



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**“What an fantastic week of Christmas festivities! We have loved welcoming parents into school for you to see the EYFS and Y1/2 Christmas Performance of ‘Lights, Camel, Action! The children were amazing and helped everyone get into the Christmas spirit. We are extremely grateful to the PTFA for their hard work this funding Christmas gifts for the children. The children had a great time on Party day playing games like pass the parcel and dancing with their friends. We hope you all have a lovely festive period and a great half term. We have lots of exciting plans for the new year!**

**We hope you enjoy the half term break!**

**Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher**

## **PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

The PTFA would like to thank you for your incredible support this term! From the Autumn Disco to the KS1 and KS2 Film Nights, and all the fun at the Christmas Fayre, your support has made a huge difference. We were able to fund the disco, the school pantomime visit — a fantastic end-of-term event full of laughter and joy — as well as provide books for all children in the school for Santa’s visit this week.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to raising money to subsidise all school trips so that costs are capped at a maximum of £20 per child. Next term, we’re excited to bring you more events, including the ever-popular Break the Rules Day! Our next PTFA meeting is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 4.30pm - 5.30pm - we would love to see you there.

Wishing you a festive break filled with magical moments and a very happy, healthy 2026. Katie (PTFA Chair, on behalf of the PTFA)

## **ACTIVE SPORT CHRISTMAS CAMP - MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

Active Sport will be running a Christmas Holiday Camp for two days during Half Term. Please see information later in the newsletter and book early to avoid disappointment.

## **SPRING HALF TERM**

New PE days are included later in the newsletter. Reception’s PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday in the new year. Parents will be emailed Curriculum Newsletters for the Spring Term and dates of events for the Spring Term. Please see your child’s class page on the school website for further information. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day, including school shoes not trainers. Snacks for playtime should be a healthy snack.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS = 3.15 - 4.15PM**

Just a reminder that after school clubs will start during the first week back after half term - week beginning 5.1.26. They will initially run for 5 weeks before recommencing after half term. See later in the newsletter for club days.

## **EYFS STAY AND PLAY - STARS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 3.15-4.00PM**

Every Tuesday in the Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term, between 3.15 - 4.00pm, Mrs Smith is inviting Reception parents to come into the Reception classroom to spend some time playing with their little one (children must be accompanied by a grown up).

## **WEEK BEGINNING 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 - TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS**

During the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding our school auditions for our talent show, Culcheth’s Got Talent! If your child has a talent and would like to sing a song, tell jokes, dance, perform magic or perform in some other way they can audition for their class during this week. The two class winners will then perform in the final on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

## **SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2025. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks.

Below will be the menu for WB 5.1.26


### Meat Free Monday

 Vegetarian Sausage Roll  
Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

### Tuesday


 Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps


Fresh Fruit Segments  
or Yoghurt

### Wednesday


 Beef Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

 Orange Jelly and Fruit

### Thursday

 BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin


### Friday

Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Fingers  
Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas, or Baked Beans

Jacket with Fillings

Selection of Wraps

 Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

**CULCHETH  
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**SPRING TERM**

**PE DAYS**

**EYFS = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)  
THURSDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)  
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 4 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)  
THURSDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)**

# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WISE OWL AWARD



### Wise Owl Award



**AS A SCHOOL WE WANTED TO RECOGNISE THE CHILDREN WHO WERE ALWAYS DOING THE RIGHT THING AND WERE SHINING EXAMPLES TO THE REST OF THE CLASS. THESE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE, ON A DAILY BASIS, THE QUALITIES OF A WISE OWL:**

**THE WISE OWL PERSONALITY ENCOMPASSES ELEMENTS OF ASSURANCE, BEING OBSERVANT, LOGICAL, AND UNRUFFLED AMIDST THE CHAOS. MYSTIQUE AND TRUST ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE STYLES OF COMMUNICATING FOR THIS ARCHETYPE. THEY COME ACROSS AS MORE INFLUENTIAL AND ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THEY INTERACT WITH THEIR PEERS USING THEIR "FASCINATE SUPERPOWERS" I.E., TRUST AND MYSTIQUE. THE WISE OWL RADIATES A DEPENDABLE PERSONALITY AND BRINGS CALM TO STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.**

**EYFS = Luke Bough  
YEAR 1 = Esme Gornall  
YEAR 2 = Polly Dell  
YEAR 3 = Rosie Worrall  
YEAR 4 = Rami Stradins  
YEAR 5 = Jack McDonald  
YEAR 6 = Sadie Pearson**

# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

Eyfs and Key Stage 1 = For a fantastic Christmas performance.

	Reason for award
<b>All of EYFS</b>	<p><i>Kindness- Reception have been working hard on remembering their manners towards each other and all staff around school.</i></p> <p><i>Team Spirit – We have been learning to work hard as a team to take care that we all tidy up together.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – Reception have been taking responsibility for their own belongings at the beginning and end of each day.</i></p> <p><i>Determination – We have all been determined to learn to write our own name independently.</i></p> <p><i>Friendship – Reception have tried really hard to include everyone in their games during playtimes and lunchtimes.</i></p> <p><i>Honesty – We have been learning the importance of telling the truth the first time we are asked.</i></p>
<b>All of Year 1</b>	<p><i>Kindness - Year one have worked at getting their name on the kindness tree in class that includes using our manners and being kind to others.</i></p> <p><i>Team Spirit – We have shown great spirit when working as a team and practising for the nativity show.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – We have been more responsible for our roles within the classroom that were allocated at the beginning of the year.</i></p> <p><i>Determination – We have been more determined this half term to ensure that we present our work well.</i></p> <p><i>Friendship – We have talked a lot about friendship through my happy minds and have realised the importance of looking after each other and the joy that it brings.</i></p> <p><i>Honesty – We have learnt that we can make mistakes, but we must be honest about the mistakes that we have made to ensure that we can move forward and learn from it.</i></p>
<b>All of Year 2</b>	<p><i>Kindness- We have been working on complementing each other and treating each other with kindness.</i></p> <p><i>Team Spirit – We have worked hard this half term on encouraging others and working well as a class whether it's to tidy the classroom or complete or class jobs.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – We have worked hard on completing our class jobs and being more responsible for our own things.</i></p> <p><i>Determination – We have been more determined to ensure our classroom is tidy at the end of each day and that we tidy up as we go.</i></p> <p><i>Friendship – We are all good friends in Year <u>2</u> and we've been making sure that nobody is feeling left out both in the classroom and on the playground.</i></p> <p><i>Honesty – We have been talking about how it is ok to make mistakes but it's important for us to be honest about it.</i></p>
<b>All of Year 3</b>	<p><i>Kindness- We have worked hard to show kindness to each other. We have realised how kindness is like a ripple in the water; one act of kindness causes another</i></p> <p><i>Teamwork – We try to work as a team to make sure that everybody can learn in a calm atmosphere.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – The children have realised that they are responsible for their own learning. This has resulted in some of the children really progressing well especially in their times tables!</i></p> <p><i>Determination – Through the Daily mile, the children are focusing on the fact that 'when the going gets tough, the tough get going!'</i></p> <p><i>Friendship – This is the cornerstone of everything in our class. A friendly class is a happy class. We have done lots of work in class to get to know each other and find common interests.</i></p> <p><i>Honesty – We have focused on being honest at all times. We have learnt that often, the honest thing to do is the hardest thing to do.</i></p>

# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

	Reason for award
<b>All of Year 4</b>	<p><i>Kindness- We have shown kindness this half term by helping classmates during PE, sharing equipment at break times, and speaking politely to everyone.</i></p> <p><i>Team Spirit – We used team spirit in computing by working together when creating our podcasts, encouraging each other, and celebrating everyone’s effort.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – We have worked on being more responsible for our classroom and our belongings, working hard to tidy up after ourselves and maintain a safe, happy classroom.</i></p> <p><i>Determination – We have shown determination this half term in all areas of work but especially our times tables. As a whole, we are a lot more confident and fluent.</i></p> <p><i>Friendship – We show friendship by including others at break times, playing fairly, and supporting our classmates in lessons.</i></p> <p><i>Honesty – We have shown honesty by telling the truth, playing fairly in games, and admitting mistakes so we can learn from them.</i></p>
<b>All of Year 5</b>	<p><i>Kindness- We have concentrated a lot on kindness this term and have recognised the importance of being kind in school to our classmates and to staff.</i></p> <p><i>Team Spirit – We have shown great team spirit in PE this half term, playing with different people and supporting each other when in teams.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – We have shown increasing responsibility over our learning this half term, recognising that asking for help is a strength that will help us achieve our goals.</i></p> <p><i>Determination – We have been determined in computing when using a new programme to create flashing Christmas tree lights.</i></p> <p><i>Friendship – On our residential, Year 5 showed what fantastic friends they were to each other, supporting one another and having lots of fun.</i></p> <p><i>Honesty – We have been focusing on being honest with ourselves as well as each other and owning up to our mistakes to help us grow.</i></p>
<b>All of Year 6</b>	<p><i>Resilience – Year 6 have shown excellent resilience in fractions, persevering and not giving up when learning has been challenging.</i></p> <p><i>Team Spirit and kindness – They demonstrated great team spirit by supporting their teams and working collaboratively during the Christmas quiz.</i></p> <p><i>Determination – Year 6 have been determined and focused when completing their DT projects for their buddies, taking pride in their work.</i></p> <p><i>Responsibility – They are continuing to develop responsibility for their learning and behaviour, showing growing maturity</i></p>

## ATTENDANCE

I’d like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

**Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%**

**Attendance since 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 94.8%**

**Attendance this week = 94.3%**

**Attendance winners this week**

**Year 2 = 97.9%**

# **CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **SPRING TERM**

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **MONDAY**

**Writing (Y3-6) = Mrs Ewart**

**KS1 Football (Y1-2) = Active Sports**

**Creative Mindfulness (Y1-2) = Mrs Warburton**

### **TUESDAY**

**Arts (Y1-6) = Miss Wardle**

**Golf (Y4-6) = Mr Wall**

**KS2 Choir (Y3-6) = Miss Challis**

**Yoga and Meditation (Y1-2) = Miss Edwards and  
Miss Farrington**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Stage School (Y2-6) = Active Sports**

**KS1 Multi-skills (Y1-2) = Mr Wall**

### **THURSDAY**

**KS2 Reading (Y3-6) = Mrs Gorman**

**KS2 Lego (Y1-6) = Miss Coates**

**KS2 Football (Y3-6) = Active Sports**

**Computer Coding (Y3-6) = Mr Chesworth**

### **FRIDAY**

**Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) = Active Sports**

**KS2 Multi-sports (Y3-6) = Active Sports**

**Clubs will run from:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - 6<sup>th</sup> February (5 weeks)**

**Monday 23<sup>d</sup> February - 27<sup>th</sup> March (5 weeks)**

**Mindfulness Club will be replaced with  
Gardening Club during the Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term.**

# YEAR 6 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 6 have had a lovely week this week in Design Technology. They met with their Reception Buddies to listen to their design ideas and gather information for a worry monster they would like. They they spent the rest of the week designing and bringing their ideas to life in the worry monsters they created for them. Reception class were thrilled with the outcomes!





# 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!



**HERE ARE THE TEACHERS ENTERTAINING ALL THE CHILDREN WITH '12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS'!**



# GUESS THE NAME OF THE TEDDY!

The winner of  
'Guess the name of the Teddy' is:  
Evie in Year 1



# CHRISTMAS GIFT DONATION

Yesterday our school council took our donated Christmas Gifts down to Warrington Youth Zone they were very grateful.



# LIGHTS, CAMEL ACTION!

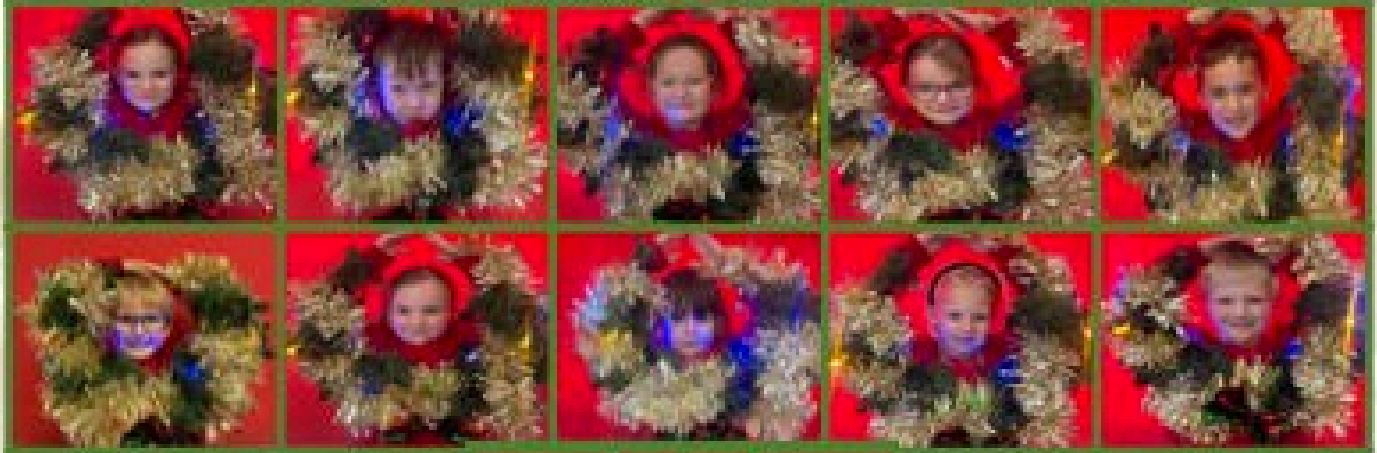
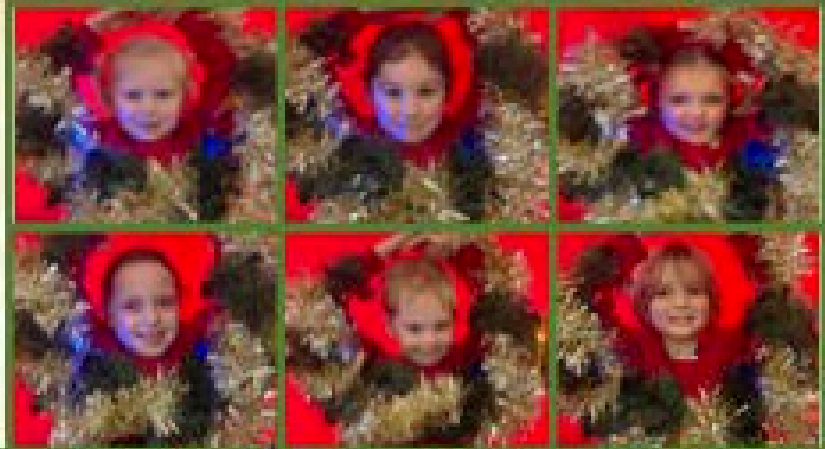








# Merry Christmas



# CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMPS



**ACTIVE SPORTS ARE RUNNING TWO CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMPS ON MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2025, HERE AT CULCHETH PRIMARY.**

**JOIN US FOR TWO FESTIVE DAYS FILLED WITH WINTER-THEMED ACTIVITIES, ENERGETIC GAMES AND PLENTY OF SEASONAL FUN.**

**CAMP DETAILS: SEE FLIER ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**DATES: MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2025**

**AGES: RECEPTION – YEAR 6**

**LOCATION: CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WA3 5HH**

**GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CAMP - MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

**TIMES & PRICES:**

**9:00AM – 3:00PM (£20 PER DAY)**

**8:00AM – 4:30PM (£30 PER DAY) (ADDED DURING THE BOOKING PROCESS)**

**CHILDREN WILL ENJOY A MIXTURE OF FUN WINTER GAMES, MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES AND FESTIVE CHALLENGES DESIGNED TO KEEP THEM ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED IN THE RUN-UP TO CHRISTMAS.**

**ALL SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED COACHES TO ENSURE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE.**

**CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND WARM OUTDOOR CLOTHING INCLUDING A COAT.**

**PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE.**

**BOOKING LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.SPORTSOFTWARE.IO/EVENT?EVENTID=5690](https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5690)**

**activesport**

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# CHRISTMAS MULTI SPORT CAMP

**22ND/23<sup>RD</sup> DEC**

**AGE RANGE 4 - 11**

**9am - 3pm - £20**

**8am - 4.30pm - £30**

Wrap Around Option



Dodgeball

Tennis

Football

Archery

Rounders

Gymnastics

And many more exciting  
winter-themed games

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# GIRLS ONLY CAMP

**22ND DECEMBER**

**AGE RANGE 5 - 11**

**9am - 3pm - £21**

**EARLY BIRD OFFER  
£18 BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC**



WITH COACH CHARLOTTE

WARM UP GAMES


TECHNICAL SKILLS

TACTICAL ASPECTS

TOURNAMENTS

PRIZES TO BE WON

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Grey bottoms – skirts / shorts/ trousers/ pinafore

- White polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- Plain socks
- Black shoes



- Summer dresses/ shorts (Until Autumn Half Term only)

### Jewellery

On safety grounds, the only jewellery permitted is a wristwatch and earrings. Earrings must be plain stud earrings only – children will be required to remove all other jewellery.

### Hairstyles

The Governors have set a uniform policy that includes hairstyles. We request that children do not have extreme hairstyle, lines shaved into hair or hair dyed an unnatural colour. Please can all hair accessories be of school colours: red, navy, black or white.

### PE Kit

- School PE T-shirt
- Black or blue Shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt (not hoodie or zipped jacket) - the children can wear their school jumper or cardigan,
- Navy blue jogging pants, Trainers.



# CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

HAS YOUR CHILD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF KINDNESS, HONESTY, FRIENDSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT. NOMINATE THEM FOR A VALUE AWARD AND WE WILL SURPRISE THEM IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. NOMINATE YOUR CHILD BY SENDING AN EMAIL WITH REASON AND SUPPORTING PHOTO IF APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT

WILLOW ACHIEVED HER  
YELLOW STRIPE IN  
TAEKWONDO RECENTLY



EVIE RAE-WILLIAMS  
(YEAR 2) WHO HAD HER  
GYMNASTICS  
COMPETITION ON THE  
WEEKEND. SHE CAME  
1ST ON VAULT, 2ND ON  
FLOOR AND WAS THE  
OVERALL WINNER OF  
HER GROUP. EVIE HAS  
PRACTICED HARD &  
SHOWED BRILLIANT  
DETERMINATION. WE ARE  
VERY PROUD OF HER.

DESPITE SCHOOL HAVING  
TO CANCEL TAKING PART IN  
THE WALTON GARDENS  
CROSS COUNTRY DUE TO  
LOW NUMBERS, WE ARE  
VERY PROUD OF FLORRIE  
AND LUCA WHO WERE  
DETERMINED TO RUN AND  
REPRESENT THE SCHOOL  
LAST WEEKEND.



VERY WELL DONE!

# CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT



WE WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SADIE IN Y6 FOR RUNNING HER CHRISTMAS FAIR STALL BY MAKING JEWELLERY, PHONE CHARMS AND 3D PRINTED ITEMS. SHE RAISED £31 FOR CANCER RESEARCH.

SADIE WAS INSPIRED TO RUN THE STALL FOR THE 2ND YEAR IN HONOUR OF A FRIEND'S DAUGHTER WHO SADLY LOST HER LIFE TO CANCER.

EVIE CAME IN FIRST PLACE IN THE VAULT IN HER GYMNASTICS COMPETITION AT THE WEEKEND.



**WE NEED YOUR  
NOMINATIONS!  
EMAIL THE OFFICE  
WITH A PICTURE  
AND EXPLANATION  
OF WHICH VALUES  
THEY HAVE  
DEMONSTRATED  
AND HOW.**