



*Inspire. Challenge. Learn*

# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Whew! We've reached the end of another week already!

Rotakids began this week. We have an enthusiastic group of children willing to work hard to raise money for school and for local charities. Jim Green from Willenhall Rotary Club has been a stalwart volunteer helping to run the club with me and it's always a pleasure working with him. I cannot wait to see the fundraising ideas the children devise this year!

Speaking of clubs, our wraparound provision held an amazing Lego experience on Thursday. The children who took part, loved it. The provision holds regular theme days focusing on all kinds of exciting things. We will keep you informed of any other upcoming days but otherwise, please look out for their sports clubs including basketball and dodgeball. Don't hesitate to follow the link for more information: <https://poolhayesprimary.co.uk/after-school-club---progressive-sports.html>

Mr Carter and I have had the pleasure of visiting classrooms this week and seeing your children hard at work. They've settled well into their new year groups and are keen to learn and produce their best work. It's great to see and I have every hope that they will sustain this great attitude throughout the academic year.

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

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

## Attendance for This Week

### Whole School Attendance

97.8%

### Whole School Attendance from September

97.2 %

### Highest Attendance this Week

100%  
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 each Wednesday. Next week 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.

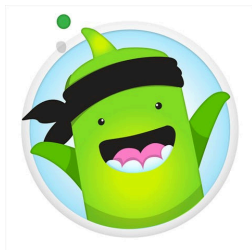
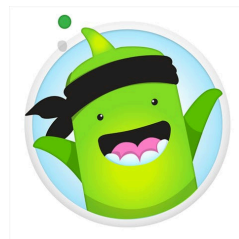
*Salus populi suprema lex* - "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

### **Autumn Term Diary Dates:**

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** - House Captain Elections  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Flu Nasal Vaccinations YR - Y6  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Census Day, Special Menu  
**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** - Parents' Evening (in person) 4-6pm  
**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - Parents' Evening (in person) Online Safety Workshop 3:30 - 5:30  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** - School closes for half term - 3:15  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** - Children return to school  
**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Individual school photographs  
**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Attendance Focus Week  
**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** - Children in Need (non-uniform) donations via Scipay  
**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** - EYFS Christmas Performance - 9:30am  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** - KS1 Christmas Performance - 9:30am  
**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** - KS1 Christmas Performance - 14:15  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform) and Christmas Lunch Day  
**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** - KS1 Christmas Party  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** - PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm  
**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** - KS2 Christmas Parties  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** - End of term  
**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PHP Menu

[Walsall Family Hubs](#)

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;

Reception  
Chester

For trying hard in PE this week

Year 1  
Sarah

For demonstrating spatial awareness during PE

Year 3  
Kason

For excellent attitude towards our new dance topic of cheerleading

Year 4  
Finn

For his super skills in basketball with Mr Carter

Year 5  
Harry F

For his leadership in his role whilst practising the haka

Year 6  
Reevah

For a fantastic attitude in all four PE lessons so far



## PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Year 1  
Tegh

For demonstrating his knowledge when representing numbers in maths

Year 3  
Vihaan

For his excellent maths work this week. He has really thought above and beyond about what he has learnt and is able to link various ideas together using specific mathematical vocabulary

Year 4  
Jenson

For his determination to improve his recall of multiplication facts

Year 5  
Lily

For her hard work and effort in maths lessons and on TTRockstars

Year 6  
Georgia

For super progress and lots of effort this week

## Kindness Champion Awards

School adults and children have spotted some lovely acts of kindness.

Rabnoor

For following the Golden Rules and also showing kindness towards his sister

Eknoor

For helping others and helping her brother in after school club



# Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception  
**Teddy**

For being a good friend

Year 1  
**Lacey**

For always showing that she is ready to learn by tracking the person who is speaking

Year 2  
**Aishmeet**

For having an excellent attitude to learning in year 2

Year 3  
**Kiaan**

For following the golden rules showing he is safe, ready to learn and so respectful to all members of staff and his peers. He's worked tremendously well in all his lessons and we are very proud of his learning attitude.

Year 4  
**Caitlin**

For her wonderful attitude towards her learning and always giving her best

Year 5  
**Samitha**

For being a role model pupil

Year 6  
**Jackson**

For an amazing attitude to learning in to Year 6

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Year 1  
**Amisha**

For using her knowledge of red words in her writing

Year 2  
**Ava**

For working hard to write about her first day in year 2

Year 3  
**Madison**

For her wonderful writing about our new book - Esio Trot by Roald Dahl. She has really focused on her handwriting and spellings this week

Year 4  
**Ava-Leigh**

For her beautiful handwriting and careful presentation in her books

Year 5  
**Nancy T**

For her lovely presentation of her work and remembering all of the fundamentals of writing

Year 6  
**Ida**

For super WWII work in her history book

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception  
**Kaizon**

For being a super star in the dinner hall and playing lovely with his friends

Year 1  
**Amisha**

For having lovely manners and following the golden rules

Year 2  
**Harper-Rae**

For being kind and helpful, and following the golden rules

Year 3  
**Abhijot**

For trying hard to follow instructions

Year 4  
**Chloey-Leigh**

For following the golden rules

Year 5  
**Lily**

For being helpful to staff by putting lunchtime equipment away at the end of lunch

Year 6  
**Nevaeh-Rai**

For being kind by helping a new pupil settle in

## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

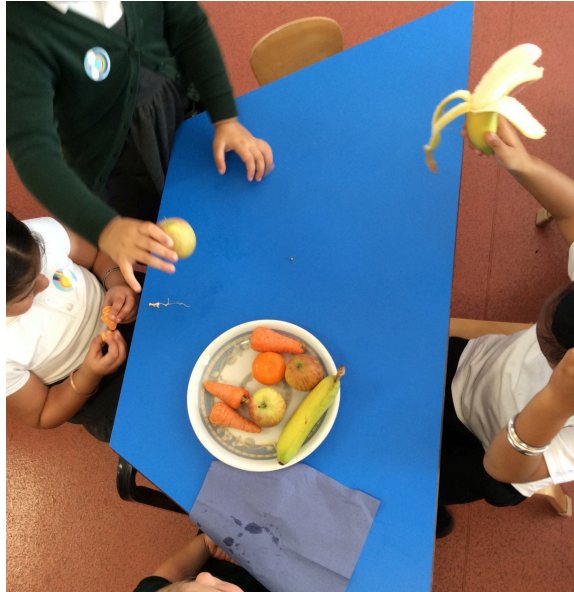
Addison

For hard work and super Dojo points!



# Samples of This Week's Work

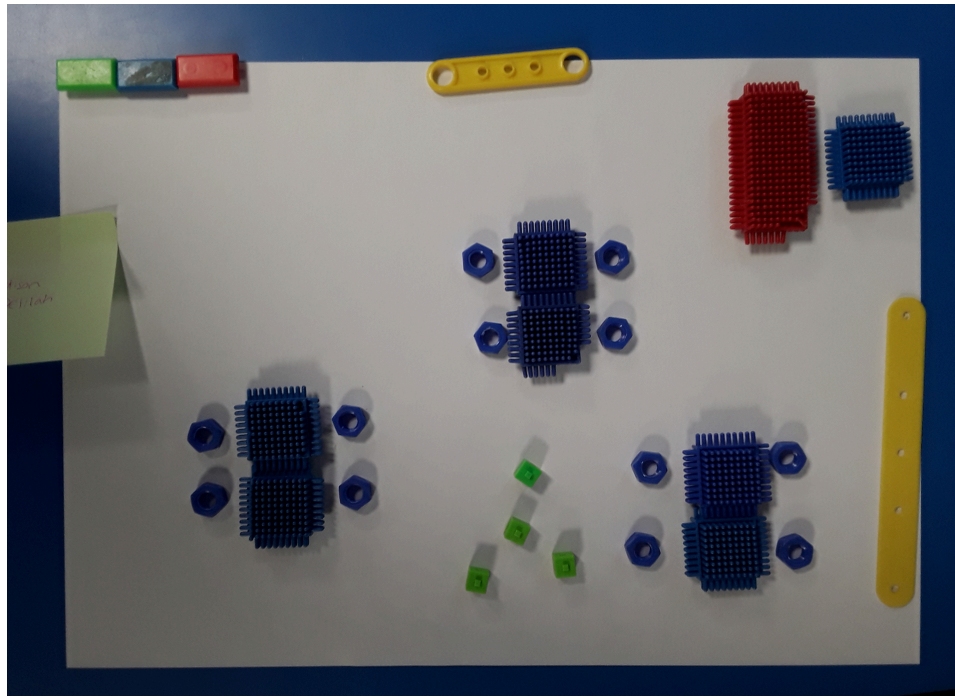
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children have settled in really well this week. They have been exploring the new classroom, outdoor area and enjoying snack time. A special mention for our returning children who have been amazing helpers to their new friends.



Reception children have been exploring their class rules and how to be safe within the classroom.

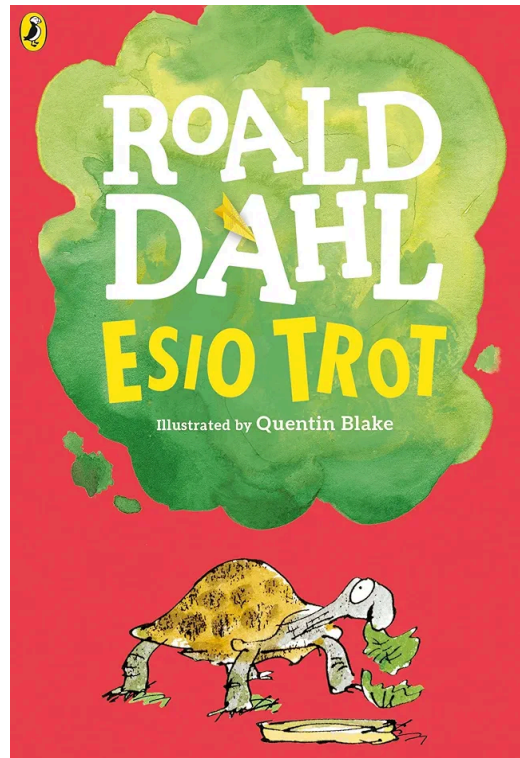


Our Year 1 children have been making observations and creating a bird's eye view of the classroom in Geography.

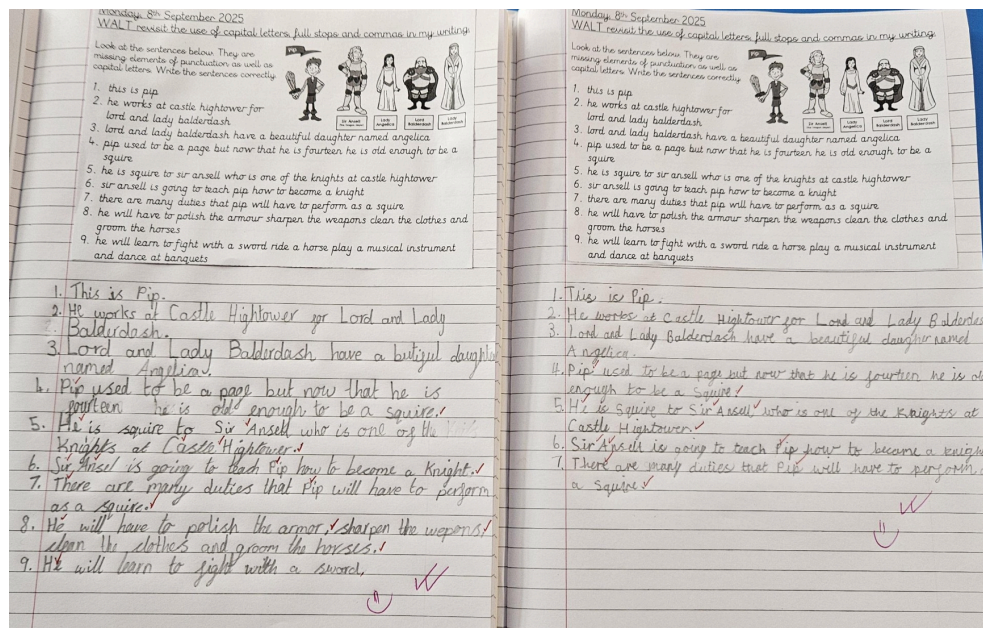


Our Year 2 children have been painting rocks in their Earth art unit this week.





Year 3 children have all made a wonderful start on their new book this term. They have enjoyed making their predictions and analysing the characters.

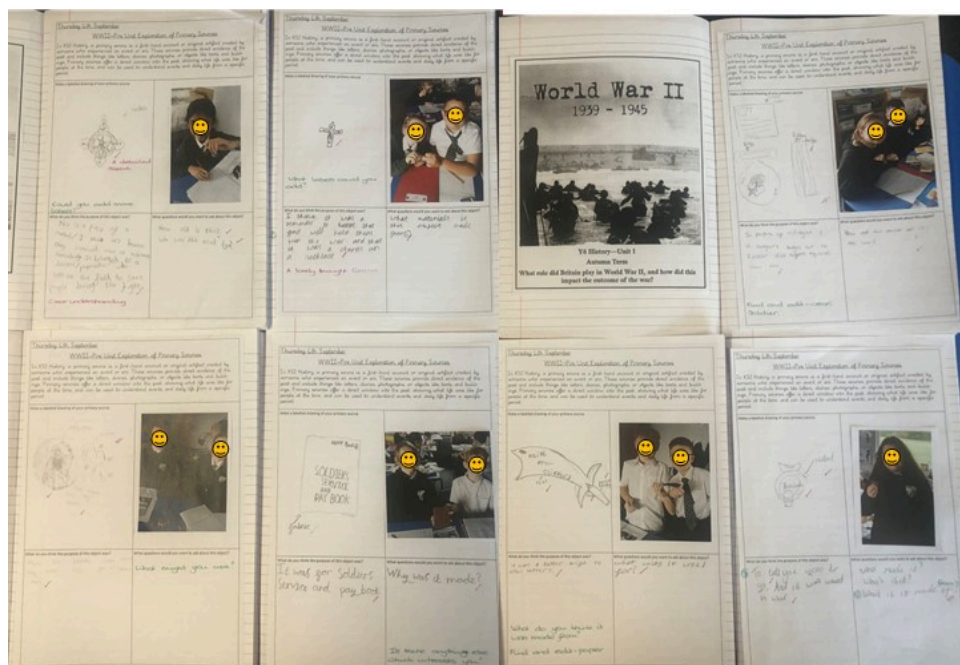


Our Year 4 children have been focussing on capital letters and full stops. They have discussed when they need to capitalise a noun and where they are placing full stops. Here is work from Maisy and Jessica.



**ROALD DAHL**

Our Year 5 children have started looking at their new text - Fantastic Mr Fox. The children have been extremely engaged with the text and have wanted to read more and more each day.



The Year 6 children have been exploring primary sources from WWI and II, to help them to understand what it may have been like to experience conflict. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring all of the different objects.