

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high



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Character Traits

Across all the Laurus Trust Primary Schools, we have six '**character traits**' as part of our curricula. These represent a range of qualities which we think mirror both our work as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School and also our three school rules: **we are respectful, we do our best, and we make good choices.**

These character traits are a central part of our termly Bookshelf, discussed in class and also form the basis for the weekly achievement certificates. Some of the traits are more complex than others, but the concept is that the children's understanding of each one evolves over the course of their time with us and by the time they leave us in Year 6, they are not only able to talk confidently about each one but regularly display behaviours which reflect them.

More information about these character traits, and the '**cornerstones**' which underpin them, can be found on the Enrichment Curriculum page of our website [here](#).

Additional information about how we nurture the personal development of your child can be found [here](#).

Local MP's Christmas Card Competition

The children have been invited to submit a design for our local MP for Cheadle, Tom Morrison's inaugural Christmas Card Competition. Everyone who sends in a design will receive a certificate and the winner and runners-up will receive book tokens. The winning design will be sent to over 40,000 homes.

More information about how to submit your design have been sent out in the information letter.

Good luck to everyone who enters!



PTA Update

PTA AGM - Thursday 9th October from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, Avro Heritage Museum

The PTA warmly invites all parents to our AGM - a chance to celebrate this year's successes and discover how you can get involved to support next year's events for our children and raise money for school.

PTA Halloween Disco - Friday 17th October, Woodford Community Centre

The PTA is excited to invite all children to a Halloween Disco. Please see PTA poster for class disco times and PTA communications to access a link to purchase tickets.



PTA

September 2026 Reception Places

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Woodford family for this year, but applications are already open for our 2026 cohort! If you or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year, they can apply for a place with us through Stockport Council's online education portal which can be accessed [here](#).

For anyone new to the school community, we run weekly school tours which take place on Mondays at 9.30am. Tour places can be booked via our website [here](#).



Social Media – Instagram



If you are not currently following your child's class on Instagram and would like to do so, please request access to the relevant account(s) and then complete the form (link below) with your details so we can verify your identity:

[@wps.preschool](#) [@wps.reception](#) [@wps.year1](#) [@wps.year2](#) [@wps.year3](#)

Request to follow your child's class feed by completing [this form](#). Please could all requests and details be submitted by **Monday 13th October**.

Parents' Evenings

On **Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th October**, we will be holding Parents' Evenings. Please book a 10-minute appointment via the MCAS App. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please get in touch with the school office.

If you are unable to make any of the offered times, please don't worry, just email the school office with your availability so we can make an alternative arrangement with the Class Teacher.



Important Dates

29 th Sept	09.30 School Tour for 2026 intake
6 th Oct	09.30 School Tour for 2026 intake
7 th Oct	15.30 Parents' Evening
8 th Oct	15.30 Parents' Evening

For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#)



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