



*Inspire. Challenge. Learn*

# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Over the past fortnight the children have been working their socks off! I've seen some wonderful examples of their work in classes and they've been busy telling me all about their learning.

Mr Carter and I saw some very enthusiastic learners in Y3. They told us the names of different bones in the body as well as explaining the difference between invertebrates and vertebrates and could give lots of examples. It's great to see such enthusiasm from the children.

Parking on Bridgnorth Grove is much better. Thank you. It makes the road much safer for the children. When bringing your children to school, please park safely so pedestrians can pass easily and none of our neighbours have their drives blocked.

Our Year 1 children received their library cards for the first time and have now been on the library bus. It was very exciting! The bus will be on site every Wednesday and the children will visit every three weeks. In addition to Walsall Library's books, the children also have access to the school library regularly. I firmly believe that reading is one of life's great skills and pleasures, so I hope you enjoy reading the books your children have chosen with them.

As the darker days and wetter weather arrive, please ensure your child has a warm coat at school.

It's Parents' Evening next week. Tuesday will be held virtually and Wednesday is for in-person appointments. At school on Wednesday you will also have the opportunity to speak to staff about attendance, SEN concerns and online safety. The school catering team will also be offering samples of food to families so you know exactly what your child is eating when they have a school meal. We look forward to seeing you!

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

*Salus populi suprema lex* - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

## Attendance for This Week

### Whole School Attendance

96.7%

### Whole School Attendance from September

95.3%

### Highest Attendance this Week

98.7%  
Gold Class


Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.



The library bus will be at school on Wednesday for Years 5 and 6 children. Please ensure books are at school to be returned or please extend the loan for a longer period.

# Stars of Last Week

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

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- Nursery  
Lacey Christie  
For wanting to learning new things and always trying her best.
- Reception  
Dottee Southall  
For always following the golden rules being ready to learn
- Year 1  
Haideen Bickley  
For his excellent maths work on part-whole models
- Year 2  
Archie Turner-Tomlinson  
For great work in maths
- Year 3  
Nancy Todd  
For a super attitude to learning
- Year 4  
Gracie-Leigh Waddington  
For making Mr Perry feel welcome and working extra hard too
- Year 5  
Matthew Benbow  
For making big improvements in spelling
- Year 6  
Anayah Lindsay  
For an excellent attitude to learning

# Rainbow Writer

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

- Nursery  
Summer Williams  
For writing the number 2!
- Reception  
Remi Simpson  
For trying really hard when forming her letters
- Year 1  
Amber Woodhouse  
For her brilliant diary entry
- Year 2  
Jai-Jae Swift  
For working hard on his writing in RWI
- Year 3  
Harry Fletcher  
For writing a great newspaper report
- Year 4  
Oscar Fearon  
For his persuasive letter about his chocolate bar
- Year 5  
Arya Howard  
For writing an interesting non-chronological report
- Year 6  
Poppy Neath  
For her super letter-writing skills

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

- Reception  
Finley Harrison  
For always being kind and helpful
- Year 1  
Rosie Baines  
For being kind and polite
- Year 2  
Jai-Jae Swift  
For his great behaviour and being a great friend to everyone
- Year 3  
Rio Kumar  
For having lovely manners and following the Golden Rules
- Year 4  
Sana Heer  
For settling in so well
- Year 5  
Ryan Tinnerello  
For having lovely manners
- Year 6  
Grace Woodhouse  
For being polite and kind

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Matthew Benbow

For being a super active learner

## P.E. Stars Of The Week

Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;



### Nursery

**Rabnoor Singh**

For balancing a beanbag well

### Reception

**Liv Pugh**

For her wonderful coordination and focus

### Year 1

**Madison Craft**

For great PE skills and listening

### Year 2

**Josie Bevan**

For great listening skills and applying what she's learnt

### Year 3

**Finn Pugh**

For applying himself well within PE lessons

### Year 4

**Seth Footman**

For great dribbling and pivoting skills

### Year 5

**Erin Atkin-Morris**

For always listening and paying attention

### Year 6

**Poppy Neath**

For great learning behaviour and showcasing of her ideas

## PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;



### Year 3

**Sophie Lindon**

For regular practice of times tables at home

### Year 4

**Jake Everitt**

For steady progress with column addition

### Year 5

**Sargun Shubh**

For excellent work in maths

### Year 6

**Ethan Baker**

For working hard in all aspects of maths

## Kindness Champion Award

Kindness Champions have been awarded their badges and will be commencing training soon

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### Nursery

**Georgia Everitt**

For confidence when climbing and jumping

### Reception

**Hannah Lindon**

For excellent skills

### Year 1

**Kason Carter**

For great PE skills

### Year 2

**Ava Foster**

For great listening and behaviour in PE

### Year 3

**Harry Harley-Newton**

For great dance moves

### Year 4

**Olly Tranter**

For great basketball skills

### Year 5

**Arya Howard**

For her contributions during dance

### Year 6

**Liam Bull**

For excellent basketball skills

## PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;



### Year 3

**Marley Kerr**

For regular practice of times tables

### Year 4

**Cody Marandola**

For good column subtraction

### Year 5

**Max Fletcher**

For practising his times tables

### Year 6

**Reggie Downen**

For fantastic maths reasoning

## Kindness Champion Award

Kindness Champions will be selecting winners  
after half term

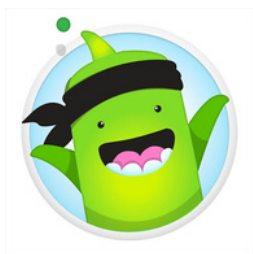
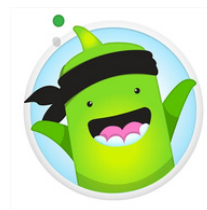
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**24th Oct** – Parents' Evenings (virtual) 4-6pm  
**Wed 25th Oct** – Parents' Evening (in person) and Online Safety/SEND workshops 3:30-5:30pm  
**Half Term** – **Mon 30th Oct to Fri 3rd Nov** – school closed  
**6th Nov** – Children return to school  
**13th Nov** – Odd socks day – Anti Bullying (uniform with odd socks)  
**17th Nov** – Children in Need (non uniform) donations via ScoPay  
**20th Nov** - Attendance Focus Week  
**13th Dec** – EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am  
**14th Dec** – KS1 Christmas Performances at 2pm and 5pm  
**15th Dec** – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (non uniform)  
**19th Dec** – KS1 Christmas Party  
**20th Dec** – PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm  
**21st Dec** – KS2 Christmas Parties  
**Fri 22nd Dec** – INSET day - school closed until Mon 8th Jan

## Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedure.



We are an official Class Dojo school!

Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.

## Early Help

Things can get a bit much for most people at times. Have a look at some of the support on offer through Walsall Council for children, young people and families who may be struggling for one reason or another. If you feel we can help you, please contact Mrs. Davis for more information, given confidentially.

[https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/early\\_help](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help)

## PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



**Any** child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.

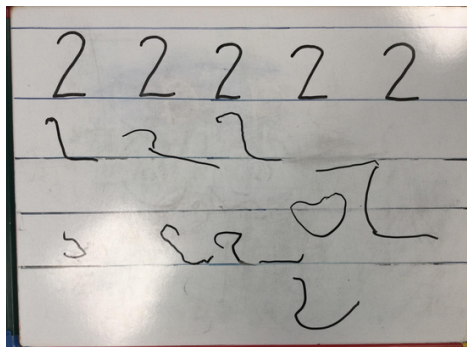


## Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

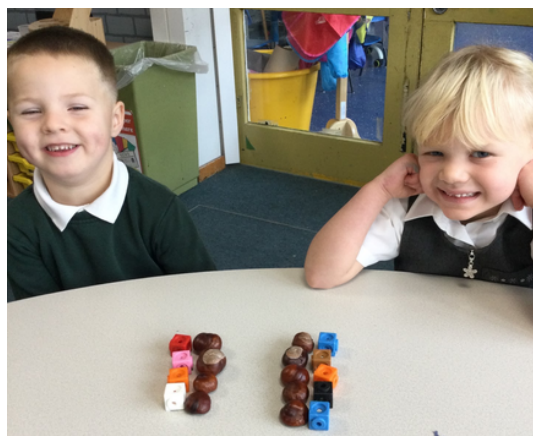
# Samples of Our Work

The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



This week, Nursery has been learning all about the number 2. They've even had a go at writing it. The children have started to spot the number 2 from all around them.

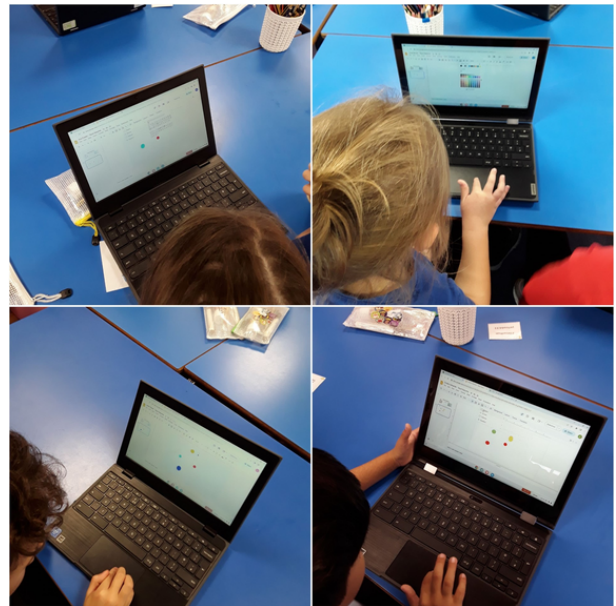
They have also been learning all about hedgehogs and carefully created their own using matchsticks, leaves and pegs.



Our Reception class have been comparing different quantities of objects here are Finley, Isaac, Liv and Hannah using conkers and comparing amounts.



Year 1 children have been learning about creation stories in RE. They have collaged scenes from the Christian creation story. In Science, they went on a welly walk to spot signs of autumn. They found leaves changing colour as well as blackberries and mushrooms growing.

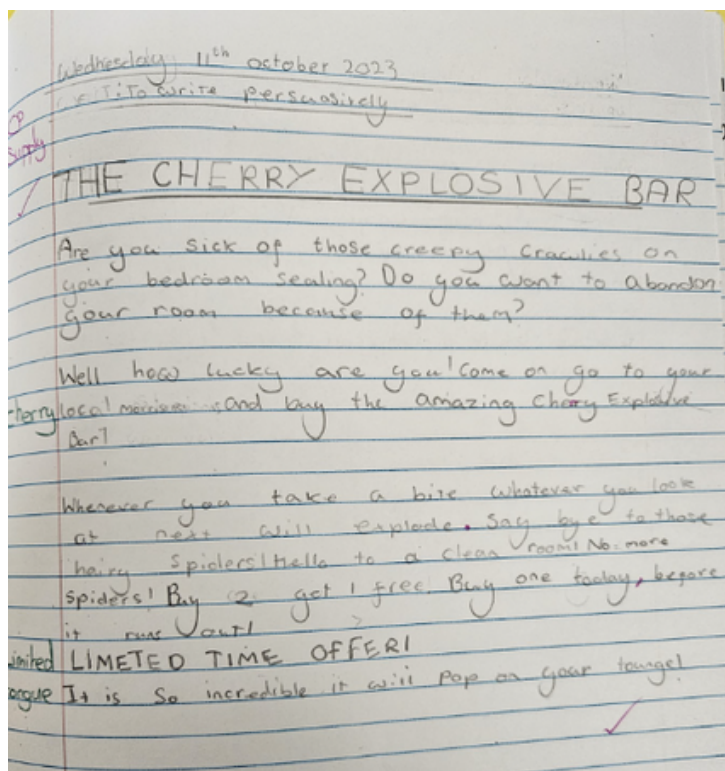


In Art, Year 2 have been creating their own artwork in the style of the artist they have been studying - Yayoi Kasama. Then in Computing, they used the 'shape' tool to create digital pictures in the same style.

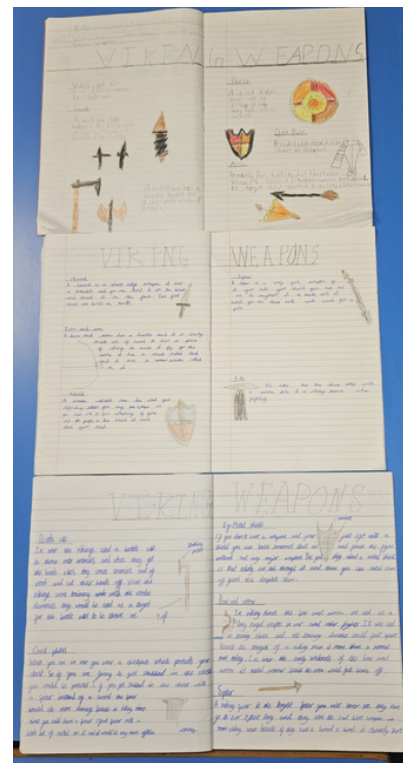
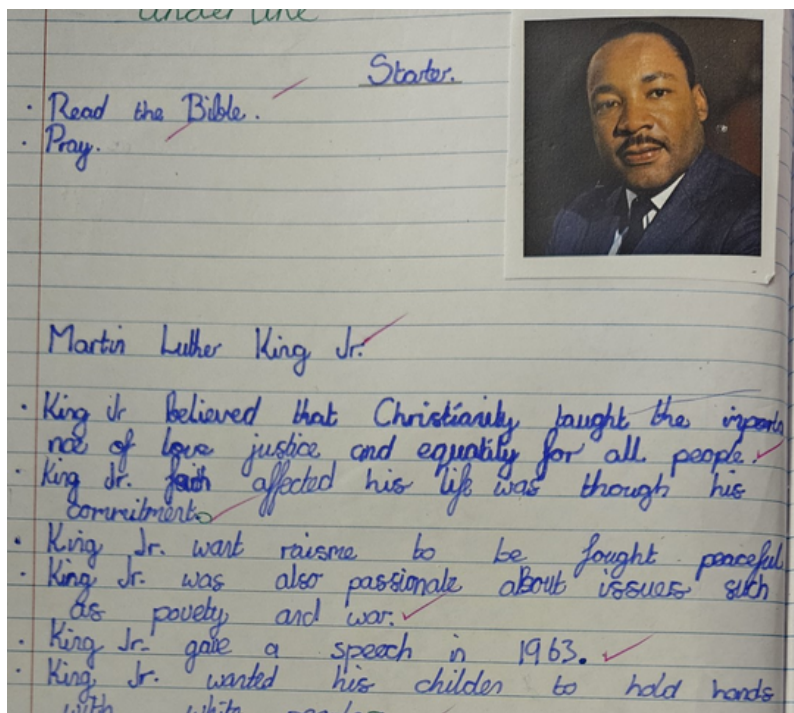




In Year 3 the children have been studying cheerleading as part of their dance work. They have been busy practising their final routine and Miss Darby is very impressed with them!



Year 4 children are currently reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. One of their tasks this week was to write a letter to try to persuade people to buy their own Wonka-inspired chocolate/sweet. This is Georgia's very persuasive work.



Year 5 children are learning about religious commitment in RE. Arya has written a good report detailing the ways in which Martin Luther King Jr showed his religious commitment. In History, the children are learning about the Vikings. Here are reports from Sargun, Himmat and Bobby explaining about their weapons.



Our Year 6 children have been warming up enthusiastically before their dance PE lesson. The smiles on their faces are enormous!

# Out of School Superstars!

Our children continue to be superstars in all areas of their lives

Congratulations to Cody again! He was voted the parents' player of the match after he scored two goals and an assist for his team. Well done, Cody!



Ethan looks fierce here! It's because he has just achieved his blue belt. He has already decided he's going for his purple belt - what a brilliant attitude!



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Congratulations to Leif and Arlo for achieving their first Scout badge at Squirrels this week. This is a great achievement. Well done to both of you!

Congratulations to Darcie for passing Stage 5 in swimming! She is now moving on to Stage 6 and looking for more watery adventures. Well done, Darcie!

