

Inspire, Challenge, Learn

Dear Families,

Brr! While you're reading this, I hope you're wrapped up warmly.

We've had some excellent examples of 'Inspire, Challenge, Learn' at Pool Hayes Primary this week with Nursery and Reception working on pattern and part whole models.

In KS1 children have completed a marvellous sewing Inspire Workshop with parents really showing off their skills and Year 1 have been investigating 2D shapes, well done all!

In KS2 learning ranges from computing, touch typing in Year 3, the human ear investigation in Year 4, delving further into 'Wonder' in Year 5 and another amazing Inspire Workshop in Year 6 entitled 'Make, Do and Mend.'

All this wonderful work can be seen further into this edition of Family News, take a good look, it's certainly worth it!

Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support. It makes a big difference to your child's progress when you make the time to read with them and ensure they do their homework. KS2 families, it's always worth checking to see if there are any spaces in our homework club to support your child if they need.

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

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

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

92.8%

Whole School Attendance from September

95.1%

Highest Attendance this Week

94%
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 **Y5** and **Y6**.

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:

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

Rehnaaz

For amazing scooter skills



Reception

Faith

For her perseverance and determination in ball games

Year 1

Ava

For showing great balancing skills with hoops

Year 2

Skylar

For doing some beautiful dance moves

Year 3

Varshini

For working really well during a games session this week

Year 4

Ronnie

For being a great learning partner and team player during our PE lessons this week

Year 5

John

For his great routine in gymnastics

Year 6

Georgia

For having a great positive mindset, even when things don't go to plan

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery

Eden

For super AB patterns

Reception

Renzo

For using a part-whole model to find number bonds

Year 1

Warren

For his knowledge of 2D shapes

Year 2

Bonnie

For excellent work on 2D shapes

Year 3

Kiaan

For smashing his end of unit check for addition and subtraction

Year 4

Emelia

For challenging herself and improving her recall speed on Studio to 2.71s/q

Year 5

Harry HN

For his great work in our fractions unit

Year 6

Georgia

For being the MVP for Pool Hayes Primary in a recent TTRockstars tournament



Kindness Champion Awards

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

Lada

For being very kind to her friends

Oliver

For always playing nicely with his friends and helping someone who was injured get First Aid

Prabhsahib

For building good friendships at PHP

**Kindness
MATTERS**

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Myla

For trying really hard with nativity Rehearsals

Reception

Wren

For sharing her amazing knowledge about evergreen trees while on our leaf hunt

Year 1

Summer

For showing that she is ready to learn in lessons

Year 2

Skye-Rose

For having a lovely attitude to work

Year 3

Jax

For following the golden rules and always being a superstar.

Year 4

Lacey

For being ready to learn and having a wonderful attitude towards her learning all week

Year 5

Dolcie

For her amazing attitude towards school and always following the golden rules

Year 6

Sana

For an excellent attitude to learning, including homework

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Lada

For good concentration during mark making

Reception

Teddy

For working hard to write his sounds

Year 1

Oakley

For trying to include his special sounds when writing

Year 2

Finley

For excellent High 5 writing when completing a first person account

Year 3

Gitaz

For a wonderful set of instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth

Year 4

Finn

For his super focus in our English and Reading lessons

Year 5

Finn

For his wonderful informal letter

Year 6

Alice

For an interesting non-chronological report about microwaves

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception

Bobby

For following the golden rules and having lovely manners

Year 1

Bonnie

For being kind to her friends

Year 2

Liv

For always following the golden rules

Year 3

Kiaan

For always being happy to help

Year 4

Lana

For being kind and helpful

Year 5

Sophie

For always following the golden rules

Year 6

Ekamdeep

For interacting well with his classmates

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Summer

For excellent effort this week

Samples of This Week's Work

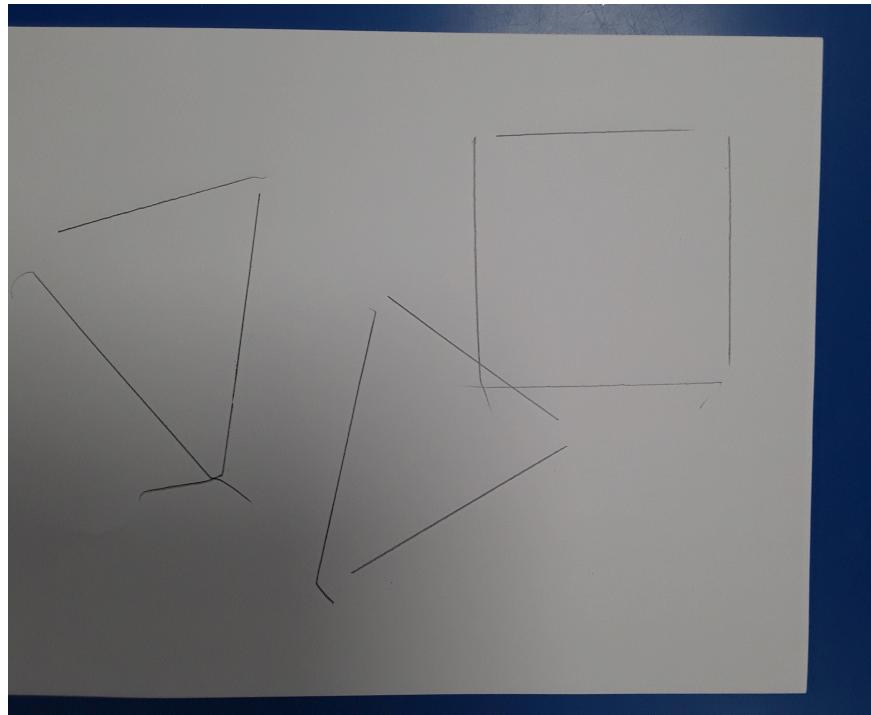
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have been learning all about pattern. They can recognise the next part of the pattern.



In Maths, our reception children have begun looking at the part-whole model, where they've broken the whole (5) into two parts (number bonds to 5). They have used objects to represent numbers when making two parts. The children have enjoyed sharing 'cakes' between two plush animals, to gain a better understanding of this concept.



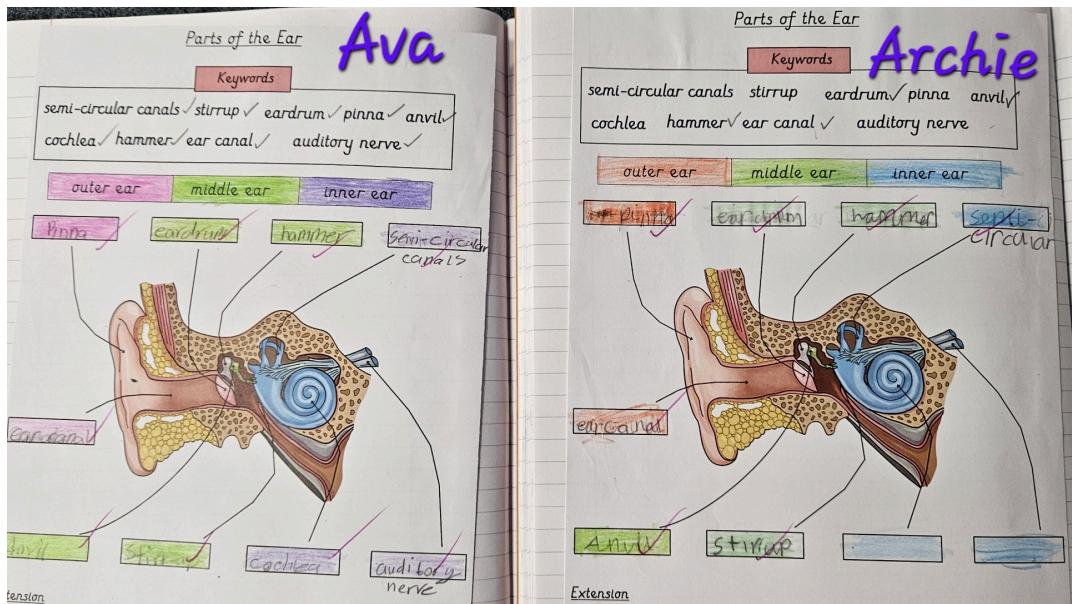
Our Year 1 children have been investigating which 2D shape faces the 3D shapes have on them by drawing around them.



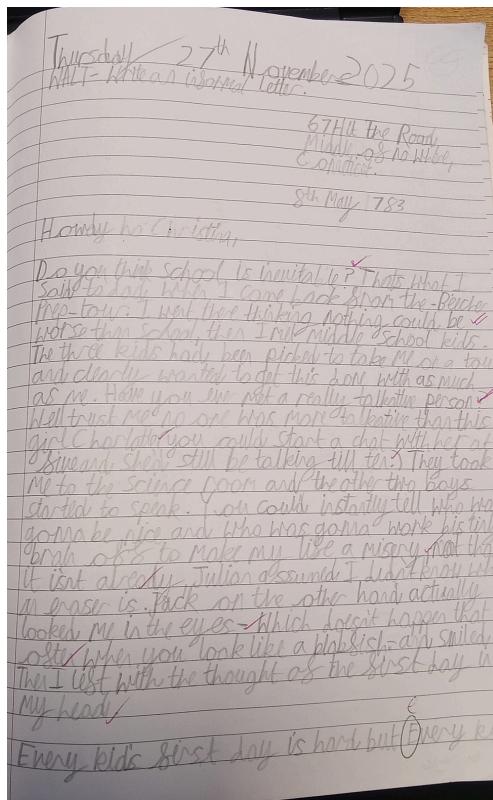
Our Year 2 children had a great time at their sewing workshop with their grown ups.



Our Year 3 children really enjoyed their computing lesson practicing their touch typing this week.



Our Year 4 children have been exploring the different parts of the human ear and how they are able to hear in their Science lesson. Here is work from Ava and Archie who worked with great focus and were excellent learning partners.



Our Year 5 children have been working hard writing an informal letter. They have been looking at the book 'Wonder' and emphasising with August about his first day at Beecher Prep.



Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time at their Make Do and Mend (fabric technology) Inspire Workshop on Tuesday. Here are some of their creations.