



*Inspire. Challenge. Learn*

Dear Families,

We have had all kinds of excitement at school this week!

Rotakids have been planning a fundraising event for a little while now. They want to use the money to give to a charity, Promise Dreams, and to put towards playground equipment. Promise Dreams is a national charity to aim to make a difference to children who are seriously or terminally ill. Rotakids have planned a sponsored walk around our field and have been outside with trundle wheels measuring the perimeter (299m) and identifying a route. More details and sponsor sheets will be coming to you shortly.

Years 1 and 2 took part in a wonderful virtual author visit from Lauren Hoffmeier. She had the children completely rapt which is not easy to do on a sunny Wednesday afternoon!

A computing specialist, Mr. Richardson, has been into school to work with our Year 5 and Year 6 children. The children must have burst out of school to technological wonders they have been creating.

It's Arts Week and the children have been immersed in creative projects. I've seen some wonderful pieces from the children all the way through school. Their creativity has been wonderful to see.

Have a wonderful weekend. I will see you all on Monday.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Attendance for This Week

### Whole School Attendance

94.1%

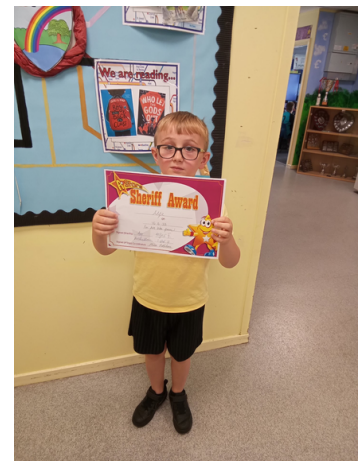
### Whole School Attendance from September

92.3%

### Highest Attendance this Week

97.3%  
Blue Class

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



Our A\*Stars competition winner for Bike to School Week is Alfie! He wrote a lovely poem about the way cycling makes him feel.

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

# Stars of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Dottee Southall

For being more confident in her speech

Reception

Leif Jones

For his fantastic letter formation

Year 1

Jai-Jae Swift

For being a good role model and working really hard

Year 2

Mia Martin

For her great attitude to learning

Year 3

Archie Marshall

For responding thoughtfully to artwork

Year 4

Sargun Shubb

For enthusiastic participation in Arts Week

Year 5

Sunveer Sohal

For his first amazing full week at school

Year 6

William Hunter-Smith

For great 3D modelling on a computer and supporting others

# Rainbow Writer

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Isla Newton

For writing the names of vehicles

Reception

Gitaz Kaur

For working hard in maths

Year 1

Jenson Reynolds

For his lovely ideas for a story ending

Year 2

Dominic Melling

For his great non-chronological report

Year 3

Lilah Richardson

For good use of similes in her writing

Year 4

Kayleigh Harley-Newton

For independently improving her handwriting

Year 5

Alfie Richards

For his effort in his work - especially vocabulary and spelling

Year 6

Ethan Spooner and George Grew

For engaging pieces that met criteria set

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception

Kason Carter

For always being helpful and kind to his friends

Year 1

Finn Richardson

For being polite and helpful

Year 2

Dmari Salmon

For being polite and very helpful

Year 3

Alfie Linney

For always following the Golden Rules

Year 4

Erin Atkins-Morris

For being helpful and polite

Year 5

Daniel Lowe

For an improved attitude at lunchtime

Year 6

Jessica Leech

For being polite and sensible

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Gitaz Kaur

For being a role model

## P.E. Stars Of The Week

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



### Nursery

Eliza Fisher

For her brilliant work in P.E.

### Reception

Harrison Edmunds

For working on his racing skills in P.E.

### Year 1

Joey Stokes

For working hard on his relay skills in P.E.

### Year 2

Charlotte Butler

For being ready to learn in P.E.

### Year 3

Teddy Flanagan

For his brilliant work and effort in P.E.

### Year 4

Virajpreet Singh

For being on task and ready to learn in P.E.

### Year 5

Zack Turner

For working hard to improve his athletic skills in P.E.

### Year 6

Armand Horvath

For always giving his best effort in P.E.

## PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;



### Year 2

Mikail Lal

For his super work at home

### Year 3

Cody Marandola

For putting in the most effort

### Year 4

Adam Roberts

For catching up with maths he missed, quickly

### Year 5

Grace Woodhouse

For putting in the most time and effort on TTR in 7 days

## Kindness Champion Award

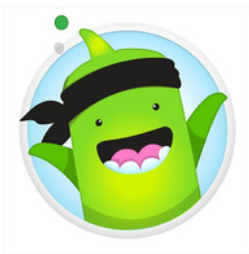
Erin Atkins-Morris

Kindness  
MATTERS

30th Jun - KS2 Sports Day (2pm start - look at Class Dojo for gate opening time)  
3rd Jul - Y4 Enginuity Museum trip  
4th Jul - EYFS Sports Day (9:15)  
3rd-4th Jul - Y6 Transition Days to PHA  
4th-5th Jul - Parents' Evening  
6th Jul - KS1 Sports Day (9:30)  
10th Jul - Sponsored Walk for Rotakids  
19th Jul - Reception Graduation  
21st Jul - Y6 Leavers' Assembly  
21st Jul - End of term (school closes 3:15)

## 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. Please do not contact Mrs Davis directly this half term. She is currently unable to access her messages.



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.

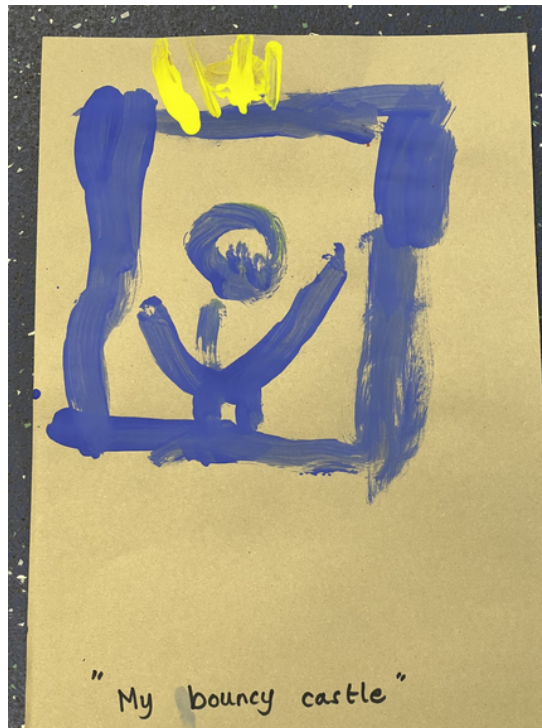


# Samples of This Week's Work

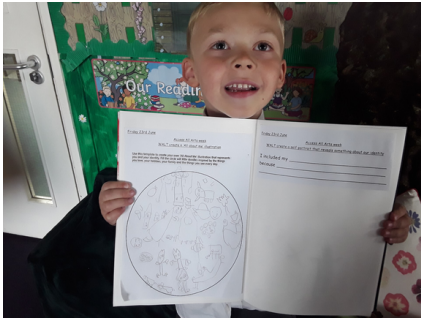
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have been learning the names of different vehicles. They've had a go at writing the names all by themselves!



Our Reception class had fun participating in Arts Week. One of their activities was to paint something they love. Jax chose to paint his bouncy castle!



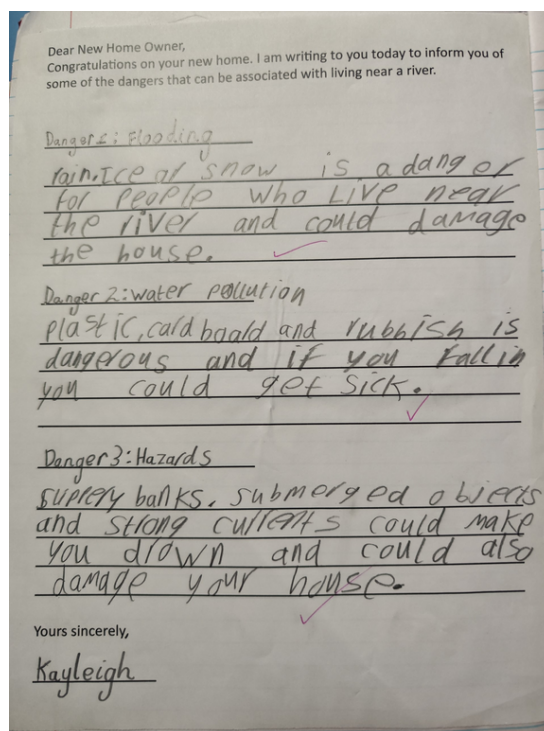
As part of Art Week, our Year 1 children have been learning mark making. They have drawn an All About Me illustration inspired by the work of Johanna Basford



Year 2 are continuing to enjoy learning about everyday materials. They particularly enjoyed this week's investigation where they looked at the properties of different materials. Here is Hunter testing to see if stone is a strong material.



For Arts Week, the children in Year 3 created doodles about their identity and the things that are important to them. I'm now busy trying to work out which children doodled these two examples!



Year 4 children have been applying their knowledge from their geography topic - Rivers - to their writing. Here is a great example from Kayleigh who is writing as an estate agent to a new homeowner to inform them about some of the dangers of living near a river.





Year 5 had a computing afternoon with Mr Richardson. He taught them about podcasting and they used Scratch to practise the skills he taught them.



Year 6 are very proud of their Design Technology project - salad. After their initial tasting of salad items and planting of seeds, their own salad is growing rather nicely. I'm sure it will be delicious when fully grown!

# Out of School Superstars

Our children don't stop achieving wonderful things



Our enormous congratulations to Liam who has recently had his football presentation event and was presented with the Player of the Year trophy! This is wonderful. Cresswell Sharks are clearly lucky to have him as part of their team.