



Inspire. Challenge. Learn
Dear Families,

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week has been an extra busy one!

The Kindness Champions kicked off anti-bullying week with an assembly linked to the theme of Power for Good. They wrote their own script and presentation. The whole school listened to them and it was a great way to begin the week.

Each class has learnt a bit more about preventing bullying and how kindness has a big impact on one another.

Next week there are some exciting adventures taking place at school. Year 5 is visiting Cadbury World as part of their Ancient Maya topic. Year 2 is holding an Inspire Workshop for families to work with their children while they hone their sewing skills as part of their Design and Technology topic.

It's meant to grow a lot colder next week. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat. If they bring gloves and/or a hat, please write their name inside. This saves us lots of time if the gloves or hat get put down somewhere 'safe' and we're able to return them to their owner quickly.

I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

95.7%

Whole School Attendance from September

95.4%

Highest Attendance this Week

98.5%

Violet 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. Next week is the turn of **Y3** and **Y4**.

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.

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

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Mon 17th Nov - Attendance Focus Week

Tues 9th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance - 9:30am

Wed 10th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance - 9:30am

Thurs 11th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance - 14:15

Fri 12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform) and Christmas Lunch Day

Tues 16th Dec - KS1 Christmas Party

Wed 17th Dec - PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm

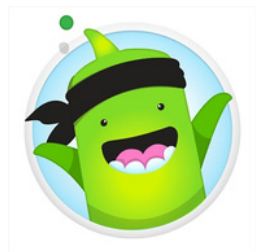
Thurs 18th Dec - KS2 Christmas Parties

Fri 19th Dec - End of term

Mon 5th Jan - Children return to school

Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the school 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.



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

Lada

For being confident in the hall

Reception

Bobby

For great teamwork

Year 2

Manav

For enthusiasm in PE sessions

Year 3

Arlo

For his positive attitude towards gymnastics and working well with his partner to demonstrate the new positions they had learnt.

Year 4

Mila

For her super participation and focus during our gymnastics lesson on balance

Year 5

Harry HN

For his great effort in PE and encouraging others

Year 6

Madison R

For a fantastic attitude in all PE sessions

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery

Rehnaaz

For being able to recognise 2

Reception

Willow P

For being able to tell a 'one more' story

Year 1

Sarah

For using the number line to work out the subtraction problems

Year 2

Isla

For working hard on finding the difference

Year 3

Dexter

For amazing work on column subtraction with exchanging this week - what a super maths whizz!

Year 4

Cairo

For his focus during our problem-solving lessons in Maths

Year 5

Prabhsahib

For his wonderful contributions to class discussions and concentration with tasks

Year 6

Lilah

For working hard to improve her score on TTRockstars

Kindness Champion Awards

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

Willow P

For being very kind to older pupils

Logan-Lee

For playing and being really nice to all the children on the playground

Charlie

For trying really hard this week to be kind to everyone

Dexter

For being kind to others



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Finley

For being a lovely friend

Reception
Damien

For his super rhymes during nursery rhyme week

Year 1
Rupert

For showing a good attitude to learning by listening carefully to the vocabulary used in lessons

Year 2
Finley

For having a sensible and mature attitude

Year 3
Oscar

For always following the golden rule of being ready to learn and focusing on his work, even if he finds it tricky - he perseveres.

Year 4
Ava-Leigh

For persevering with tricky tasks and challenging herself

Year 5
Rio

For an amazing attitude towards his learning and wanting to ensure he is making sensible choices

Year 6
Reevah

For an excellent attitude to learning

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Saanjh

For a lovely drawing of her family

Reception
Shanaya

For her excellent labels in drawing club

Year 1
Ivy

For showing resilience when holding a long sentence while writing it

Year 2
Aishmeet

For writing a super poem using noun phrases

Year 3
Evan

For having brilliant ideas when writing our Michael Rosen Day poems based on the book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt', which we changed to 'We're going on a Food Hunt'

Year 4
Jai-Jae

For his determination to learn his weekly spellings and recall them accurately each week

Year 5
Romero

For his great effort in all of our English lessons this week. Keep it up!

Year 6
Darcie

For thoughtful narrative writing

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Rio

For being kind and sharing with his friends

Year 1
Rehmat

For being kind and helpful

Year 2
Isla

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Oscar

For always using good manners

Year 4
Jenson

For following the golden rules

Year 5
Prabhsahib

For settling in to our class so well

Year 6
Byron

For always being polite and sensible

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

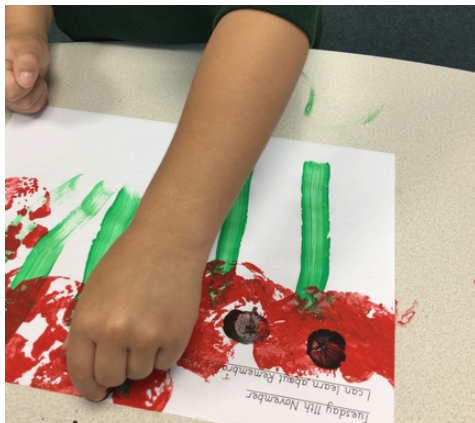
Georgia
For excellent effort and attitude to learning

Samples of This Week's Work

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



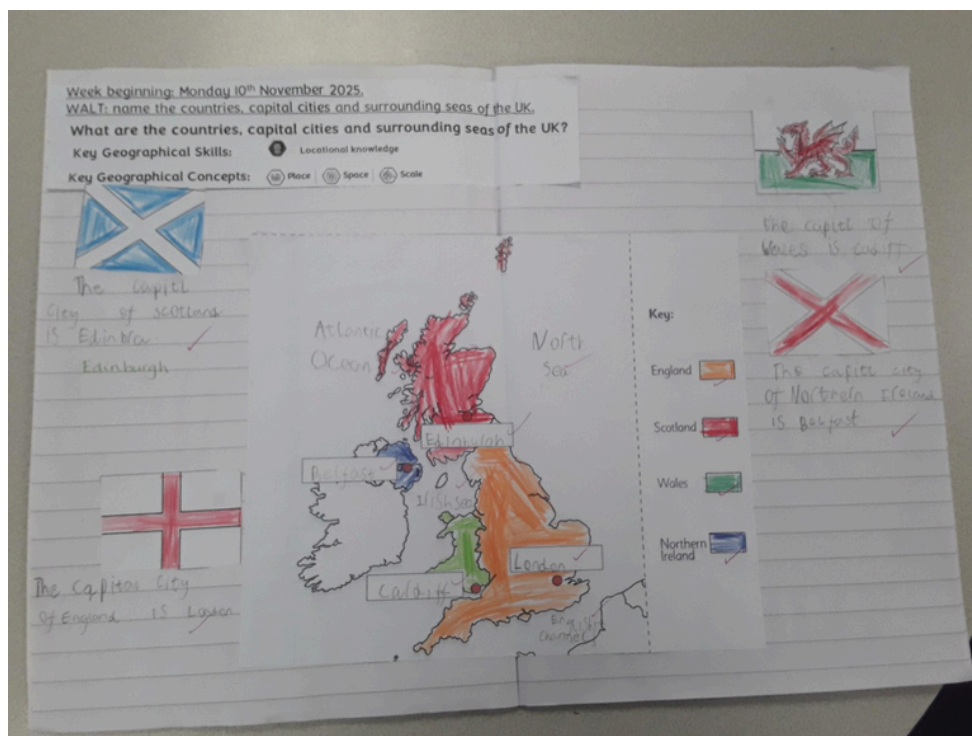
Our Nursery children have been exploring mark making with paint this week. They enjoyed getting messy and made some super shapes and lines.



Our reception children have explored many things, such as 'rhyming week', 'children in need' and Remembrance Day. For Remembrance Day, we potato printed poppies.



Our Year 1 children have enjoyed their tinkering activity with the Bee-Bots in computing this week.



Our Year 2 children have been learning all about the United Kingdom and the different countries it includes.



Our Year 5 children have thoroughly enjoyed the special guest, Nekoda Davies. They took part in a fitness circuit and all smiled the whole way through!



Our Year 6 children rounded off some art work on Landscapes, by creating collage landscape images.