



Pupil Champions Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025



We are really pleased to have our new pupil champions and chaplains for 2025-2026. Our pupil champions and chaplains have met with subject leaders and action plans have been created. This year we are aiming to complete our Live Simply Award.

All of our school champions and pupil chaplains met with our school subject leader to decide what the main actions would be working on this year, we have started to complete some of the actions already. We are looking forward to meeting with Mrs Whitney our chair of governors and Mrs Hitchen, our deputy head teacher in the new year.

We continue to enjoy sharing our topic work half-termly during our Friday celebration assembly. Here are some the actions that we will be working on this year.

History Champions with Mrs Mitchell

We spent a full day commemorating Remembrance Day, taking parts in activities including writing and artwork.

We have all enjoyed having a 'Wow' History experience in school at the start of Autumn Term by way of a History Drama Day!

We are looking forward to some more 'Wow' History experiences in Spring Term, whether this be a visit from Wigan Life Museum, or a History Alive workshop!

We are looking forward to the next History lunchtime club, which hopefully the champions will be able to help to run.

Maths Champions with Mrs Hitchen.

We will be introducing an end of term mathematics highest score award for each class that goes on mathematics for homework.

We will be celebrating special events linked to maths in the Spring term, including World maths Day and National Numeracy Day

We will start to get maths activities for on the playground so we can use them at playtime which will be a good addition to maths.

We will be gathering pupils' thoughts about maths and acting upon pupil voice to support the enjoyment of their maths journey in school.

Music Champions with Mrs O'Neill

During Autumn Term, choir has been taking place on both a Tuesday and a Thursday to prepare for two carol concerts. We are working on a new song called 'Because it's Christmas' for the beautiful CAFOD Carol Service and for the first time, we are participating in 'Carols and Choirs at Christmas' at The Edge, where we are due to sing the traditional carol 'Away in a Manger'.

Science Champions with Mr Noy

MAD Science has visited school for an amazing assembly and the after school club will begin after Easter.

We are looking forward to British Science week where the Wonderdome will be returning to school to help us to understand the universe and our place in it!

We will be organising a Science poster competition for everyone in school to show off their science knowledge.



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We are also busy across school practising Christmas songs and look forward to singing for KS1 Christmas Play audience and at our KS2 advent service.

We are looking forward to creating a science award to reward exceptional Scientists in school.

Pupil Chaplains with Mr Atherton

Every Tuesday and Friday we lead whole-school Celebrations of the Word, modelling as prayer leaders across school.

We also have redesigned the outdoor prayer area to be linked to the Nativity story.

We plan to begin sharing the Wednesday Word with each classes in the Spring Term

This term we also raised funds to buy CAFOD World Gifts.

Literacy Champions with Mr Atherton

In Literacy, we have organised a writing competition to be held in the Summer Term.

We are going to create a 'class reader' display giving pupils the chance to share their views on the books they are reading in class.

We are hoping to run an extreme reading challenge later in the year.

School Chaplains / RE with Mrs Hitchen

We are going to re-introducing the Wednesday word in all classes as a celebration of the word. We are making sure that all classes have the same objects on their Prayer table.

We are looking forward to having special areas to celebrate the seasons of the Liturgical year both inside and outside of the classroom.

In RE we are going to start collecting photos of the areas around school and class displays to show that all classes have the same information for all branches of RE and areas being taught.

D&T Champions with Miss Gregory

D&T Champions with Miss Gregory We are looking forward to the Architecture workshops in Spring term. Classes will focus on different skills to design and make structures.

Lego club was a huge success in Autumn term with KS1 their creations were very interesting and creative. 🧱

Tinker CAD club starts in Spring term after school on Mondays, the children are excited about it. Spaces are limited, but each year group has been invited from KS2.

We can't wait for enterprise Week in June 2026 more information is to follow.



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School Council/RSHE with Mr Atherton

We have supported anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks.

We organised the rules for our new 'Break the Rules' days to help support individuality.

We have organised a lunch time club for mindful colouring club. Children will be able to come and join in with mindful colouring and have a minute to themselves. This will continue into the Spring term. We will start to visit the infants on Friday playtimes to help and support.

Mindful colouring Autumn 2 and Spring 1

We will support new monthly value awards and raise the awareness of the value to our classes.

We have organised class council meetings and classes will share their meeting information and questionnaires on different topics such as Golden time activities, lunchtime equipment, theme days, clubs.

PE Champions with Mr Orrell

As PE Champions, we have met to discuss and create our action plan for this year. We have lots of interesting ideas and targets to work towards!

Pupils from across school have had the chance to compete against other schools in lots of competitions including our Year 5/6 girls who came second in The Girls Cup football tournament!

This year, we will be continuing to take part in intra-school competition in our PE lessons. Year 6 and Reception have also started their 'Little Gems' sessions together.

In the Spring Term, we look ahead to taking part in the annual swimming gala and taking on a challenging cross country route with other schools in our Aspull cluster. We will also be competing in the 'Sportshall Athletics' event at Leigh Sports Village.

MFL with Miss Hynes

We are really excited to be able to introduce our Spanish Christmas Card competition again this year to all children in Key Stage 2!

We are looking forward to receiving lots of creative entries and are hoping to see '¡Feliz Navidad!' and read some more Spanish words on the Christmas cards.

Computing with Mr Gilbertson

In February we will be inviting the Altru Theatre production company into school to perform their Tangled Web performance which looks at issues surrounding the use of social media, and a Key Stage 2 class will also take part in a workshop.

We plan to host a lunch time procreate club for all Key Stage 2 classes to allow children the opportunity to express themselves in an artistic way through the use of technology.

We hope you have enjoyed finding out about the work we are doing in school.