

WEEK 21



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that half term is here already. This school year is flying by.

RotaKids have met this week and they have plans to raise money for a charity close to our community's heart. Look out for more details coming shortly.

Mr Carter has been meeting with this year's Young Tycoons. They've got all kinds of plans for their clubs after half term. We've reached the national finals four years so any support you can give our budding entrepreneurs would give us a greater chance of reaching the finals for an unprecedented fifth year running!

It's an eye-opening experience for our children to go to London and mingle with tycoons from their age up to college age. It's aspirational and has opened the eyes of many of our ex-pupils to what futures could be possible.

After school club is still running successfully. It runs until 6pm every day with a carousel of activities for children. The pupils also get a small snack if they attend for half a session and an additional larger one, such as a wrap, if they attend until 6. Our very own Mrs Wright is one of the leaders and all of the children who have attended have given positive feedback.

Did you know that you could be eligible for support with costs towards your child attending our wraparound provision? Even if not eligible for greater support, you can get tax-free childcare. If you're interested, there are more details here: <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/>

I hope you all enjoy your half term week with your children. We're looking forward to seeing them all on Monday 23rd February.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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

w.b. 9th February 2026

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

93.7%

Whole School Attendance from September

94.6%

Highest Attendance this Week

98.9%
Blue Class

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

Mobile Library Bus



The library bus visits school every Wednesday for children from Y1 to Y6 to select from a wider range of books than we have at school. This week it is the turn of **Y1** and **Y2**.

Any families who have children from Y1 - Y6 without a library card can get an application form from the school office

The library cards can be used in any Walsall library.

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Friday 16th Feb - Children break up for half term
Monday 23rd Feb - Children return to school
Thursday 5th Mar – Class Photo Day
Friday 6th Mar – World Book Day (non-uniform and book swap)
Tuesday 10th Mar – Y4 Enginuity Trip
Wednesday 11th Mar – Y5/6 Girls Football
Friday 20th Mar – Annual reports sent home
Friday 20th Mar – Comic Relief (non-uniform)
Tuesday 24th Mar – Parents Evening (report discussions – in person) 16:00-18:00
Thursday 26th Mar - Parents Evening (report discussions – in person) 15:40-17:40
Friday 27th Mar - Children break up for the Easter break
Monday 13th Apr - Children return to school



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.



Walsall Family Hubs

Did you know about all of the activities, advice and information available to families who have children up to the age of 19? Have a look at some of the resources available through Walsall Council for children, young people and families using the link below.

If you feel we can share more information with you, please contact Mrs. Davis and she will speak to you confidentially to share the most appropriate resources.

[Walsall Family Hubs](#)

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.

P.E. Stars Of The Week

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

Nursery
Saanjh

For enthusiastic participation

Reception
Arjo

For her great partner work in dance

Year 1
Ivy

For demonstrating some amazing skills when defending the goal

Year 2
Aishmeet

For creating a great sequence of shapes in gymnastics

Year 3
Dexter

For working super well in PE this week

Year 4
Archie

For working with great focus during our PE lesson and creating a dupe dance routine with his team

Year 5
Prabhsahib

For great cricket skills. He showed the different skills we have looked at with increasing accuracy.

Year 6
Aryan

For a great positive attitude in PE

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery
Hendrix

For amazing number skills

Reception
Lila

For being able to find the heaviest and lightest objects

Year 1
Rabnoor

For considering the next steps required when working out the answer to questions

Year 2
Lyla

For working hard when learning about multiplications

Year 3
Haiden

For working so hard on his 8 times tables and being super focused

Year 4
Harfateh

For his amazing mental maths strategy when working out the product of a 3-digit number and a 1-digit number

Year 5
C

For

Year 6
Reevah

For an exceptional performance as the most valuable player in the school during the NSPCC Rocks TTRS competition

Kindness Champion Awards

Our team of Kindness Champions have been out and about spotting acts of kindness

Rehnaaz

For always being very helpful to other children

Liv

For cheering up her friends when they needed it

Rosie

For being respectful and kind to her friends



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Rehnaaz

For being a valued member of Nursery

Reception
Roman

For his excellent effort and concentration during choosing time

Year 1
Warren

For always showing that he is ready to learn

Year 2
Oliver

For his careful and detailed art work

Year 3
Madison

For being a super role model in year 3, she always has an excellent learning attitude

Year 4
Sofia

For being a kind, caring and thoughtful friend and wonderful learning partner this week

Year 5
Mia

For a wonderful week. She has followed the Golden Rules and having a mature, sensible attitude when things happen.

Year 6
Maddison W

For exemplifying our 'Inspire, Challenge, Learn' ethos

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Freya

For painting a picture of Mommy

Reception
Ekam

For her super sentence writing

Year 1
Bonnie

For trying hard to find the words that she needs to write when writing a letter in English

Year 2
Lyle

For an excellent piece of writing in RWI

Year 3
Harrison

For writing an amazing retell of our story

Year 4
Mila

For working with great focus and determination in our reading lessons

Year 5
Gurmilap

For a lovely setting description

Year 6
Jackson

For a thoughtful character description from a visual text

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Hope

For being kind and helpful during play

Year 1
Ivy

For being very kind and helpful

Year 2

Remi-Mai

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Rosie

For always following the golden rules

Year 4
Ava-leigh

For always following the golden rules

Year 5

Mia

For always following the golden rules

Year 6

Jackson

For always being helpful and polite

Mr Carter's
Star Pupil of The Week

Hope

For 100% effort in lessons

Samples of This Week's Work

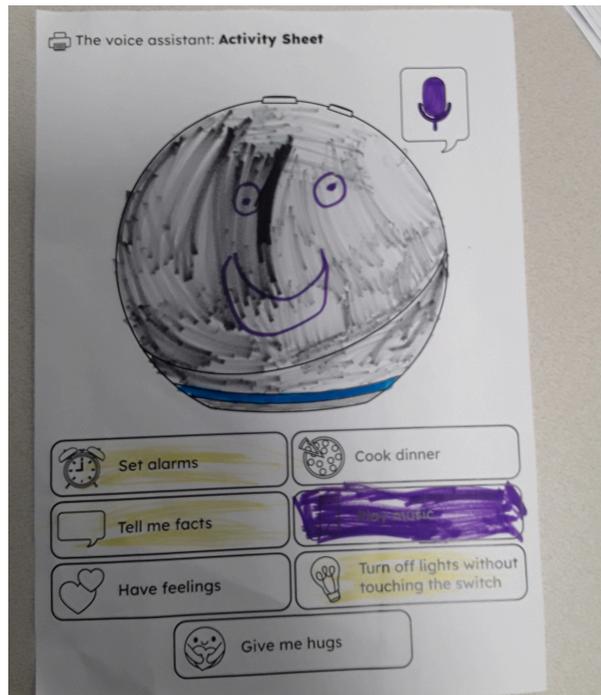
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



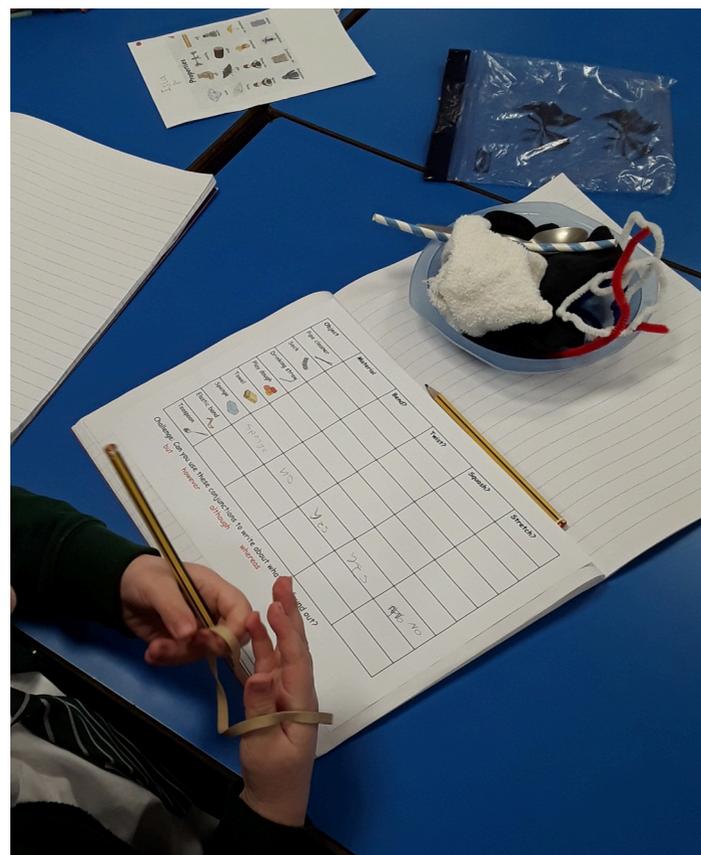
Our Nursery children have been learning about some traditions and festivals. They particularly enjoyed learning about Pancake Day and exploring how to mix the ingredients to for a pancake mixture.



Our reception children have been learning about lunar new year this week and made some lovely creations.



Our Year 1 children have been learning about voice assistants and the differences between them and a real person for online safety week.



Our Year 2 children have been investigating how they can change the shape of materials in Science this week.



Our Year 3 children have really enjoyed taking part in Safer Internet Day and learning the importance of being safe online.

Date: 10/2/26 Unit 7: Length and perimeter, Lesson 1

Measure in km and m

1 Complete the bar models to help you convert each distance.

Barwich	3 km
Littleton	6 km
Newville	9,000 m

a) How far away is Barwich in metres?

3 km

1 km	1 km	1 km

3 km = 3000 m

Barwich is 3000 metres away.

b) How far away is Littleton in metres?

6 km

1 km					

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c) How far away is Newville in kilometres?

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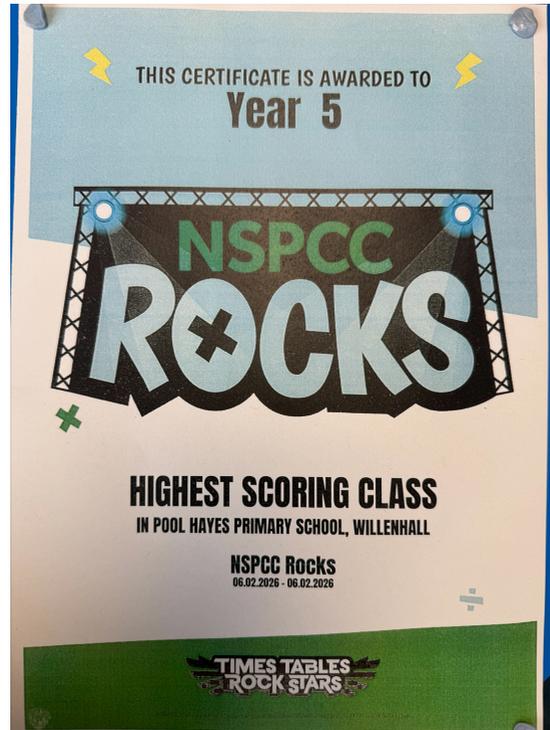
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Newville is 9 kilometres away.

Our Year 4 children have started a new unit on measurements and perimeter in their Maths lessons this week. They have successfully converted kilometres into meters and vice versa, applying their knowledge from multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Here is work form Joey and Harfateh.



Our Year 5 children have worked really hard to get the highest score they could. They have done amazing to get 1st place!



Our Year 6 children have had a fun final week of the half term this week, with a Safer Internet Day workshop, Harmony singing and wellbeing and our final session of the thoroughly enjoyable handball unit in PE. We are all ready to rest and recharge ourselves, ready for the big push towards SATs next half term.