



# LADYBROOK NEWSLETTER

September 2024



## Staffing News—Retirement

Janice Fidler, who has worked at Ladybrook since 2002 in a myriad of roles, has most recently been our Out of school Club Deputy Manager and a SEND Teaching assistant. She will be retiring at half term.

Janice will be greatly missed as a member of our team, who started out as a parent at Ladybrook.

We hope that parents will join us in wishing Janice a very happy retirement and all the best for the future.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

This will take place on Thursday 10th October at 9.10am in the school hall following drop off.

More information to follow.

## Parent Welcome Meetings—LINKS

Thankyou to all the parents who attended our recent Welcome Meetings for all the new year groups.

Here you can find links to these documents on our school website:

The head teacher PPP:

<https://tinyurl.com/3vdzna2v>

Class presentations and Rereading presentations are in your child's Class Page folder. Please follow the link below:

<https://ladybrook-primary-school-nursery.secure-primariesite.net/class-pages/>

## JUNIOR TUCKSHOP

Could we please request that children bring in coins rather than notes to pay for tuck. It is a huge responsibility for a young child to manage £5 or £10 notes over several days.





# **BRAMHALL FESTIVAL OF ARTS**

## **HOSTED BY ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH**

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HOLDING THE FIRST ARTS FESTIVAL 'SPIRIT OF ART' IN BRAMHALL.**

**TAKING PLACE BETWEEN 27TH SEPTEMBER AND 5TH OCTOBER, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WILL COVER VISUAL ARTS INCLUDING FLORISTRY, LITERATURE, MUSIC AND CINEMA ALONG WITH WORKSHOPS FOR YOU TO TRY YOUR HAND AT ACRYLICS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND CERAMICS.**

**THOMAS MERTON ONCE WROTE:**

*"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time. Art expands people horizons, enables them to dream and imagine, to understand more of the world and therefore more of who they are."*

**OUR HOPE WITH THIS FESTIVAL IS TO CELEBRATE ALL THAT ART, IN ITS VARIOUS FORMATS, OFFERS US AS INDIVIDUALS AND A COMMUNITY.**

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE VIA [WWW.BRAMHALL.CHURCH/SPIRIT-OF-ART](http://WWW.BRAMHALL.CHURCH/SPIRIT-OF-ART), ALSO AVAILABLE VIA THE CHURCH OFFICE [OFFICE@BRAMHALL.CHURCH](mailto:OFFICE@BRAMHALL.CHURCH) OR CALL 0161 439 3989.**

**WORKSHOPS ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS SO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT.**

**WE HOPE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

# EVENTS

**17  
SEPT  
6.30PM**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH STOCKPORT COLLEGE**

Guided by Stockport College Photography tutors and students, an evening photo walk exploring photography techniques. Selected photographs will be displayed in the Art Exhibition. Bring your own camera. A limited number of cameras will be available to borrow for the evening on a first come first served basis.

Advance bookings only. **Tickets £20 (£1 per print).**

**27  
SEPT  
10AM**

## **FLOWER ARRANGING PRESENTATION**

The Flower Club will be arranging flowers around the theme of St Michael and All Angels for Patronal Sunday. There will be a Q&A session on preparing the flowers for arranging and conditioning plus tips on how you can create your own beautiful flower displays at home. Donations welcome.

**27  
SEPT  
7.30PM**

## **PREVIEW EVENING OF THE SPIRIT OF ART FESTIVAL**

Our festival of arts formally opens with a preview evening, where you are invited to join us to celebrate with fizz & nibbles. Donations welcome.

**28  
SEPT  
2-4PM**

## **ORGAN RECITAL BY ALEXANDER WILTON**

The Henry Willis organ at St Michaels has recently undergone a £30k restoration both extending its life but also bringing it back to its former glory. This concert premieres the organ following the restoration. We also welcome back Alex Wilton, a former Organ Scholar and now student of the Royal College of Music in London. Refreshments available to purchase. Donations welcome.

**28  
SEPT  
7.30PM**

## **N-CHOIR CONCERT**

From pop and musical theatre to classic Christmas tunes and everything in between, N-Choir fill their concerts and performances with great music for everyone! N-Choir's ethos is to have fun whilst making great music and raising money for charities. Bar available to purchase refreshments. **Tickets £10 [£7 unwaged, £5 kids, U5 free].**

**30  
SEPT  
7PM**

## **AN EVENING WITH CRIME AUTHORS - CAROLINE ENGLAND, SARAH WARD AND JAMES PAUL ELLSON**

Join three crime writers for an exciting evening of book chat regarding all things criminal and the inspirations behind their writing. Books available to purchase on the night. Bar available to purchase refreshments. **Tickets £5.**

**1  
OCT  
4-5.15PM**

## **CREATIVE WRITING WITH SUE STEEL**

So you want to be a Book Reviewer...

Join Sue for a lively and interactive session diving into the world of books. Top tips on how to make your book reviews 'jump off the page.' Insiders' secrets from the world of publishing AND the chance to review a brand new book by a best selling author! This session is aimed at girls and boys aged 9-11 (Years 5 & 6) and is limited to 15 places, so please book in advance.

**Tickets £15** (includes hot chocolate, homemade cookies and a book to take home).

# EVENTS

**2  
OCT  
1-3PM**

## **ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Come and try your hand at a workshop led by Stockport College Art Department – part of the Trafford and Stockport College Group. All materials provided. Advance bookings only. **Tickets £20.**

**2  
OCT  
7PM**

## **FILM NIGHT SHOWING THE CHORUS (12) WITH BEYOND THE BOOKSHOP**

A wonderful and uplifting French film with a beautiful choral soundtrack. Storyline: 1948. Clement Mathieu, an unemployed music teacher, finds work in a correctional boarding school for boys. Stunned by the school's harsh and ineffectual regime Mathieu sets out to change the pupils' lives through the magic and power of music. Bar available to purchase refreshments. **Tickets £10.**

**3  
OCT  
1-3PM**

## **CERAMICS WORKSHOP**

Come and try your hand at a workshop led by Stockport College Art Department – part of the Trafford and Stockport College Group. All materials provided. Advance bookings only. **Tickets £20.**

**3  
OCT  
7.30PM**

## **YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT**

A celebration of our local young musicians and singers from Bramhall High School, performing classical and contemporary music. Refreshments available to purchase. **Tickets £5**

**4  
OCT  
7.30PM**

## **LIVE MUSIC EVENING WITH FUNKTION**

Come and enjoy an evening of live Motown, Blues, classic bops and dancing from local band, Funktion. Bar available to purchase refreshments. **Tickets £10.**

## **THE SPIRIT OF ART FESTIVAL FINALE - CHESHIRE SINFONIA WITH VIOLIN SOLOIST KATIE STILLMAN**

Cheshire Sinfonia perform several concerts throughout the year at St Michaels and so we are delighted that they have agreed to close our Festival this year.

Conducted by Peter Stallworthy, their programme for the evening includes:

- Overture The Fair Melusina Op.32 - Mendelssohn
- Violin Concerto in E minor Op.64 - Mendelssohn (Soloist: *Katie Stillman*)
- Coriolan Overture Op.62 - Beethoven
- Symphony No.4 in Bb major Op.60 – Beethoven

**Tickets £14 [£3 under 18].** Bar available to purchase refreshments.

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/cheshire-sinfonia](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cheshire-sinfonia) or call 07967 852986



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 25th September	Junior movie night 3.30pm—5pm	
Thursday 26th September	Bramhall high School Open Evening	
Thursday 3rd October	Height and Weight Screening—Year 6	
Wednesday 9th October	Reception 2025 Prospective parents' Open Morning 9.15-11.15am	
Thursday 10th October	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	
Tuesday 15th October	Individual / Family photos for children	
Week beginning 14th October	Online parents meetings	<i>More information to follow</i>
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	<b>Spooky disco</b>	<b>5-6.30pm Infants / 6.45-8.15pm Juniors</b>
Friday 18th October	Staff INSET day—No children in school	
<b>Monday 28th October</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS</b>	
Mon 30th October	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	
Wednesday 30th October	Parents' evening (face to face meetings) 3.30-6.30pm	
Wednesday 6th November	Prospective Parents' Open Morning	

### Stockport Harriers' Season Dates

Match 1	Saturday 21st September	10.30 – 12.30
Match 2	Saturday 5th October	10.30 – 12.30
Match 3	Saturday 2nd November	10.30 – 12.30
Match 4	Saturday 30th November	10.30 – 12.30
Match 5	Saturday 18th January 2025	10.30 – 12.30
Match 6	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	10.30 – 12.00
Presentation Day	22nd March 2025	

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

DATE	TIME	YEAR GROUP
<b>Wednesday 26th March</b>	2.30pm	Year 4
Thursday 28th November	2.30pm	Year 5
Thursday 30th January	2.30pm	Year 2
Thursday 22nd May	2.30pm	Year 1
Thursday 26th June	2.30pm	Year 3
Wednesday 2nd July	2.30pm	Reception
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am + coffee</b> <b>/ Open morning</b>	Year 6