emma Bridgewater and have been learning about why Stoke-on-Trent is known as The Potteries;
- Year 2 pupils have been learning about mining in Stoke-on-Trent, they have made coal trucks, wrote a diary of a miner and had a challenge to make a coal mine using only art straws and tape;
- In Year 3, pupils have designed their own coat of arms and have used a variety of tissue paper techniques to make replicas of the Beswick flying ducks (most popularly known above Hilda Ogden's fireplace in Coronation Street!);
- Year 4 pupils have been learning about jobs within the pottery industry and have been making 3D spitfires with paper mâché;
- Over in **Year 5**, pupils have taken part in The Big Clean and completed a litter pick around school, they have also made bottle kilns, Stoke-on-Trent themed badges and studied the Longton coat of arms;
- **Year 6** pupils have made silhouettes in the style of Sid Kirkham and have designed their own Wedgwood Jasperware.

  They have also made paper mâché bowls and plates in various Stoke pottery designs.

Yesterday, each year group was invited to come to school in non-uniform wearing red white and

black for their street party. They all had cake, party ring biscuits and

juice whilst listening to music with a theme of Stoke-on-Trent which of course included Delilah and The Wonder of You! It has certainly been a memorable week for all celebrating this historic event.







#### **Special Oatcake Menu Success!**

Our recent special oatcake menu was a surprising hit! The winning votes were sausage and cheese and chocolate and marshmallow. While some were initially sceptical about the idea of pairing chocolate with a traditional oatcake, the



combination was a success. As one pupil said, "It tastes like deliciousness". A huge thank you to our wonderful catering staff for bringing our ideas to the dining table!

## Year 4 visit Wedgwood Museum

Earlier this week, our Year 4 pupils visited the Wedgwood

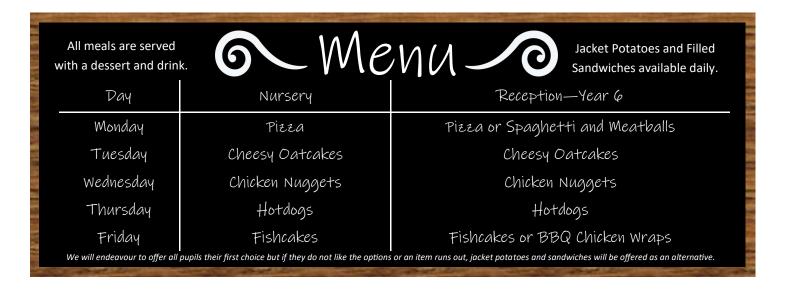
Museum to see their fantastic Ferdinand the Bull ceramic designs on display. The children have been working closely with the British Ceramics Biennial, and it was a proud moment for everyone to see their creativity and effort celebrated in such a prestigious setting. A huge well done to all involved - your hard work truly paid off!



## **Classes for September 2025**

Below you will find a list of the new classes for September 2025.

С	urrent Class and Teacher		2025-26 Class and Teacher		
Nursery groups	Parents of next year's Reception children will be notified of their new class with an individual ParentMail today. New Nursery parents will be informed of their child's practitioner at the end of June.		Nursery	Mrs Chetwynd, Mrs Gater and Mrs Morton	Classroom Codes  G = ground floor; F = first  floor. Numbers start from the  first classroom nearest the
			R1	Miss Hodgson	
			R2	Miss Humphries	
R1	Miss Hodgson	to	Y1/G3	Mrs Smith	front of the school along the corridor to the back of the school.
R2	Miss Ridgway	to	Y1/G4	Mrs Johnson	
Y1/G3	Miss Humphries	to	Y2/G2	Miss Lockett	FB and RB = blocks at the front
Y1/G4	Mrs Johnson	to	Y2/G1	Miss Gregory	and rear of the school; L/R = Left or Right classroom as you walk through the main door <u>Transition Dates</u> Teacher to visit new class
Y2/G1	Miss Gregory	to	Y3/F4	Miss Gerrard	
Y2/G2	Mrs Smith	to	Y3/F3	Mr Farr	
Y3/F3	Mr Frost	to	Y4/RBR	Mrs Frost	Wednesday 25th July
Y3/F4	Mrs Hassall	to	Y4/RBL	Mr Frost	Pupils to visit their new classroom
Y4/RBL	Miss Gerrard	to	Y5/FBL	Mr Alcock	Wednesday 2nd July
Y4/RBR	Mr Farr	to	Y5/FBR	Mrs Carney	Parent Transition Thursday 3rd July 9:10—10:00
Y5/F1	Mr Alcock	to	Y6/F2	Mrs Bullock	111d13ddy 31d3diy 3.10 10.00
Y5/F2	Mrs Frost	to	Y6/F1	Mrs Hassall	





# Weekly Attendance and Awards

## **Attendance**

## **Congratulations and Well done**

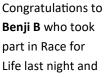
Well done to Lucas G who has achieved a certificate for his first aid skills. Amazing Lucas!



Well done to **Ebony B** who has been awarded her Stanley 4 swimming certificate. Fantastic Ebony!



Congratulation
Benji B who to



Congratulations

to Joshua T who

has been awarded a medal for his

Well done Joshua!

football skills at Port Vale.

raised over £140 for Cancer research . Well done Benji!

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<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	Points this week	Running <u>Total</u>					
F1/1	97.4%	5	5					
F1/2	87.2%	1	1					
F1/3	97.9%	6	6					
F2/1	98.7%	8	8					
F2/2	99.1%	9	9					
Y1/G3	91.7%	2	2					
Y1/G4	96.6%	4	4					
Y2/G1	94.8%	3	3					
Y2/G2	98.5%	7	7					
Y3/F3	94.4%	4	4					
Y3/F4	95.9%	7	7					
Y4/RBL	95.9%	7	7					
Y4/RBR	94.8%	5	5					
Y5/F1	98.1%	8	8					
Y5/F2	93.0%	3	3					
Y6/FBL	93.0%	3	3					
Y6/FBR	90.4%	1	1					

Well done to Jack H who took part in the Race for Life. Raising money for Cancer Research and in memory of his football team mate. Amazing Jack!

## Diary Dates

#### Tuesday 10th June

EYFS Sports Day 10:00 a.m. (Reserve 12th June)

The EYFS sports day will end with a family picnic 11:15—12:00pm

#### Wednesday 11th June

Marvellous Males Morning—9:10—10:00 a.m.

#### Monday 16th June

**Reception Heights and Weights** 

#### Tuesday 17th June

KS1 Sports Day 9:15 a.m. (Reserve 19th June)

#### Friday 20th June

Miss Ridgway's class assembly 2:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday 24th June

Y5/6 Sports Day 9:15 a.m. (Reserve 26th June)

Y3/4 Sports Day 1:30 p.m. (Reserve 26th June)

#### Wednesday 25th June

Transition—Teachers to visit their new class

#### Thursday 26th June

Miss Hodgson's class assembly 2:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday 2nd July

Transition—Children to visit their new classroom

#### **Thursday 3rd July**

Parent Transition—Parents to visit their child's new classroom

#### Friday 18th July

Last day of term for pupils

#### **Monday 21st July**

Staff Inset Day

#### Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September

Staff Inset Days