

WEEK 6



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

w.b. 6th October 2025

Dear Families,

The children have been working hard this week. Have a good look at some of their samples of work from class below and see what you think.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in questions relating to the voluntary academy conversion. Key staff from Matrix are in next Wednesday for two sessions - 8:45 - 9:45 and 14:00 - 16:00. This will give you an opportunity to ask questions directly and discuss anything that comes to mind. For those of you I've spoken with, I'm glad you're coming next week. Any and all of you are welcome. There are no set times; these are opportunities for you to put faces to names and to understand the impact on PHP. I look forward to seeing who can make it - drop in if you can.

Parents' evenings are approaching in a couple of weeks. Please keep an eye out for bookings opening up. Your children love knowing you've been in to see their work and this acts as extra motivation for them to do their best learning!

Years 3 and 4 will be presenting our Harvest Festival on Friday 24th October. Once again we will be supporting local food banks and we will be asking you for donations. Your generosity makes a big difference to people in our area. Please look out for more information from Miss Franke, Mrs Kelley and Mrs Davis.

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"

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

96.3%

Whole School Attendance from September

95.6%

Highest Attendance this Week

98.8%
Blue 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 **Y4** and **Y3**.

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 21st Oct - Parents' Evening (in person) 4-6pm
Weds 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening (in person) Online Safety Workshop 3:30 - 5:30
Fri 24th Oct - School closes for half term - 3:15
Mon 3rd Nov - Children return to school
Thurs 6th Nov - Individual school photographs
Mon 10th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day
Mon 17th Nov - Attendance Focus Week
Fri 21st Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform) donations via Scopay
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.

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;

Nursery
Saanjh

For fantastic jumping and climbing

Reception
Damien

For his excellent rolling skills

Year 1
Summer

For aiming when rolling the ball to her partner

Year 2
Lyla

For great partner work in dance

Year 3
Gurtaj

For his super throwing skills in netball last week and working hard on those chest passes

Year 4
Sukhjaap

For improving and displaying his skills in our basketball lessons

Year 5
Hunter

For his great effort in Netball

Year 6
Harry

For displaying excellent sportsmanship in all areas of PE

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery
Hendrix

For super shape recognition

Reception
Millie

For recognising amounts that are the same

Year 1
Rehmat

For using counters to help her write number bonds all by herself

Year 2
Manav

For working hard in Maths with numbers to 20

Year 3
Amar

For his super maths work this week on adding and subtracting. He is working with such confidence

Year 4
Jessica and Josie

For their determination to turn their TTRS heat maps green (and achieving it)

Year 5
Mikail

For his great work all week in maths and having a determined attitude

Year 6
Alice

For working hard to improve her standards in maths

Kindness Champion Awards

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

Kaizon

For playing nicely with his friends

Rehmat

For being kind to her friends on the playground

Vihaan

For giving other children extra confidence



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Lada

For coming to Nursery with a big smile

Reception
Bobby

For working carefully to collage a beautiful patchwork Elmer elephant

Year 1
Addison

For always showing respect by tracking the person that is speaking

Year 2
Harper

For always trying her best

Year 3
Arlo

For his massive improvement in his learning behaviour. He has started to focus on his concentration that led to a wonderful science lesson this week!

Year 4
Bhavika

For always having an outstanding attitude towards her learning and participating actively in all lessons

Year 5
Chase

For his positive attitude and great concentration in lessons

Year 6
Lilah

For an excellent attitude to learning at all times

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Myla

For lovely drawing

Reception
Kaizon

For working hard on his letter formation

Year 1
Ava

For remembering to read back through what she has written so far so that she knows what she needs to write next

Year 2
Isaac

For working hard on his writing in RWI

Year 3
Varshini

For her excellent sentences, using her previous knowledge on conjunctions to improve her work. She is constantly pushing herself

Year 4
Isla

For writing an amazing autumn poem

Year 5
Dominic

For his effort in his writing and presentation

Year 6
Gracie

For superb research into animal adaptations

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Lila

For having beautiful manners and always being very helpful

Year 1
Delilah

For following the golden rules

Year 2
Hannah

For always having a lovely attitude and following the golden rules

Year 3
Ronnie

For trying really hard to follow our golden rules

Year 4
Khushi

For following the golden rules

Year 5
Mikail

For always being helpful and polite

Year 6
Jackson

For being helpful and polite

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Cairo

For 100% 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 exploring the world with their senses. They went on a walk around school to listen, look, hear and smell lots of different things.



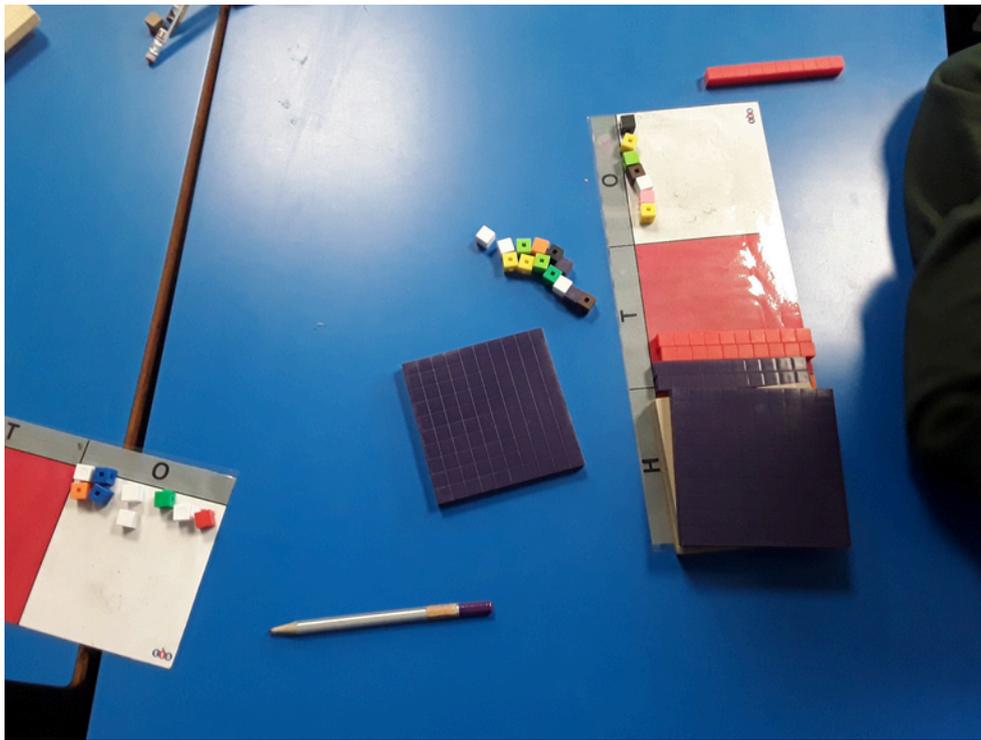
Our reception children have been learning about colours. They have mixed primary colours to create secondary colours. They have explored rainbow colours and stories about colour such as Elmer.



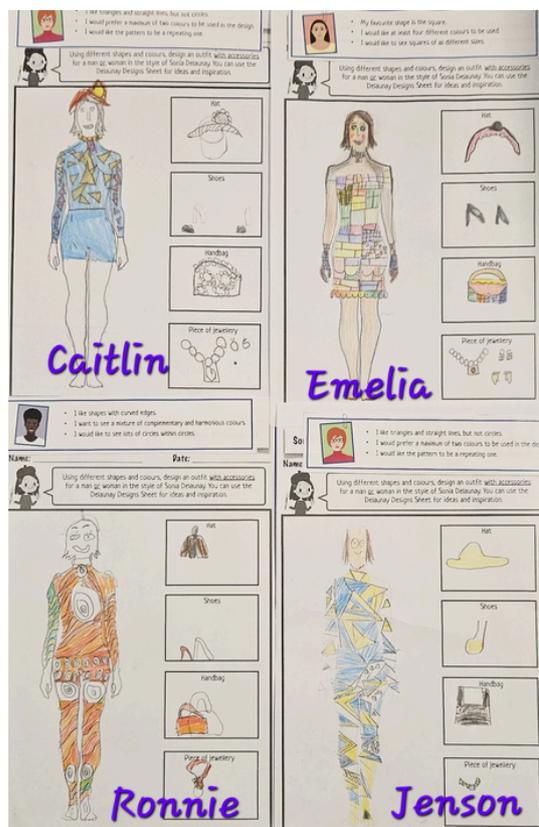
Our Year 1 children have been making the continents that they have been learning about. This one is Europe!



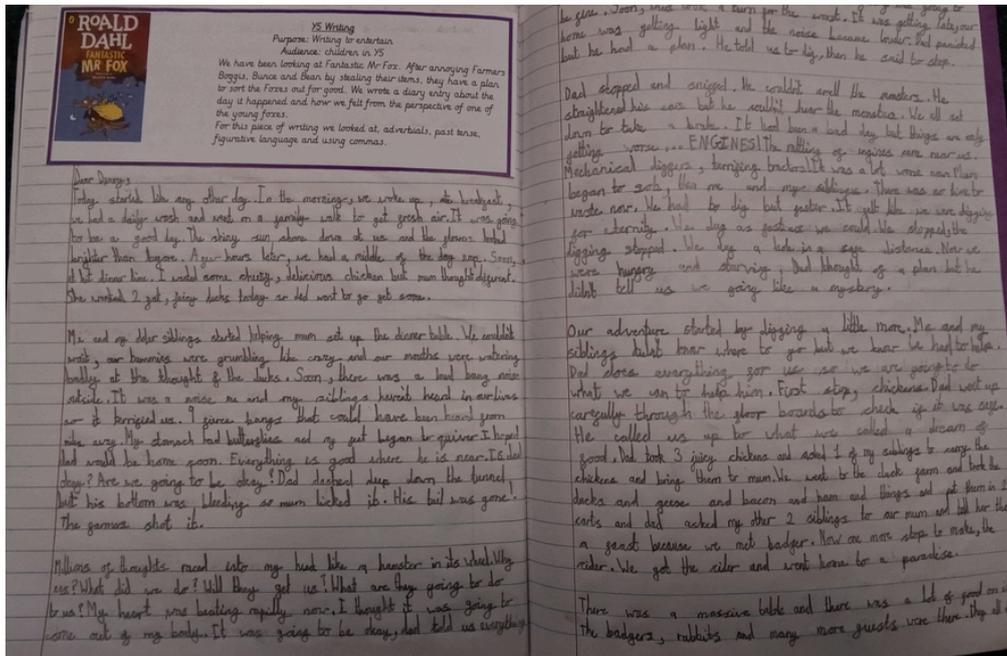
Our Year 2 children have been enjoying using natural materials in their art lesson this week.



Year 3 children have been working excellently in maths. They have been representing numbers and adding and subtracting amounts using concrete materials.



Our Year 4 children have turned into fashion designers in their Art lessons. Their clients had specific requests for their outfits, drawing inspiration from Sonia Delauney's Orphism. Here are some of the wonderful creations Violet Class has designed.



Our Year 5 children have worked hard writing about Fantastic Mr Fox. They have worked extremely hard and wrote a diary entry.



The Year 6 children are thoroughly enjoying 'growing' their AStars Autumn trees each morning.