



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

07.11.2025

KEY DATES

10.11.25 - 12.11.25 - Y6 Residential

W/C 17.11.25 - Parents' Evening Week

19.11.25 - Y5 Family Assembly

W/C 24.11.25 - Y1-6 Assessment Week

02.12.25 - EYFS Open Day

02.12.25 - KS2 Theatre Trip

05.12.25 - Flu Vaccination Programme

W/C 08.12.25 - Christmas Performances (Dates TBC)

10.12.25 - Christmas Dinner Day

17.12.25 - Christmas Fair

18.12.25 - Christmas Parties

19.12.25 2pm - Finish for Christmas Holidays

Hello Parents and Carers!

It has been a great first week back in school after the half term holiday - the children have settled straight back into school life! This half term is always a very busy one in the lead up to Christmas, but it is always lots of fun! Information will be shared soon regarding Christmas Performance dates - one of the highlights of the school year - and events such as the Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day.

This week we have welcomed a new member of staff at Wellesbourne! Miss Miller will be working as a Teaching Assistant, supporting children specifically with reading, in Years 1 and 2. Welcome to the team!

We will be holding Parents' Evening in school during week commencing Monday 17th November. These appointments are a great opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher about how they have settled into the year group and how they are doing both academically and personally. A letter has been sent home regarding signing up for appointment times this week - teachers will do their absolute best to accommodate preferences, but please make sure you send your reply slip in as soon as possible! If your child has not come home with a letter, or if you have misplaced it, please speak to the school office who can give you a replacement.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Respect



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE Assembly, we talked about Bonfire Night and debated whether fireworks such be made quieter. We talked about how the loud bangs fireworks make can be scary for pets, young children and older adults, as well as the dangers of fireworks being set off. The children had a good understanding of how we can still celebrate Bonfire Night but by attending displays using quieter mediums such as silent fireworks, lasers or drone shows. We hope everybody had a lovely time on Bonfire Night and stayed safe!



Year One Phonics

This week, Year 1 have been continuing Phase Four and looking at CCVC (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) words.

These are words with consonant blends at the beginning of a word, e.g. drum, spot, flag, clap.

Can you read the following sentence?

The frog was glad to have a plan to stop the crab.

Have a look for examples of CCVC words in your reading books!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. This week, attendance has been extremely poor, which is very disappointing after a week's holiday. It is vital children are in school every day and that holidays are not taken in term time.

OVERALL - 93.1%

Monday - 91.8%

Tuesday - 93.1%

Wednesday - 92.7%

Thursday - 89.7%

Friday - 90.8%

No classes had over 97% attendance this week, so there are no Champions' Breakfast winners.

Attend



Sustainability

Before the half term holiday, a group of pupils from Years 5 and 6 visited Anfield Stadium to explore how they can make a difference through social action and sustainability – inspired by The Red Way, Liverpool FC's sustainability strategy. The motivational event was delivered by LFC Foundation, with children from across the Foundation's Premier League Primary Stars and Premier League Inspires Programmes taking part.



During the morning, the children learned about key sustainability themes linked to The Red Way, including climate change, gender equality and responsible consumption, and explored how they can take positive action within their schools and communities. They then took part in interactive workshops, where they worked together in teams to design and present their own social action projects aligned with a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of their choice.

Representatives from the club - including Rishi Jain, LFC's Director of Impact, and former goalkeeper and LFC Foundation Community Ambassador Chris Kirkland - joined the judging panel to choose a winner from a range of inspiring and creative pitches. The primary school category winner was Malvern Primary School, whose team designed a 'Plastic Collection Machine', that would reward people for recycling plastic waste, with funds reinvested into environmental causes. Although we didn't win, our children's ideas of offering surplus food at a cut cost and mental health support were well-received. A big well done to Freya, Tommy, Manisa, Seb, Lyndon, Gabriella, Esme, Victor and Harlow for representing our school so well!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Ilyas MB Y4 - 15,500

Most coins: Ilyas MB Y4 - 143,869

Improved speed: Ngcali O Y4 - Improved by 2.33 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y4 - 0.51 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Ilinca R - 88 minutes

Correct answers: Ilinca R Y2 - 1,039

Most coins: Ilinca R Y2 - 6,618

NUMBOTS

CURRENTLY READING...

In school, every class dedicates 15 minutes a day to reading for pleasure from a carefully-crafted reading spine. This allows children to explore new worlds, builds imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

This week's recommendation comes from 6MC!

6MC recommend 'The Song Walker' by Zillah Bethell.



6MC say, "We really enjoy the mysterious storyline where the main character has lost her memory and can't remember anything about herself. Each paragraph leaves us guessing and wanting to know more!!"

