



What a wonderful week to end the half term. Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. It was so lovely seeing you all in school and we hope you enjoyed seeing your child's classroom and hearing about all the things they have been up to this half term.

Goodbye

Today we say a very sad goodbye to Mrs Gordon who has been a fantastic TA here at Mickle Trafford Village School for the last 15 years! Mrs Gordon has decided to move onto new adventures and we wish her well in her future. Mrs Gordon's dedication to our school and children has been huge and I know many children and staff will have some very fond memories of their times working with her.

Young Folk Sunday Sessions

The dates of the Young Folk Sunday Sessions are: 12th November, 10th December, 14th January, 11th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, followed by a performance at Chester Folk Festival in Kelsall on Monday 27th May 2024. More details and a booking form are on the Chester Folk Festival web site at

<https://www.chesterfolk.org.uk/young-folk-sunday-sessions> .

The sessions will take place at St Mary's Handbridge Centre, Overleigh Road, Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HL. It's a lovely building, with plenty of parking behind St. Mary's church. Access is via the drive at the side of the church. From there it's a short walk to Duke's Drive for those parents wanting to stretch their legs while the children are playing music. It's also very near the centre of Chester.

If a parent or guardian needs more information or wishes to discuss the sessions further, they can write to festival@chesterfolk.org.uk and they will receive a reply as soon as possible.

Harvest Appeal 2023

A huge thank you to those families who generously donated to the Harvest Appeal on behalf of Cheshire West and Chester Foodbank. Please see our Twitter page for photos.

Free Event over half term



Music for Life

Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life. Music for Life is a not-for-profit music service working in partnership with schools which currently arranges lessons for around 3,000 young people across our area. **The deadline for booking a new course to start after half term is the 20th October.** (Please note that bookings are subject to a final confirmation from the tutor and from school that the extra course can be accommodated but more than 99% of people who request lessons will get a place.).

You can find out much more via the attached Lesson E-Information and book online here: www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now

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School Photos

All children in school had their photo taken by Bentley Photography today. Each child has brought home a ticket to scan to order photos

Have a lovely half term break and see you all back on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes

Wendy Lyon