

A Few Words from Mr Hancox

It is so wonderful to see so many smiling faces in school (particularly when the weather outside is so grey and wet. We have lots planned for the children this term and some workshops for parents/carers, where we will be looking forward to seeing as many people as possible. We want all of our children to be smart at school, so please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform and black shoes!

Well done to all the children who have shown perseverance and responsibility.

Value Champions : 26th January

Reception/Year 1- Carson H/Rebecca M
Year 3 – Ben M
Year 4 – Alana C
Year 5/Year 6 – Amelia R/Lisa C



Value Champions : 2nd February

Reception/Year 1- Jessie-Rose H/Amber M
Year 1/Year 2 – Logan F/Jenny S
Year 3 – Noah C
Year 4 – Mia S
Year 5/Year 6 – Nevaya K/Lilah W



25 Reads

Well done to everyone who read 25 times last half term, it is wonderful to see how many more children are reading 25 times at home. We are particularly proud of Year 4 with nearly all the class reading 25 times.

Reception: Ellie F, Harper C, Jessie H, Markus M and Safiya K.

Year 1: Eden D, Lily-Ann C, Hollie G, Charlie L, Ella R.

Year 2: Oliver A, Evie D, Terry H, Harley S.

Year 3: Charlotte E, Lola L, Katherine W.

Year 4: Daniel B, Camden B, Alana C, Blake C, Guilia D, Mia S, Mya S, Delilah S, Tyler S, Tori S, Caitlin T, Harriet T.

Year 5: Mariyah B, Brooke C, Lacey K, Isabella S.

Year 6: Oliver B, Lisa C, Vinnie H, Joey M, Joshua W.

Finally we want to celebrate the children who have read 25 times each half term, this is incredible, and we hope they continue this until the end of the year.

Eden D, Terry H, Evie D, Harley S, Charlotte E, Daniel B, Mia S,

Tyler S, Mariyah B, Isabella S, Oliver B, Lisa C, Vinnie H, Joey M.



Swimming Gala Heats

Well done to our swimming team, who represented Ankermoor Primary Academy against all the other schools in Tamworth.

They competed amazingly, trying their best in each race and cheering on all the other competitors, throughout the gala.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Workshop

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents of Year 4 children to a meeting about the multiplication check that will be taking place in June 2024. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 3:20 – 4pm**. During this meeting we will be providing you with information regarding the check; suggesting some ways in which you can help your child to improve their times table knowledge and also sharing some data with you about your child's current times table scores.



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Attendance

School aspirational target – 97% School attendance this Year – **93.6%**



Attendance is good to excellent.
No/few lessons are being missed.
Impact upon learning is minimal.

Class Teacher to celebrate attendance

Warm welcome, praise and encouragement.
Rewards e.g., certificates.

Attendance this week



14.5 to 19.5 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are causing significant concern.

High/severe risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader to contact family to offer an improvement plan
Consider legal action (risk of fine being issued)



9-14 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are beginning to cause concern.

Risk/high risk of underachievement.
Child will struggle to reach their full potential.

Class Teacher to contact parent to discuss absences

Reception/Year 1 – 90.27%

Year 1/Year 2 – 95.11%

Year 3 – 96.95%

Year 4 – 96.11%

Year 5/Year 6 – 93.61%



Well done to Year 3!



20+ days off during the academic year

Attendance decreased to an unacceptable level – despite intervention and support.

Extreme risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader/Trust Wellbeing Lead/EWO Legal action (fine)

Reception' Parent Workshop

The EYFS Team would like to invite you to a Reception Phonics Workshop and meet the team on Tuesday 27th February at 2.45pm, the meeting is scheduled to finish at 3.20pm.

There will be a Year 1 Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 5th March.



Mrs Rogers



Miss Ryan



Mrs Bryan



Mrs Elbro

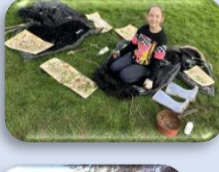


Mr Green



Mrs Andrew

Year 5/6 Forest Friday



What is happening in school (in the next 2 school weeks)

Monday 26th February– Volley Ball Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Lightening Squad Intervention all week

3rd Space maths intervention

Tuesday 27th February–KS1 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Multi Sports Club

SATs Club (3.20pm – 4pm)

Reception Phonics Workshop (2.45pm – 3.20pm)

Wednesday 28th February– Saxophone lessons

Year 4 Multiplication Workshop (3.20pm – 4pm)

Thursday 29th February– Parent Forum – Uniform (2.40pm – 3.20pm)

Friday 1st March– Achievement Assembly

Year 1/2 family lunch

Forest Friday – Year 3/4

Monday 4th March - Volley Ball Club – KS2

(3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Lightening Squad Intervention all week

3rd Space maths intervention

Tuesday 5th March -

KS1 Multi Sports Club

(3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Year 1 Phonics Workshop (2.45pm – 3.20pm)

Wednesday 6th March– Saxophone lessons

Thursday 7th March– World Book Day

Friday 8th March – Achievement Assembly

Year 3 family lunch

Forest Friday – Year 1/2

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Please dress up as your favourite book or character from a book. We are running a book swap, so please bring a book in to exchange for another book.

Further activities will be shared next week.

If you have PE please ensure you bring a PE kit.



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