



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 26th October 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

What an amazing and busy half term it has been. The children continue to amaze us with their hard work, resilience and smiles! There has been much to celebrate and much to look forwards to next half term. Thank you for those that attended parents' evening meetings over the last couple of days, it was great to see so many of you.

It was lovely to see some of you at our first Values Assembly today. Some children have been chosen for being consistently resilient and some for most improved resilience. They were awarded one of our new badges to wear! We hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday and look forward to seeing you when we **return on Monday 6th November.**

Events first week back:

Day	Events
Monday 6 th November	Poppies go on sale Flu immunisations in school
Tuesday 7 th	9am EYFS open morning for new families joining in September 2024 14:30 Reception parent workshop – Bedtime Stories
Wednesday 8 th	
Thursday 9 th	
Friday 10 th	School Photographs

**Please remember that today is the last day of this half term.
No school tomorrow.**

The children return on Monday 6th November



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Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been reading 'Dogs' by Emily Gravett. We have been talking about any pets we have at home and what their names are. We have worked together to draw some of our favourite dogs from the book. We have also had a visit from Mrs Fishpool who told us all about her pet dog Ollie and how she looks after him.

Reception

In **Reception** this week we visited our local church, St Catherines, for a non-religious Harvest Celebration, where we sang the song Big, Red Combine Harvester using Makaton – which is a form of sign language. A big thank you for all those who donated food for our local Foodbank. Please remember that all homework can be found on your child's Seesaw account, and it is an expectation that it is completed weekly along with daily reading and phonics activities. If you are having trouble signing into Seesaw, please see one of the Reception Team. All the children have done extremely well settling into Reception in the last 8 weeks, please have a lovely half term, stay safe and see you on the 6th November.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have used their plans from last week to write letters, imagining they are Robbie the robot stuck in the dark, dusty attic. In Maths we have explored 3D shape, describing shapes with mathematical language such as vertices, faces and surfaces. Our final Theme lesson of the term was a great opportunity to show all the knowledge we have gained about timelines, time words and the stages of life. All the Year 1 staff are so impressed with the progress that children have made this term and the positive way they have adapted to life in Year 1. We really look forward to seeing them back in Term 2 for lots more fun and learning after a very well deserved half term break!

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed continuing their maths learning about length. We have used metre sticks, rulers and measuring tapes to measure parts of the classroom, items and even our own height and arm span. The children are now confidently solving problems using metres and centimetres. In English this week, the children have written a letter to warn a character in our story about a dangerous waterfall. They have used excellent vocabulary choices and have listened carefully to advice given to them by their teachers. This week was the last week of athletics in PE and the children showed us what they have learnt this half term, including the long jump, javelin and sprinting. We have had a wonderful first half term in Year 2! Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 6th November.

Year 3



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We have had an amazing eight weeks of learning. Year 3 children have been fantastic. They faced every challenge showing resilience and perseverance. This week in English we finished writing our threat narratives and in whole class reading we finished reading a book 'The Accidental Prime Minister'. The children thoroughly enjoyed reading it and learnt a lot about being kind and responsible. In Maths, we looked at drawing Bar Charts and Pictograms. In Humanities, we finished learning about the Stone Age. Well done children. Have a lovely half-term! Make sure you enjoy it and don't forget to read and do your homework.

Year 4

What a great start to the year it has been, Year 4! We have achieved so much already in such a short space of time. In Reading, we finally finished reading Pippi Longstocking. We designed invitations to Pippi's birthday party and even wrote a book review for this wonderful novel. Our love for Pippi stretched to English, where we independently wrote a bonus chapter for the book, titled 'Pippi Goes Abroad'. As for Maths, it involved more multiplying! The icing on the cake this week was the incredible visit from a dynamic duo called 'Rock Kidz'. We sang, danced, rocked out, and some of us were lucky enough to compete against our teachers in a dance battle. It has been a fabulous four-day week and a truly tremendous half term! Finally, a massive well done to the children who have received an award today for demonstrating our school value of resilience this half term.



Year 5

What an incredibly busy half-term it has been. We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our Reading workshop last week and the parents' evenings this week. It was lovely to see your enthusiasm for supporting your children's learning. This week, we have completed our formal letters in English lessons. The children enjoyed uplevelling their sentences and using thesauri to identify formal synonyms. In maths, we learned to identify factors of the given numbers and even created our own factor bugs. Please, remind children to practise times tables on TTRS as next half-term we will learning formal methods of multiplication and division. We have completed end of half-term assessments for addition and subtraction and the children impressed us by their perseverance. In reading, we learned about life and work of Michelle Obama as part of Black History Month. Of course, the highlight of the week was our session with the 'Rock Kidz' where the children have learned about resilience in a highly engaging manner. Have a great half-term break!



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Year 6

It has been an excellent half term, and we are very happy with the eight weeks for Year6. This week has been as busy as every other week. In maths, the children have been studying how to convert decimals to fractions and comparing fractions and decimals. There has been excellent progress in a difficult area of maths.

For English, we have been looking at grammar and punctuation, and the impact it has on our writing. We have revised and demonstrated our knowledge of subordinate clauses, embedded relative clauses and apostrophes.

We finished our whole class reading a book, Wonder, and learnt all about how events concluded for August and his friends. It was a fantastic book, which really helps us learn more about two of our school values: resilience and courage.

We hope that the children have a lovely half-term break and enjoy the well-deserved rest. We look forward to seeing them again on 6th November!

Riley Class

Riley class have had a great week exploring measure in Maths. We were able to measure our feet and hands in centimetres. We also measured our smiles, ours were 7 cm. What are yours? Alongside this we have been finding full, half full and empty in capacity. In Forest school we had a forest fire and toasted Marshmallows and made smores, yum yum. We loved carving pumpkins and feeling the insides. Have a lovely half-term break and we will see you on 6th November.

Reading at Aldermoor

Our children have worked extremely hard on their reading this half-term and, as usual, we love to celebrate their achievements. In particular, we are proud to announce the top three readers in each class.

YEAR 2

2ES	
1	Ekvir
2	Shreya
3	Khalid

2HW	
1	Farrahah
2	Ollly
3	Cristian

2LC	
1	Reeti
2	Obay
3	Evelina



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YEAR 3

3MR	
1	Dola
2	Hadassa
3	Harrison

3TG	
1	Adorable
2	Sanabel
3	Idris

3ZS	
1	Arav
2	Aisyah
3	Mark

YEAR 4

4EG	
1	Zoe
2	Aleksandr
3	Leah

4YS	
1	Jaweriyah
2	Jesse
3	Abdulmateen

4ZE	
1	Eknoor
2	Diamond
3	Azeez

YEAR 5

5HH	
1	Isla
2	Marley
3	Madalina

5OI	
1	Safiatou
2	Temitayo
3	Zara

5NS	
1	Sejal
2	Grace
3	Amelia

YEAR 6

6KJ	
1	Alisia
2	Mozeedah
3	Ayesha

6JC	
1	Henry
2	Boubacar
3	James

6RH	
1	Olivia
2	Tommy
3	Hibba

Well done to these and all our children who are working so hard on their reading journey.

Times Tables and Number Facts

Each week, we shall be celebrating the work that children have done on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' (TTRS) and Numbots.



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This week's winners with the **most correct answers**:

Year 1: Ariel, David, Aila

Year 2: Chiemerie, Shreya, Obay

Year 3: Dola, Mark, Saatatya

Year 4: Azeez, Zach, Beau

Year 5: Alisa, Safiatou, Lexie

Year 6: Ling, Alisia, Ekjot

This week's winners for the **highest number of minutes played**:

Year 1: Scott, Ariel, Rida

Year 2: Chiemerie, Shreya, Obay

Year 3: Mark, Saatatya, Dola

Year 4: Azeez, Zach, Harini

Year 5: Safiatou, Alisa, Isla

Year 6: Ling, Izabela-Maria, Ekjot

Safeguarding and Well Being

As ever, we are here to help and support you and your children. Please contact one of the team if you have a safeguarding concern or query or if we can help you in any other way.

Please can you make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office.

Kids eat free-October half term

Please see the link below:

[Places Kids Eat Free in School Holidays & Half Terms 2023 \(moneysavingcentral.co.uk\)](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk)



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Healthy lunchboxes

Please where possible include healthy options in children's lunchboxes and refrain from bringing in any hot items into school.

Parking

Please can all parents/carers who bring children or collect children in a car be mindful of the limited parking spaces around school and the dangers of children crossing roads in these areas that become congested at gate opening times. If it is not essential for you to bring/collect children in a car, we would ask where possible that children are brought to school on foot to help ease the congestion

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS V1.0

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above

 **COVENTRY Prevent**  **West Midlands POLICE**

Mrs Wright (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

Attendance



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Our Attendance Target: 95%
Our Attendance this week: 94.2%
Our Attendance to date: 93.3%

Remember, no more than 5 days off school for any reason. If you have issues getting to school or need support, please contact Mr Allie or Miss Sutton.

Let's start off the new half-term positively and promote great attendance. Remember, we are back at school on **Monday 6th November**. Our attendance to date is going in the right direction; let's get to our attendance target.

Celebrations

End of term assembly certificate winners for **"Consistent Resilience"**:

Reception : Reggie, Roheem, Theehaan

Year 1: Omar, Scott, Ekman

Year 2: Sharna, Michaela, Matei

Year 3: Derry-Rae, Rebeca, Hyab

Year 4: Jason, Rares, Eknoor

Year 5: Kendrick, Hasan, Sejal

Year 6: Farees, Artjoms, Favour

Riley Class: Jamie

Mr Ashmore: Jeeya

End of term assembly certificate winners for **"Most Improved Resilience"**



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Reception: Adam, Mia

Year 1: Mihails, Emilia, Ellie-Louise

Year 2: Nimrod, Emilee, Ibrahim

Year 3: Kohen, Reegan, Jacob

Year 4: Xander, Jaxon, Layla

Year 5: Yahya, Saeed, Corey

Year 6: Charley, James, Karter

Riley Class: Michaela

Mr Ashmore: Hisham

Diary Dates

Monday 6th November – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 10th November- Individual and Sibling photographs