



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

I hope you all enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend.

Next week is SATs week for Year 6. The children and staff have worked very hard and next week will be their opportunity to show what they can do academically. I have every confidence that the children will do their very best and that's all we can ask of anyone.

Mr Carter, Mrs Statham, Miss Crowley and I have had the pleasure of looking at the children English, maths and science books this week. It's clear that your children are making progress. Children who are supported by grown ups outside of school hours by reading regularly and completing homework are showing greater confidence in lessons. Thank you for your support with this. It makes a big difference.

Swimming started in Year 5 last week. The children behaved very well and took the concept of safety very seriously.

The children wore red, white and blue to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE day on Thursday. It was lovely to see them marking this important day together.

Mr Carter announced in assembly that he will be having his head shaved for a cancer charity. Details are in the link [here](#) if you would like to donate. I know many of you have donated already and Mr. Carter is very grateful for your generosity. In less than 24 hours he has raised far more than his target amount and this is incredible. I cannot wait to see the final total! I'm also looking forward to sharing that video with you all.

Have a wonderful weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

95.7%

Whole School Attendance from September

93.4%

Highest Attendance this Week

99.6%
Gold Class

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

Mobile Library Bus



It is the turn of Y3 and Y4 on the library bus next week. Y5 and Y6 will have their opportunity the week after.

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.

Summer Term Diary Dates:

Mon 12th to Thurs 15th May - Year 6 SATs week

Thur 15th May - Themed School Dinner Day

Fri 23rd May - End of half term

Mon 2nd Jun - School reopens to children

Mon 2nd to Wed 4th June - Year 6 residential trip

W/C Mon 2nd Jun - Y4 multiplication tables check

W/C Mon 9th Jun - KS1 Phonics screening

Mon 16th Jun - Attendance focus week

Fri 27th Jun - KS2 Sports day 2:15pm

Tue 1st Jul - EYFS Sports day from 9:15am

Thur 3rd Jul - KS1 Sports day from 9:15am

Tue 8th Jul - Transition morning and parents 'meet new teacher' from 3:30pm

Thur 10th Jul - Parents drop-in to current teacher from 3:30pm

Fri 11th Jul - Rota Kids sponsored walk

Wed 16th Jul - Reception Graduation from 1:15pm

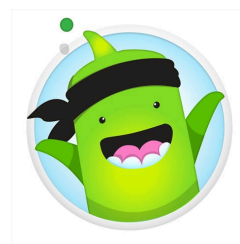
Wed 16th Jul - Year 6 leavers party 4 - 6pm

Fri 18th Jul - Year 6 leavers assembly from 2:15pm

Fri 18th Jul - School closes for summer break at 3:15pm

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.

Early Help

Things can get a bit much for most people at times. Have a look at some of the support on offer through Walsall Council for children, young people and families who may be struggling for one reason or another. If you feel we can help you, please contact Mrs. Davis for more information, given confidentially.

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help

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.



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
Kayden

For showing great awareness in tag games

Reception
Sarah

For demonstrating balances in gymnastics well

Year 1
Lyla

For following instructions in relay racing games

Year 2
Gurtaj

For showing safe skills when passing and dribbling in hockey

Year 3
Caitlin

For showing amazing effort in football

Year 4
Romero

For following how to do long jump correctly and performing well

Year 5
Darcie

For showing good skills in swimming last Friday

Year 6
Bobby J

For doing a great impression of an astronaut in dance

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Reception
Rupert

For becoming more confident with his doubles

Year 1
Kemethra

For trying hard to understand and follow the steps when solving number problems

Year 3
Vladislav

For his impressive performance on his 8x tables!

Year 4

All attendees of our Year 4 warm-up session

For their wonderful focus this week

Year 5
Byron

For his effort on TTRockstars and in his maths lessons

Year 6
Elsie

For working hard to progress in maths



Kindness Champion Award

A school grown-up has spotted some lovely acts of kindness.

Mason

For being empathetic and understanding towards another pupil



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception
Addison

For being a role model all week

Year 1
Logan-Lee

For always showing respect by listening and tracking the person that is talking

Year 2
Kiaan

For always working hard and being a fantastic role model

Year 3
Caitlin

For an excellent improvement in her attitude to her learning, her contributions to class discussions have been super!

Year 4
Marley

For her determination to complete her tasks in every lesson and growing her confidence

Year 5
Jackson

For his mature behaviour and being a role model to his peers

Year 6
Gurnaman

For making a brilliant start during a very challenging week

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Reception
Sarah

For writing a list of food items for Granny's basket

Year 1
Hannah

For remembering to check each sentence that she has written independently

Year 2
Amber

For working hard to write a non-fiction poster

Year 3
Lana

For her wonderful sentences uplevelling her verbs and adjectives to create detailed sentences

Year 4
Phoebe

For her extraordinary effort in practising her weekly spellings and completing extra homework every week

Year 5
Oscar

For his effort and perseverance in writing a setting description

Year 6
Sania

For presenting her work beautifully and with great care

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Ava

For following the golden rules

Year 1
Logan-Lee

For being very kind and helpful

Year 2
Amar

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Archie

For being kind to his friends

Year 4
Dmari

For playing well with his friends this week. Well done, keep it up!

Year 5
Cody W

For always being kind to others and wonderful manners.

Year 6
Gurnaman

For settling in well and making new friends

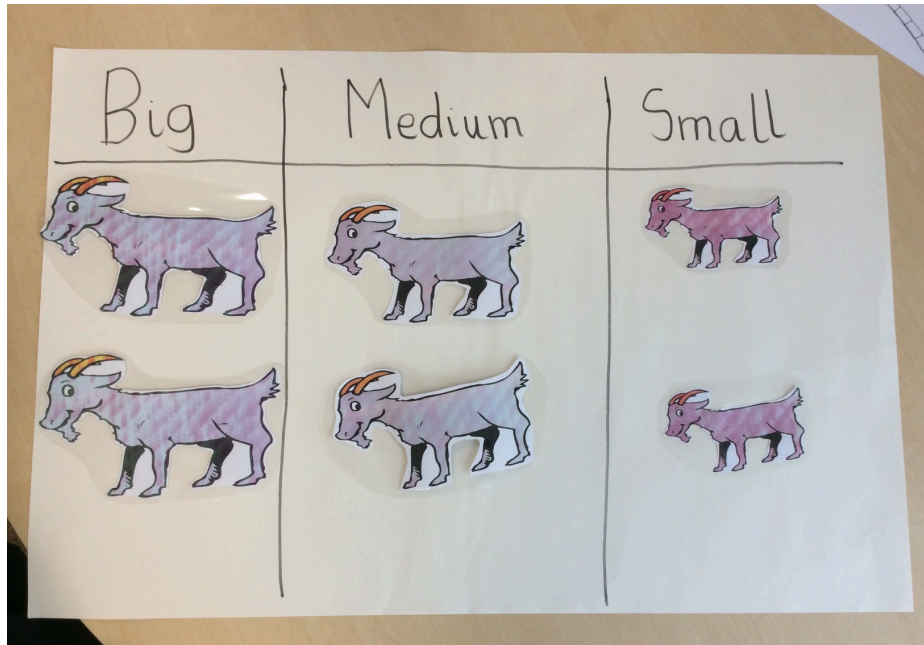
Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

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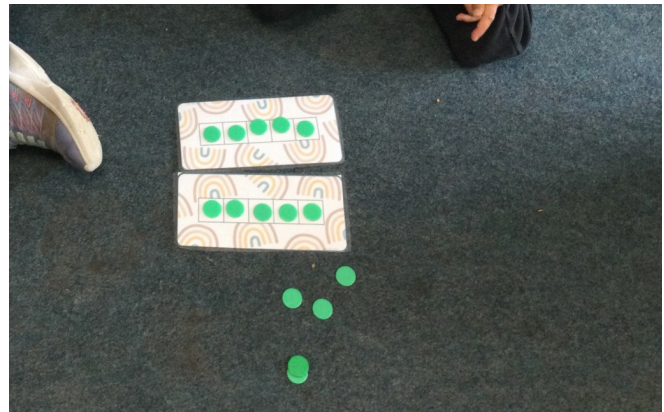
For excellent effort and attitude to learning

Samples of This Week's Work

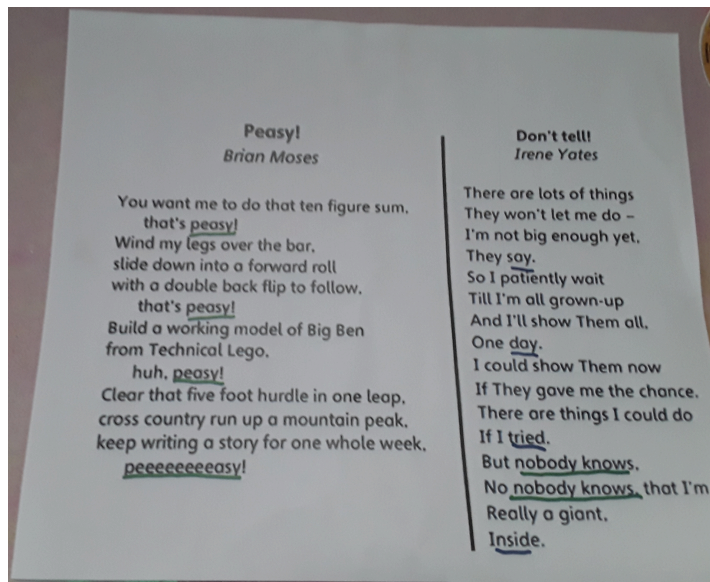
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



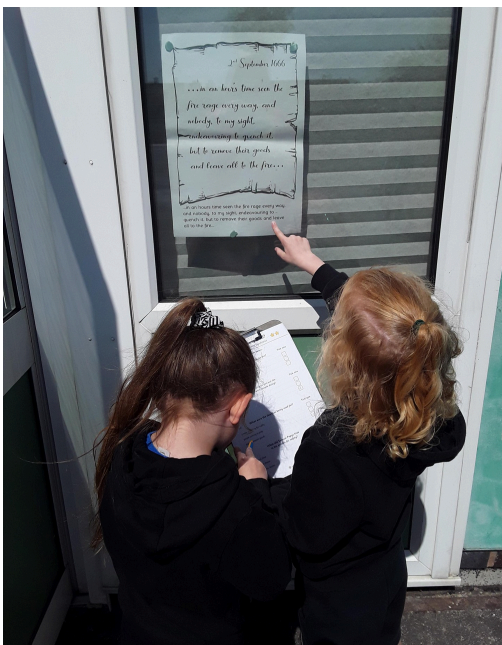
Our Nursery children have been enjoying the story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. We have worked hard to sort out the goats using big, medium and small as a size criteria.



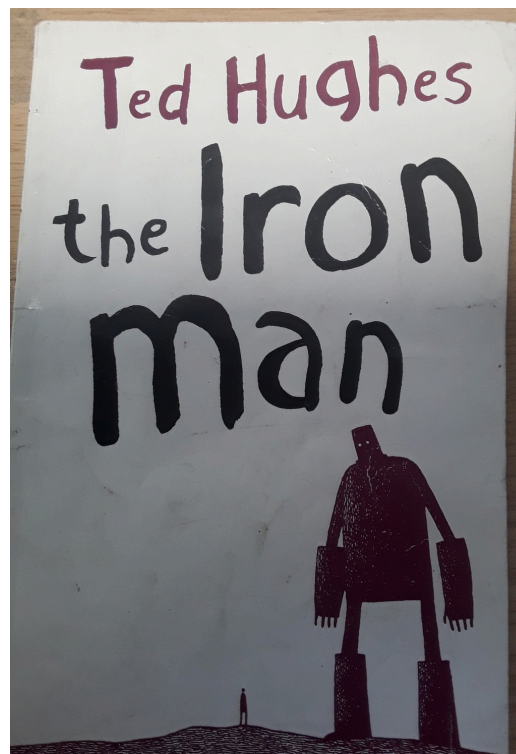
Reception children have been using five frames to find doubles and they have done really well!



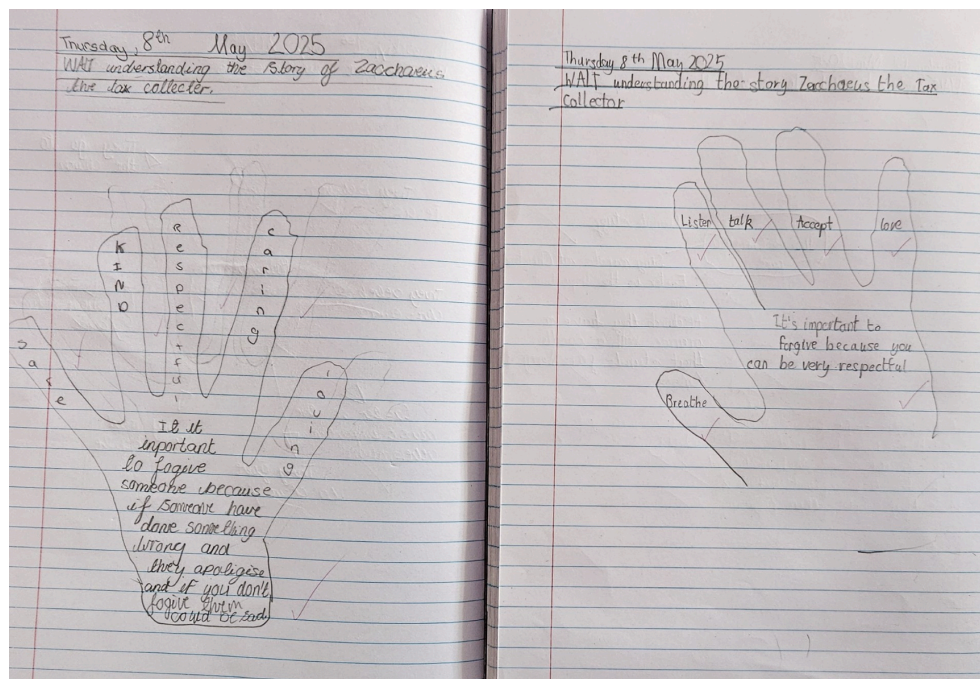
Our Year 1 children have been comparing two poems, look at the similarities and differences between the two in English this week.



Our Year 2 children have been looking at extracts from Samuel Pepys diary to find out more about the Great Fire of London.



Year 3 children's new book focus this term is the Iron Man by Ted Hughes, which the children have really enjoyed reading. They also looked at the Iron Giant film to make great comparisons.



Our Year 4 children have been looking at different Christian stories and what we can learn from them.
Here is Chhaya's and Dominic's learning on forgiveness.

The River Trent changes from **this...**



Trent Head Well

...to **this!**



Trent Bridge

Our Year 5 children have been looking at how rivers are formed and where they end. The children have given lots of knowledgeable answers as well as asking well thought questions.



Year 6 children have been working hard to get ready for their SATs and we all wish them the best of luck. We are proud of you all.