



*Inspire. Challenge. Learn*

# THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

What a week! Children have been practising for their sports days everywhere I've been this week!

Thank you to all of you who came to the KS2 sports day. The children were absolutely fantastic and showed their team spirits and sporting talent. Congratulations to the overall winners - **Lex!**

Thank you to the grown ups who took part in the family races. I'm sure these events get more competitive each year so my congratulations to the winners.

Now, onto the staff race. I think Mr Carter was the only person taking the 'race' part seriously! The staff have had so much fun planning and selecting their inflatable costumes and then keeping them secret from the children! I hope they were all surprised and enjoyed seeing the silly side of their school grown ups in action!

Next week, it's the turn of the EYFS and KS1 children. There aren't going to be inflatable costumes but their days will be no less entertaining. The children and staff have worked their socks off and I'm certain they will make you proud. May I remind you that we have a number of children at school who are not allowed to have their photos taken. Please ensure your phones are away so no photographs or videos are taken. This stops them from being shared with others. I appreciate your understanding as we work to keep all of our children safe.

The weather is forecast to be extremely warm on Monday. Please send your child to school in PE kit. This will help to keep them cooler. Please also send your child with a hat, sun cream (preferably roll on so they can apply it themselves, easily) and plenty of water. We will give them all regular breaks in the shade and fans will be running in classrooms. The rest of the week is forecast to have warm but pleasant days so the children should wear their usual uniform. Should this change, I will keep you informed.

Thank you again for all of your support this week.

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

**93.6%**

### Whole School Attendance from September

**93.5%**

### Highest Attendance this Week

**95.6%**

**Indigo Class**

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

## Mobile Library Bus



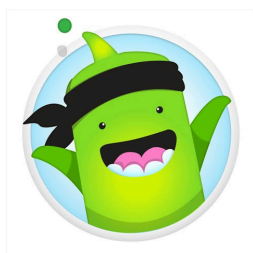
It is the turn of **Y3** and **Y6** on the library bus next week.

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.

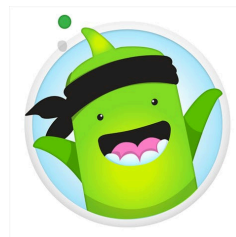
## Summer Term Diary Dates:

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun** - KS2 Sports day 2:15pm  
**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Jul** - EYFS Sports day from 9:15am  
**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul** - KS1 Sports day from 9:15am  
**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jul** - Transition morning and parents 'meet new teacher' from 3:30pm  
**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Jul** - Parents drop-in to current teacher from 3:30pm  
**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jul** - Rota Kids sponsored walk  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jul** - Reception Graduation from 1:15pm  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jul** - Year 6 leavers party 4 - 6pm  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jul** - Year 6 leavers assembly from 2:15pm  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jul** - School closes for summer break at 3:15pm  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jul** - INSET day for staff only



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 Summer

For excellent effort in running races

## Year 1 Dottee

For showing amazing attitude to PE this week

## Year 2 Leif

For amazing throwing skills when learning how to use a javelin and shot put

## Year 3 Cairo

For trying his best when running during sports day practice

## Year 4 Romero

For showing great attitude to pe and sports day

## Year 5 Lilah

For great behaviour and help when practicing for sports day

## Year 6 Kayleigh, Noah and Eliza For great effort in swimming

# PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

## Reception Addison

For exploring time; organising events of the day

## Year 1 Isla

For showing resilience in maths

## Year 3 Lacey

For her excellent work on our new topic - turns and angles. She was super confident using the vocabulary North, East, South and West.



## Year 4 Chhaya

For using her multiplication facts confidently in Maths

## Year 5 Jackson

For their fantastic effort in converting different units of measure!

## Year 6 Eadee

For excellent peer coaching this week

## Kindness Champion Awards

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

Rabnoor

For including a friend who did not have a partner

Haideen

For showing great manners and being polite to others

Cody M

For being considerate of an adult who needed help



# Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception  
**Rabnoor**

For his amazing work in phonics, pronouncing sounds clearly and forming letters accurately

Year 1  
**Lyla**

For always following the golden rules in all lessons

Year 2  
**Rosie**

For thoughtful answers in RE

Year 3  
**Finn and Sofia**

For their excellent input in classroom discussion. They work extremely well together as a pair - in partner talk they listen to each other, before giving their own ideas.

Year 4  
**Avani**

For her superb working attitude in all of our lessons this week

**Chase**

For working through challenges with an awesome attitude

Year 5  
**Byron**

For always being ready, always being focused and doing the following the golden rules

Year 6  
**Sania**

For an excellent attitude at all times

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Reception  
**Ivy**

For her sentence structure; capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Year 1  
**Oliver**

For writing neatly in all lessons

Year 2  
**Madison**

For making great effort

Year 3  
**Maisy**

For her excellent explanation on how stars shine at night. Her ideas were original and her presentation was wonderful. Super well done!

Year 4  
**Samitha**

For her wonderful discussion

Year 5  
**Craig**

For his amazing progress in his spellings! We are so proud of him!

## Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception  
**Lacey**

For being an excellent role model

Year 1  
**Liv**

For being very kind and helpful

Year 2  
**Gitaz**

For always having a positive attitude

Year 3  
**Mia**

For being kind, polite and helpful

Year 4  
**Mia**

For being a fantastic help at lunch stepping in as PE lead and helping with other lunchtime jobs

Year 5  
**Archie**

For being kind and polite

Year 6  
**Eliza**

For being helpful and having good manners

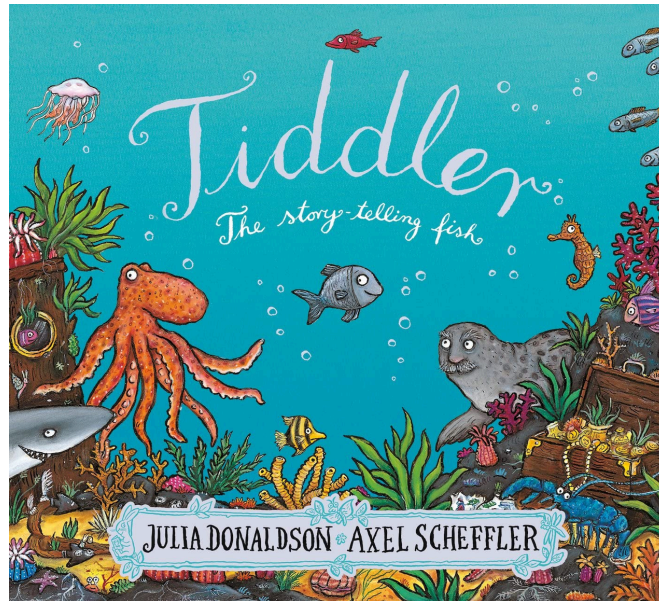
## Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

**Sofia**

For super effort and great Dojo points!

# Samples of This Week's Work

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

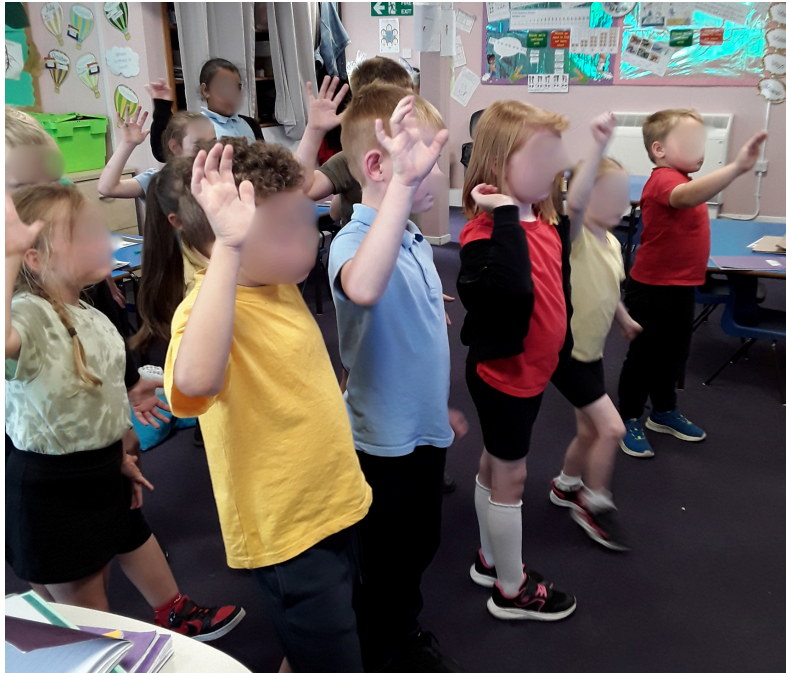


Our Nursery children have loved learning all about under the sea and particularly enjoyed retelling the story of Tiddler.



Reception children had their Inspire Workshop this week and made their own rainbow fish





Our Year 1 children have been learning about the Sikh celebration Vaisakhi. They enjoyed learning a dance that is sometimes performed during the celebration.

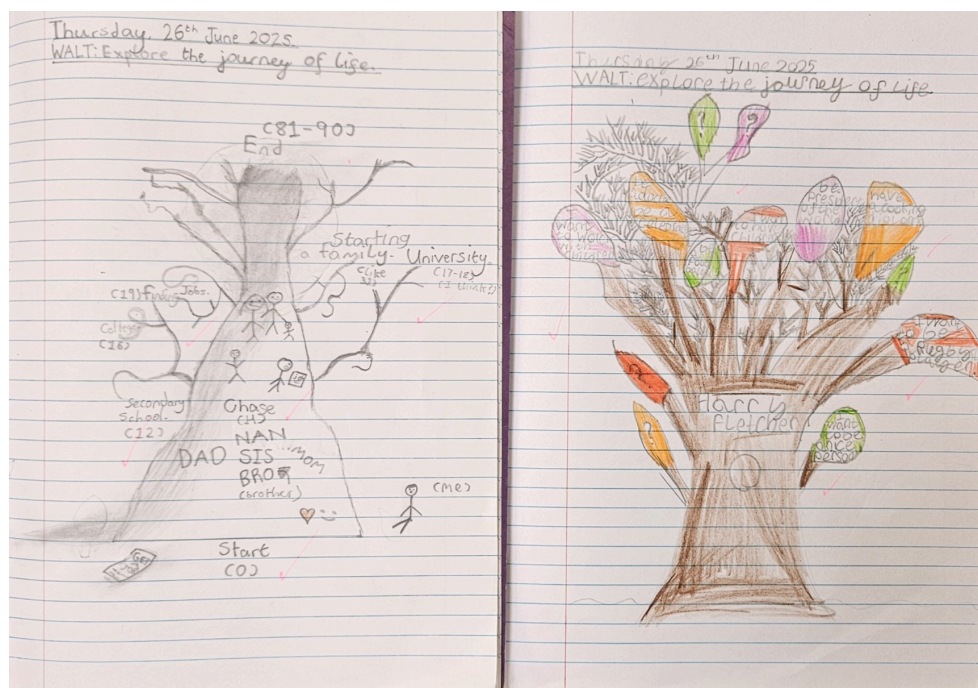


Our Year 2 children have enjoyed using the glockenspiels in our music lesson.



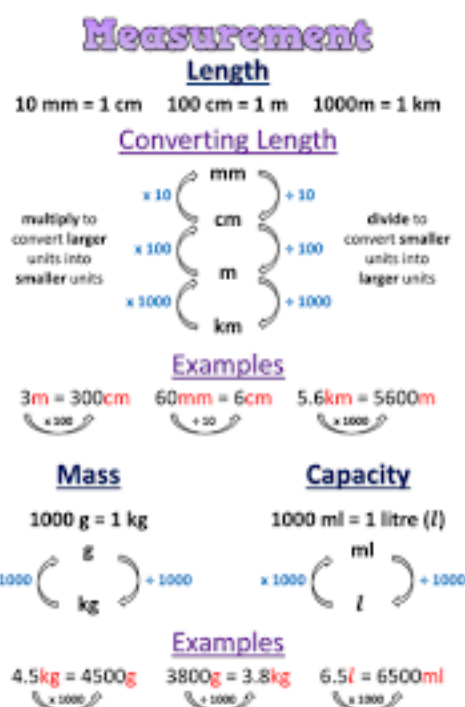


Year 3 children really enjoyed art this week using their pointillism skills to create a painting of themselves. The children did an amazing job to make it look realistic and practiced their skills ready for art week!



Our Year 4 children have been thinking about their journey of life in RE, comparing it to the growth of a tree and drawn their own tree of life, reflecting on what is important to them, what are their roots and where will their future take them.

Here are pieces of work from Chase and Harry F.



Our Year 5 children have been looking at converting different units of measure and looking at imperial units of measure. They have worked really hard and started to fully grasp the concept.



The Year 6 children are really proud of the house shields they have made for sports day!