



Living for learning; learning for life.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last two weeks, the children have been applying for the role of school council, completing birthday card competitions and finalising entries for the 'vision and values' homework. The effort and dedication from the pupils to these competitions and position is incredible. I have shared around the challenge of selecting winners with the school team. The children will have the say for their school council, to represent their voice on school decisions and working to develop our school.

Invite

I would like to invite all parents to attend the 'meet and greet' informal meeting to meet me in person (Mrs. Slack), where I will be available to answer any questions, for you all to see the developments in Early Years, share my vision for Temple Sowerby and even share a piece of cake on **21st October, from 3.30-4.15.** I can't wait to meet you all!

PE Kits

Could all parents ensure that PE kits are brought to school on Monday and stay in school until the end of the week.

School Council

Meet the Temple Sowerby school council members: (+ Bethany, she was absent when the image was taken).



"I am kind and I will listen to everyone".

"Listen to ideas and problems from other children".

"I will try my hardest to make you happy".

"I will make school a better place".

What a field of applicants we had and I thank everyone one of you who applied and demonstrated your passion. The school council have got one of their very first tasks:

What after school clubs do the children want to see on offer next half term?

Breakfast and After School Club Wrap around care

We offer wrap around care from 8am until 5pm Monday – Thursday & 4.30pm on a Friday. Could we politely request that all after school club and afterschool club payments are all cleared by the end of the month to support Louise and Miss Strong.

Harvest

We are collecting non-perishable food donations this year to give to the local food bank. If you are able to join us in church, please bring your donations along, if you are unable to attend the service then leave any donations at school and we will ensure they make their way to church.



Ankoma Dream

Join us on Wednesday 7th for Pyjamas/non-uniform day. We are raising money for the Ankoma dream charity. Bring along a donation on the day to support this amazing charity.

The **Ankoma Dream** is a heart-warming initiative developed by Ankoma Outreach and is designed to enrich the lives of children in Ankoma by giving them the opportunity to travel to England for an educational and cultural visit. This remarkable trip offers young visitors a chance to experience a different country, attend school, explore new environments, and broaden their aspirations. The initiative is rooted in forging educational and cultural bonds between schools and peers in both Ghana and England, fostering meaningful, long-lasting connections.

Parents evening

We invite parents to sign up for parents evening slots at the start of the school day on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd. These will be at the front of the school building by 8.30am and will operate a first come first serve appointment allocation. We are aware that some children do attend breakfast club daily and you will have the opportunity to sign up at drop-off at 8am. If for any reason you are unable to attend and wish to speak to your child's class teacher we can come to a mutually convenient time together, to enable this to happen.

Diary Dates - new dates have been added and are highlighted in yellow

Autumn 1

- 16th Oct (2pm) – Harvest festival in church
- 19th Oct - Halloween Disco - 3.30 - 5pm
- 19th - 23rd Oct – Swim week
- Tuesdays - guitar lessons
- Friday - keyboard and drums lessons

Autumn 2

- 3rd & 4th Nov - Parents evening
- 10th Dec – Christmas lunch
- 15th Dec - Christmas party
- 17th Dec - Pantomime
- 17th Dec - Christmas church service - 2.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

Mrs. Z Slack

Headteacher