



Packmoor Ormiston Academy Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025



Wacky Sock Day World Car Free Day Monday 22nd September

To promote world car-free day we are asking all children to come to school on Monday 22nd September wearing their brightest, funkiest socks.

We are encouraging parents and children to walk or wheel to school on this day.

We look forward to celebrating with our 'funky feet.'

Free School Meal Applications

If you think you could be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding, please log on and check.

The system will automatically tell you if you are eligible.

www.stoke.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you are eligible for Free School Meals but you have not claimed because your child brings a packed lunch to school, you may not be aware that the school receives additional funding that is used to support children who are entitled to Free School Meals, e.g. help towards the cost of educational visits and extracurricular activities etc.

Please speak to the office for more information.

Restrictions on Carr Street

Can we politely remind parents/carers of the restriction of vehicles entering Carr Street.

Between the hours of 08.10am - 09.10am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm, unless you have exemption, please refrain from using the street.

Please refer to <https://www.stoke.gov.uk/schoolstreets> if you require further information.

Harvest

We are kindly asking for any contributions of non-perishable food items to be donated for the Harvest Festival.

We will be donating these items to the Stoke on Trent Food Bank,.

Please send in donations between Monday 22nd September and Friday 26th September.

Thank You

School Values

The winners who demonstrated our school value **Respect** are:

3LN - Gracie	3JG - Ezra
3LN—Roman	3JG - Quinn
4GN - Elsie	4JH - Nancy
4GN - Harry	4JH - Mahenoor
5GL - Nolan	5BA - Molly
5GL - Nancy Jo	5BA - Holly
6CH - Ella Mai	6JM - Rosetta Mai
6CH - Dougie	6JM - Christina

Fire Station Visit Year 5

On Wednesday our Year 5 pupils took part in a Safe + Sound workshop at Sandyford Fire Station. The children got to see the fire fighters in action getting ready to attend a call and head out with the blue lights.

There was a variety of workshops led by the police, HSBC bank and lorry safety that the children took part in.

We had a fantastic time, whilst learning how to be safe and sound.

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 17th October

School Closed Inset Day 2

Friday 24th October

School Closes

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

School Closed Half Term

Monday 3rd November

School Opens

Friday 5th December

School Closed Inset Day 3

Friday 19th December

School Closes

Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January

School Closed Christmas Holiday.

Flu Immunisations will take place for children in Reception to Year 6 on

Monday 29th September

Consent forms must be submitted by 10.00am on Thursday 25th September.

The full letter is available to view on Dojo and Tapestry.

Please complete the online consent form using the following link:

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/?session=6267&code=ST142643-25>

Your school code is: ST142643-25

Christmas Trips

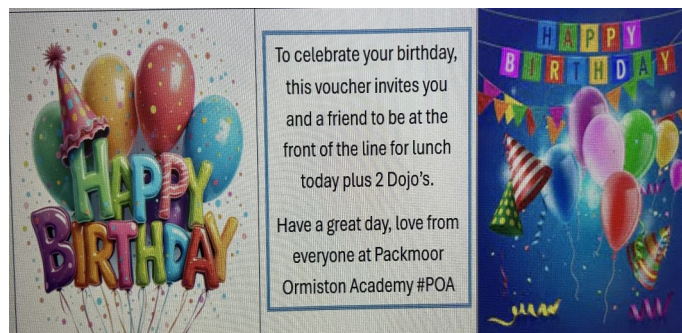
Please see below details of this years Christmas Trips.

Reception - National Forest Adventure Farm - Tuesday 16th December.

Year 1 to 6 - The Little Mermaid, New Vic Theatre - Tuesday 25th November.

Both trips are now available to pay for on Parentpay.

A letter has been sent out on Dojo and Tapestry about the above trips.



We will be celebrating birthdays during our achievement assembly every Friday.

Birthdays this week: Daisy, Sophia, Lexi, Jade, Jack, Scarlet

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 22nd Sept - Wacky Socks Day

Monday 22nd Sept - 5GL Swimming

Wednesday 24th Sept - Y3/4 Roman Workshop

Monday 29th Sept - Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 1st Oct - Warwick Castle KS1

Monday 6th Oct - 5BA Swimming

Thursday 9th Oct - FS & KS1 Phonics Evening
5.00pm

Friday 10th October - AGM Meeting PTA
08.45am

Monday 13th Oct - Whole School Photographs

Friday 17th Oct - School Closed Inset Day

Wednesday 22nd Oct - Change For Life Day

Thursday 23rd October - School Discos

Friday 24th October - PTA Christmas Fayre Meeting 08.45am

Friday 24th Oct - School Closes Half Term

Year 6 Admissions to Secondary School

The deadline for applications is 31st October.

www.stoke.gov.uk

No Dogs

Polite reminder no dogs are permitted on-to the school grounds.

Thank you