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Learning together and worshipping together

Dear families,

It has been wonderful to see our children refreshed and excited to be back in school, returning to school with their usual boundless energy, smiles and enthusiasm, ready for a year full of new adventures. We welcome all our new families and look forward to getting to know them as their children journey through Tushingham CE Primary.



Our entrance display shows our pledge to our children during their Tushingham journey and encompasses the broad range of experiences they will encounter, most importantly our golden thread which is LOVE. This reflects our school vision which is at the top of the newsletter. Teaching children to love one another and the importance of how each child's uniqueness is what makes each and every one of them special, is paramount in everything we do. Rev Veronica would love to welcome as many families as possible to our church's church services – please see <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12662/> to see what is happening at St Chad's Church. We look forward to Rev Tim, Pastor Phil and Pastor Rob leading worship for us in school throughout the year.

As Executive Headteacher, I work across Tushingham and Shocklach CE Primary Schools and I look forward to seeing you at Celebration Worship on a Friday afternoon at 2.30pm, before and after school in the playground and at events throughout the year. Miss Smalls and Mrs Latham are joint Head of School (Deputy Headteacher). We are all available to you for anything that cannot be discussed with your child's class teacher – please make an appointment by contacting Mrs Devaney admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk or speaking to us before or after school.



Our school run wraparound care: 'The Honeypot – the home of busy bees' is available for you to book through school spider. Children are certainly always busy both indoors and outdoors, using their imaginations and enjoying a variety of play experiences as well as nutritious snacks.

There are plenty of other clubs after school too: <https://www.tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk/page/clubs/122704>.

For those new to school, when parking **in the car park opposite school, please reverse in**. This avoids reversing out when children could be behind your car. Parking space is limited so allow adequate space between cars but please don't leave excess space so as many cars as possible can park. We are very lucky that there is lots of parking available all down the road so get in some steps and park and walk! **Please take extra care and drive very slowly when driving on the road outside school** and be extra careful exiting onto the A41 – be aware vehicles travel very fast along this road. Cars should not stop on the zigzag lines outside school we should all consider our neighbours, ensuring entrances to properties are kept clear at all times and are not used for turning around. Please do not park in front of the gate which says no parking, or the area which is coned off for the minibuses (unless they have left). Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

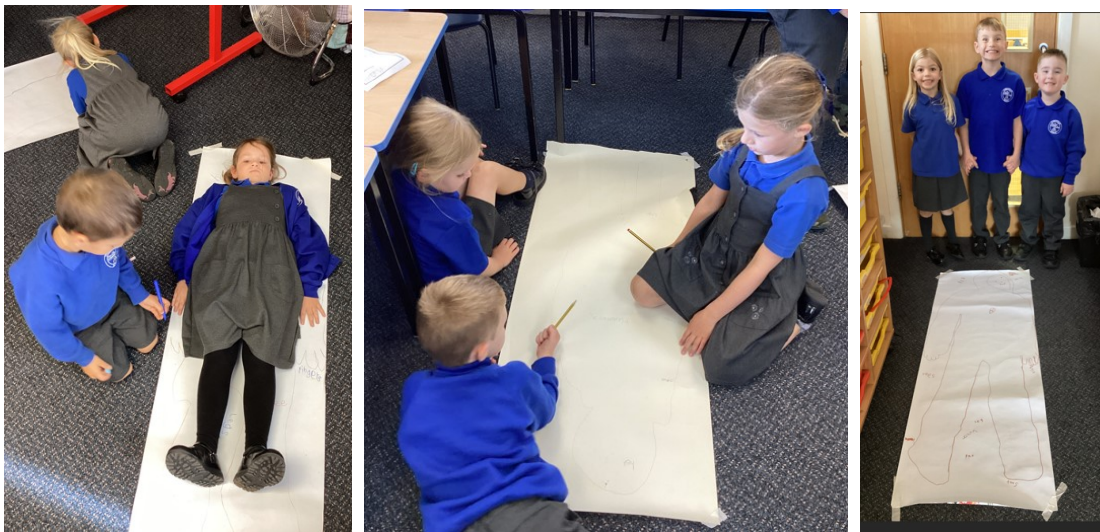
It is always heart-warming to see our children enjoying their learning in class, but especially our youngest and newest children who LOVE their wonderful indoor and outdoor areas. They have settled in beautifully and are already working hard on learning their names and developing cutting skills. I have enjoyed joining them for their wake up shake up song in the mornings too! We have performers in the making already!



Class 2 have had a wonderful start to the new school year, and Mrs Scott has loved seeing the children settling in so well: the Class 2 family are already working well together, showing plenty of kindness, teamwork, and laughter!

The children started their learning with a lovely surprise parcel! Inside was a special letter, some funny, alien deely boppers, and a new book for us all to enjoy together. We were excited to meet Timothy and Tabitha in *Troll Swap*, and the children have loved coming up with their own troll descriptions — with a few cheerful songs along the way too! 😊

In our first science topic, *All About Me*, the children have been learning about the human body and their senses through hands-on activities — drawing on big sheets of wallpaper, looking closely at eyes with magnifying glasses, and using our listening skills to figure out different instruments and sounds.



Class 3 have started the term studying and exploring the artwork of the artist William Morris — their work was so detailed. They have learnt about why he started the arts and crafts movement and then the children went on to design their own textile printing block in the style of William Morris. In English, they are doing a poetry unit where the children have produced some lovely beach-inspired senses poems. Meanwhile, in history, learning is about the stone age to iron age and in PE they are loving outside adventurous activities such as problem solving, team work and orienteering.



Class 4 have been designing and conducting experiments involving parachutes outdoors, to learn about different forces as well as basing their English work on the book *Young, Gifted and Black*. The Viking art they are producing is stunning.



I am delighted to announce that we have achieved the Superkind social impact award for the 2nd year. This is about learning how we can all make a difference in the world. Two of our boys were recently in the *Whitchurch Herald* newspaper, as they cut their hair to donate it to The Little Princess Trust – a charity that makes wigs for children and adults that need them. They also raised an incredible amount of money ~£1500 for the charity that also commissions research into cancer treatments. If you would like to donate, please see [Monique Noel-Allen is fundraising for Little Princess Trust](#) or maybe consider donating hair yourself.





Finally, I would like to signpost you to other areas of our website which has lots of useful information including the school calendar, information regarding each class on the class pages, information about each area of the curriculum and information for parents. Under the Parent information tab, there is a 'Wellbeing Support for Families' page <https://www.tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk/page/wellbeing-support-for-families/127336> which has links to support for a variety of situations. There is also a page dedicated to Mental Health support for families: <https://www.tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk/page/mental-health/123406>

As I say every week in celebration worship, I really am the luckiest headteacher in the world to share in the lives of all the wonderful children and staff we have at Tushingham. I'm really looking forward to this year's adventures and enjoying lots of **'Learning together and worshipping together'**.



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