



A Few Words from Mr Hancox

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening at the end of last term. It was great to have the chance to talk with you and share the fantastic progress the children are making. We also really appreciated you taking the time to look through your children's books, your interest and engagement means a great deal to us and your children. I wanted to thank you for your continued support with the 25 reads incentive, encouraging your children to read each week is making a noticeable difference, and we are grateful for the partnership we have with you in helping every child grow in confidence and enjoyment as a reader. We are also in the process of re-designing the school library by turning it into a magical castle (we will keep you posted on its developments).

Spring 1

Mon 2nd – Lacross club (KS2)

Tues 3rd – Multisport club(KS1)

Thurs 5th - Parent Lunch – Year 5/6

Thurs 5th World Book day

Fri 6th Forest Friday – Reception

Mon 9th – Lacross club (KS2)

Tues 10th – Multisport club(KS1)

Thurs 12th - Parent Lunch – Year 3/4

Fri 13th Forest Friday – Year 1/2

Mon 16th – Lacross club (KS2)

Tues 17th – Multisport club(KS1)

Mon 16th - Mothers' Day (Crafts and Cake)

Mon 16th – Non-school uniform (please bring in Chocolate and Alcohol for the Easter Bingo)

Thurs 19th - Parent Lunch – Year 1/2

Thurs 19th – Easter Assembly – Y3/4 (2.55pm)

Fri 20th - Forest Friday – Year 3/4

Tues 24th – Rock Steady Concert – 9am – 9.30am

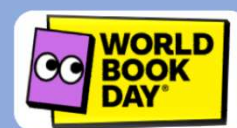
Wed 25th – Easter Bingo (PTA) – 5pm – 6.30pm

Thurs 26th - Parent Lunch – Reception

Thurs 26th March – Easter Disco

Fri 27th Forest Friday – Year 5/6

Fri 27th – Break up



<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. This annual celebration promotes reading for pleasure, and shines a spotlight on authors, illustrators and books, inspiring children to enjoy reading and develop positive reading habits that last a lifetime. To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school in comfy clothes or a World Book Day costume. Please do not feel the need to buy anything new – homemade, reused or simple outfits are fine. Children will be able to take part in a range of exciting World Book Day activities designed to celebrate stories and foster a love of reading.

Mothers' Day – Coffee, Cake and Craft (£2.50)

Monday 16th March, 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Come along and enjoy a lovely time with your children over coffee or hot chocolate and cake for adults, and squash and a biscuit for children, while creating a special Mothers' Day card together. Due to health and safety restrictions, we can only accommodate one person per child. The event is limited to forty parents/carers, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

PTA events

Monday 16th March - Non-school uniform (please bring in chocolate and alcohol for the Easter Bingo)

Wednesday 25th March (5pm – 6.30pm) - Easter Bingo

Friday 10th July (3.30pm - 5pm) – Summer Fair

Attendance for the year

Owls/Robins (Reception) –93.7%

Kingfishers (Year 1/2) - 91.2%

Kestrels (Year 3/4) – 92.7%

Sparrow Hawks (Year 5/6) – 93.7%

House Points this year!

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|  | 2367 |  | 1956 |
|  | 2299 |  | 2001 |

Value Champions

13th February

Robins/Owls

Jaxson B

Kingfishers

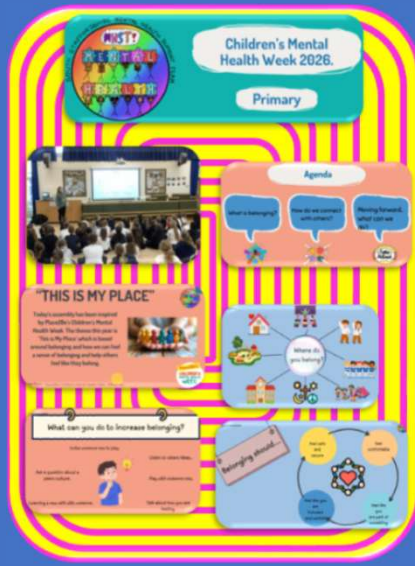
Ronnie T

Kestrels

Ava D

Sparrow Hawks

Alfie B



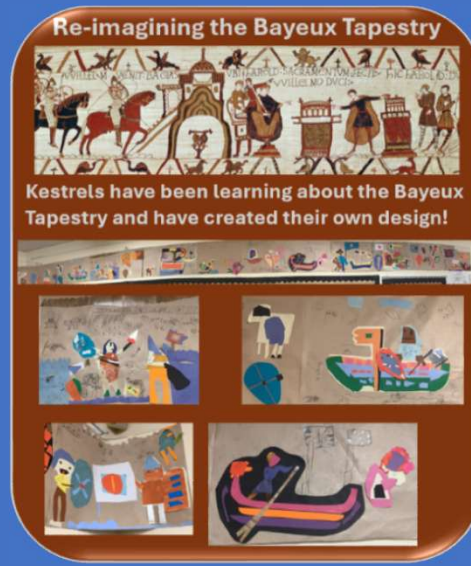
Children's Mental Health Week 2026
Primary

Agents

What is belonging? How do we connect with others? Planning forward, what can we do?

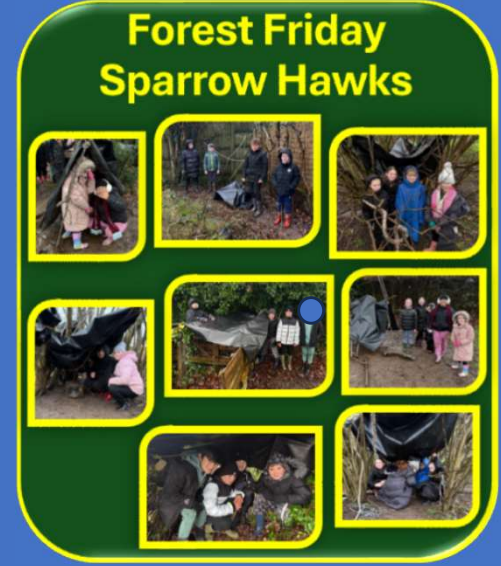
"THIS IS MY PLACE"

What can you do to increase belonging?



Re-imagining the Bayeux Tapestry

Kestrels have been learning about the Bayeux Tapestry and have created their own design!



Forest Friday
Sparrow Hawks



Staffordshire County Council

Mental health support for children and young people

Follow the **SAFE** steps for mental health support to find the right help at the right time.

- S Self help**
Advice and signposting to wellbeing activities and digital tools
- A Ask for advice and help**
Young people's wellbeing services and support
- F Fast specialist support**
Specialist mental health support for young people
- E Emergency services**
Mental health crisis and urgent help

Scan to find out more.

staffordshire.gov.uk/imhere

Need help?

Access these free services

Reading challenges at Ankermoor



Explore

- Read somewhere **unusual** (under a table, in a fort, in the garden, etc.).
- Read **outside** for at least 10 minutes.
- Visit a **library** and borrow a book.

Think

- Read a book by a **new author**.
- Read about a **real person** (biography, news article, encyclopaedia page).
- Read for **20 minutes without stopping**.

Create

- Draw a scene or character from what you read.

- Write a **new ending** for a story.

- Create a **bookmark** inspired by your book.

Connect

- Read to a family member, pet, or toy.

- Ask someone at home about their **favourite childhood book**.

- Recommend a book to a friend and explain why.

Discover

- Find a **powerful word** and write down what it means.

- Read a poem or rhyme you have never heard before.

- Read something that isn't a book (menu, leaflet, recipe, instructions).

25 Reads

Owls

Bobby B, Zach C, Poppy D, Lily E, Aurora F, Harper M, Evie S

Kingfishers

Robyn F, Jessie H, Ronnie T, Auben A, Sofia L, Jayden M, Bella W

Kestrels

Juan A, Oliver A, Finley A, Isla G, Terence H, Harley S, Ellie F, Hollie G, Maisie H, Charlie L, Rebecca M

Sparrow Hawks

Alfie B, Mya S, Tyler S, Charlotte E, Millie H, Ben M, Ella S, Lola T, Kathryn W, Florence W

