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# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Despite the soggy, cold weather, your children have brought some sunshine this week. I've seen some wonderful examples of kindness from your children in every part of the school - from children who spontaneously offer to help a school adult to others who want to make a friend smile during the day. It's heartwarming and it never fails to make me feel proud.

As it is colder and we still have to have windows open in teaching areas, please ensure your child has a warm jumper. We know they will do their best learning when comfortable.

Cough and cold season has arrived. As many colds share symptoms with Covid-19, please follow the guidance we have shared and take your child for a PCR. This helps to keep everyone safe and minimises the number of cases at school.

Enjoy the weekend with your families. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school next week.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan



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.

## Whole School Attendance

**96.7%**

## Best Class Attendance

**Yellow Class  
98.2%**

# Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception  
Arlo Scrivens  
For being an amazing member of the class

Year 1  
Alfie Bryan  
For his wonderful portraits

Year 2  
Harry Clarke  
For persevering with his maths work

Year 3  
Noah Fisher  
For his great ideas in PHSE

Year 4  
Lexi Winter  
For making Miss Franke & Mrs Guy very proud with her super attitude

Year 5  
Kacey Turner  
For always being an excellent role model

Year 6  
Saffron Banga  
For maintaining a consistently high standard

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Reception  
Erin Howard  
For working hard on her letter formation

Year 1  
Rio Kumari  
For working really hard and writing lots of sentences

Year 2  
Darcie Veasey  
For her excellent ideas in literacy this week

Year 3  
Layla McCombs  
For her great ideas in the letter she wrote

Year 4  
Daniel Lowe  
For his amazing work in PHSE

Year 5  
Armand Horvath  
For writing about whether he should or shouldn't help the German soldier in the book 'Friend or Foe'

Year 6  
Amelie Webber  
For her figurative language

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Our Lunchtime Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception  
Luca Lawrence  
For always being kind and polite

Year 1  
Hunter Carter  
For always being sensible

Year 2  
Maddison Wall  
For being kind and helpful

Year 3  
Himmat Batt  
For being kind and helpful

Year 4  
Reggie Downen  
For always being helpful and kind

Year 5  
Amyia Foster  
For always being kind and helpful

Year 6  
Poppy Richardson-Gould  
For always showing excellent manners in school

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Roman Doherty

For being a role model  
in his behaviour and  
attitude to learning

# PE Stars Of The Week



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

Reception  
Emelia Edwards  
For her great balancing skills

Year 1  
Mia Martin  
For her great listening and effort

Year 2  
Harry Clarke  
For demonstrating his balance and accuracy skills

Year 3  
Harry Cuff  
For helping others and listening well

Year 4  
Alice Whitehouse  
For trying new sports

Year 5  
Sukhman Singh  
For always trying his best

Year 6  
Cade Fletcher  
For working really hard and trying to learn new skills



## TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 4  
Arabella Drewett-Hemming  
For her amazing effort over the last 7 days

Year 5  
Taranvir Bhogal  
For improving his score by an amazing 7 seconds

Year 6  
Ruby Hewitt  
For trying really hard with her maths

## Diary Dates

- 2nd - 3rd September - INSET days. Children not at school
- 6th September - Children return to school
- 22nd October - Children break up for half term

## Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



### Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test

**NHS**  
Test and Trace



**1** **Set-up:** sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions



**2** **Swab:** throat then nose



**3** **Process test:** place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device



**4** **Read result:** ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes

## Symptom Free Testing

Any Walsall resident can collect or order symptom free Covid tests to ensure through regular, twice-weekly testing that they aren't positive.

1 in 3 positive Covid results are from people without symptoms.

Information for Walsall residents about staying safe and healthy after restrictions are lifted can be found on the Walsall Council website.

## PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. 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.

# Examples of Learning



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Here are some samples of work our children completed over the past week at school:

Nursery have been reading the Three Little Pigs this week. Look at their wonderful display!



This week Reception have been learning all about the skeleton. They used cotton buds to make their own skeleton. Here is Ava-Leigh's skeleton.

Friday 1st October  
WALT describe why families are important

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Draw a picture of the people in your family and write a sentence to explain why they are important to you.



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Year 1 have done some wonderful work in PHSE this week about how all families are different and why they're important to us. Here is work from Harry, Nancy and Charlotte.

Harry: They tell me the right thing to do

Nancy: They look after me

Charlotte: They give me hugs

In Year 2 the children have been studying information texts. Olly has read about Orangutans and has retrieved and recorded information about them.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
WALT: To make a prediction and explain what you have read.

I predict I think it is about  
orangutans in the night ✓

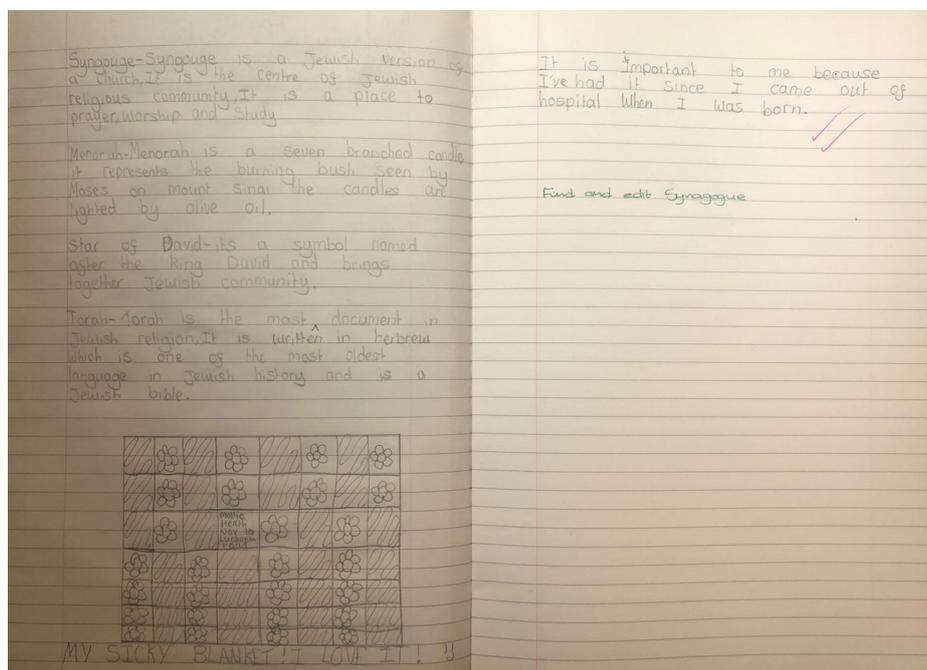
curved feet  
long brown hair  
orange fur  
very clever  
They they swing  
long claws  
they hide high up in the trees ✓







This week in science year 5 designed their own water rockets out of plastic bottles. The children had great fun flying the rockets outside and discussing how they can make their rockets as streamlined as possible so there is less air resistance.



In Year 6, children have been studying Judaism as part of RE. Here is Mollie's work identifying and defining important vocabulary and symbols within the religion: Torah, Menorah, synagogue and Star of David.

# Out of School Superstars!



Well done to Matthew who has grown this tasty-looking pumpkin from seed. We've clearly got a natural gardener in our midst!

Well done to Arabella who was recently graded in karate with an incredible score of 90%! Clearly we have someone else who is benefitting from their hard work.

