

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

A Few Words from Mr Hancox

Welcome back to Ankermoor Primary Academy. We hope you all had a happy and relaxing Easter break. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school and see them settle in so quickly, returning with bright smiles, renewed energy, and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Their positivity and curiosity continue to create such a vibrant atmosphere across the school. The Summer Term is always a lively and important time at Ankermoor, and we are committed to ensuring it is a rewarding and enjoyable experience for every child. We have an exciting programme of activities, events, and learning opportunities planned over the coming weeks that will support and extend children's learning in many different ways. Later this term, families will receive children's reports, which will reflect the excellent progress, commitment, and effort shown throughout the year. We are very much looking forward to sharing a term filled with learning, fun, and special memories. Here's to a positive and successful Summer Term at Ankermoor!

Food Safety - We wanted to pass on some of the advice about one aspect of food safety that some people may not be aware of. For children, especially in the younger end of school, some foods have an increased danger of being a choking hazard. The most common one is grapes but can be anything that is similar in size and shape to a grape e.g. small tomatoes or chunks of sausage. The round shape and relatively firm coating means they can slip down and block passages causing choking if not chewed properly. In school we always cut such food in half following the advice given. We also ensure that children are not left to eat alone and EYFS children have a member of staff assigned to supervise them and watch them eating. We would not want to deter the feeding of healthy foods like this but would ask that any lunchboxes with such foods have them cut in half before sending in to school please. The chance of choking is slim, but there have been rare cases where food like whole grapes have caused this and this is one small thing we can add to keeping our children safe. Thank you for your support in this.

Wanted – Pre-Loved Uniform

It has been wonderful to see so much of our lost-property uniform (displayed in the school entrance) going on to new homes. Not only has this helped reduce costs for families, it has also contributed to lowering our school's carbon footprint. If you have good-quality school uniform that your child has outgrown and you would be happy to donate, please wash it and bring it to the school office. Your generosity will make a real difference in supporting other families within our school community. Thank you so much for your kindness and support.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff, we are writing to inform you of an important update to our school site access arrangements. From Tuesday 28th April, parents and carers will not be permitted to enter the school building beyond the main office area unless they have a pre-booked appointment or meeting with a member of staff. This measure has been introduced to:

- Maintain a secure school environment
- Ensure we know who is on site at all times
- Minimise disruption to learning
- Meet safeguarding and health & safety requirements

Drop-off and collection via the main office - For parents and carers who drop off or collect their child via the main office, we kindly ask that you wait in the office entrance. A member of staff will collect your child from you or bring your child to you when they are ready. Parents and carers will not be able to proceed further into the school building. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please: Contact the school office in advance, or talk to Mr Hancox on the gate or the teacher at the end of the day. We appreciate that this may require a small change to routines, and we thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us to keep our school community safe. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Inset day: Tuesday 1st September

Inset day: Wednesday 2nd September

Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September

Holiday: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Term Ends: Friday 18th December

Holiday: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2027

Inset day: Monday 4th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January

Holiday: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Inset day: Monday 22nd February

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March

Bank Holiday: Friday 26th March

Holiday: Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Inset day: Monday 7th June

Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July

Holiday: Thursday 22nd July onwards.

Ankermoor Primary Academy - Summer Fair

Friday 10th July - 3.20pm - 5pm



Games & Activities

- Beat the Goalie
- Archery
- Hook a Duck
- Face Painting
- Lucky Dip
- Chocolate Tombola
- Toy Tombola
- Pick a Bottle Surprise



Creative Fun

- Children's Crafts
- Independent Stalls
- Delicious Treats
- Cakes, Biscuits & Hot/Cold Drinks from the Kitchen
- Ice Cream Van
- Coconut shire



Get ready for a fantastic afternoon of fun, laughter, and community spirit! Our Summer Fair is packed with exciting games, creative activities, delicious treats, and something special for everyone. Whether you're here to try your luck at the tombola, enjoy a tasty ice cream, there's no better way to kick off the summer! Join us as we celebrate the season with joy, friendship, and a whole lot of fun—right here at Ankermoor Primary Academy!

SUMMER FAYRE STALL HOLDERS WANTED! - We are excited to announce our upcoming Summer Fair on Friday 10th July 2026 and are looking for a variety of stall holders to join us for a fun-filled day!

Do you have a small business, craft, or products to sell? We'd love to hear from you!

Please send us your name and contact details and a brief description of what you would like to sell to office@ankermoor.org – we look forward to hearing from you!

e-safety - Are you switched on to your child's online privacy?

At Ankermoor Primary Academy, we teach children about staying safe online as part of our curriculum. But online safety doesn't stop at the school gate. If you're a parent or carer of a child aged 4-11, there's a new campaign that could make a real difference to their safety online. Every time children use apps, games or websites, information is collected about them - often without them realising. This can include their location, habits and even their mood.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched a free campaign called Switched on to privacy to help parents and carers of children aged 4-11 start these conversations. It's built around three simple steps:

- Chat** with your child about online privacy.
- Choose** actively what personal information to share.
- Check** the settings whenever your child uses a new device or app.

Just like we teach children to cross the road safely, we can help them build smart habits online. Small conversations now can make a big difference as your child grows up.

Find free tips, videos and conversation starters at

- Switched on to privacy** (ico.org.uk/SwitchedOn) | ICO
- Kids vs Grown-ups: what we really share online** | ICO

What has been happening!

Forest Friday for Reception and special guests Nursery!



Tamworth Swimming Gala

Well done to our amazing Year 6 pupil, who represented the school brilliantly in the backstroke race. Finishing in first place, they were crowned the fastest backstroke swimmer in Tamworth - an incredible achievement! We are so proud of you.



Easter in Kingfishers

Kingfishers have been learning about the easter symbols and Easter traditions. We decorated hard boiled eggs and had an egg rolling competition.



Summer 1

- Mon April 27th** - KS2 Sports club
- Tues April 28th** - KS1 Sports club
- Wed April 29th** - SATs club
- Thurs April 30th** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri May 1st** - Parent Lunch Year 3/4
- Fri May 1st** - Forest Friday Year 1/2
- Mon May 4th** - Bank holiday
- Tues May 5th** - KS1 Sports club
- Wed May 6th** - SATs club
- Thurs May 7th** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri May 8th** - Parent Lunch Year 1/2
- Fri May 8th** - Forest Friday Year 3/4
- Mon May 11th** - KS2 SATs
- Tues May 12th** - KS2 SATs
- Tues May 12th** - KS1 Sports club
- Wed May 13th** - KS2 SATs
- Thurs May 14th** - KS2 SATs
- Fri May 15th** - Parent Lunch Reception
- Fri May 15th** - Forest Friday Year 5/6
- Thurs May 21st** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri May 22nd** - End of Term

Summer 2

- Mon 1st June** - Year 4 Multiplication tests
- Mon 1st June** - KS2 Sports club
- Tues 2nd June** - Year 4 Multiplication tests
- Tues 2nd June** - KS1 Sports club
- Wed 3rd June** - Year 4 Multiplication tests
- Thurs 4th June** - Year 4 Multiplication tests
- Thurs 4th June** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri 5th June** - Year 4 Multiplication tests
- Mon 8th June** - KS1 Phonics Screening tests
- Mon 8th June** - KS2 Sports club
- Tues 9th June** - KS1 Phonics Screening tests
- Tues 9th June** - KS1 Sports club
- Wed 10th June** - KS1 Phonics Screening tests
- Thurs 11th June** - KS1 Phonics Screening tests
- Thurs 11th June** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri 12th June** - KS1 Phonics Screening tests
- Fri 12th June** - Parent Lunch Year 5/6
- Fri 12th June** - Forest Friday/Nursery

- Mon 15th June** - KS2 Sports club
- Tues 16th June** - Athletics competition (small schools)
- Thurs 18th June** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri 19th June** - Parent Lunch Year 3/4
- Fri 19th June** - Forest Friday Year 1/2
- Mon 22nd June** - KS2 Sports club
- Mon 22nd June** - Father's Day - Sports and cake
- Tues 23rd June** - KS1 Sports club
- Tues 23rd June** - Sports Day
- Thurs 25th June** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Thurs 25th June** - Summer Disco
- Fri 26th June** - Parent Lunch Year 1/2
- Fri 26th June** - Forest Friday Year 3/4
- Mon 29th June** - Fierte Festival week
- Mon 29th June** - KS2 Sports club
- Tues 30th June** - Fierte Festival week
- Tues 30th June** - KS1 Sports club
- Wed 1st July** - Fierte Festival week
- Thurs 2nd July** - Fierte Festival week
- Thurs 2nd July** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri 3rd July** - Fierte Festival week
- Fri 3rd July** - Parent Lunch Reception
- Sat 4th July** - Showcase Day (Fierte Festival) - Tamworth Castle Grounds
- Mon 6th July** - KS2 Sports club
- Mon 6th July** - chocolate/alcohol/toys - non school uniform (donations for Summer Fair)
- Tues 7th July** - KS1 Sports club
- Thurs 9th July** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Thurs 9th July** - Reception (New to school transition)
- Fri 10th July** - Summer Fair (3.30pm - 5pm)
- Fri 10th July** - Forest Friday Year 5/6
- Tues 14th July** - Rock Steady Concert
- Thurs 16th July** - Year 5/6 Swimming
- Thurs 16th July** - Summer finale menu
- Fri 17th July** - Year 6 final assembly
- Fri 17th July** - Break up for Summer

House Points

	2681
	2714
	2641
	2598

Value Champions



Robins/Owls Kingfishers Kestrels Sparrow Hawks	Lexi W Hayden P-B Hollie G Ben M
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Attendance for the year

Owls/Robins (Reception)	94.3%
Kingfishers (Year 1/2)	91.5%
Kestrels (Year 3/4)	93.2%
Sparrow Hawks (Year 5/6)	93.9%



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98%

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THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS

94%

OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

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You don't have to do this alone

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A calm, supportive space for parents who want to understand what's really going on **underneath** the day-to-day challenges at home.



If you're feeling...

-  Like you're repeating yourself over and over
-  That things escalate quickly
-  Drained, frustrated or unsure how to respond
-  Like you're doing it all on your own

This group is here to support you, without *judgement* and without pressure. 



*You deserve support.
You deserve to feel calmer.
You deserve this. *



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