



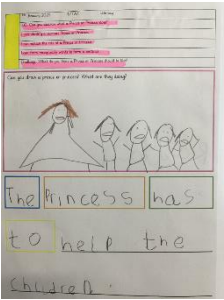
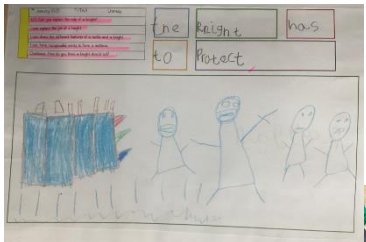



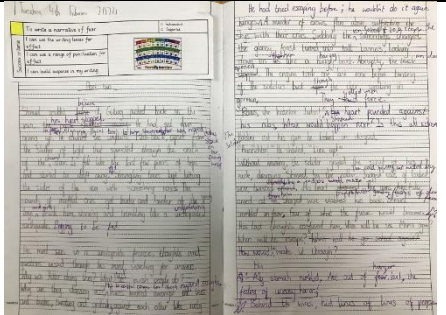
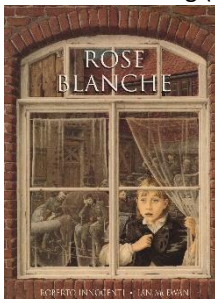
Primary update

Welcome back, I hope that you had a wonderful half term break. This half term we are moving on to the theme 'Building a sustainable world'. Each year group will be focusing on a **GLOBAL GOAL**. These goals are global and teach children about how we can all make an impact on the world we live in, see the website for more information: [Overcoming the World's Challenges - The Global Goals](#). Below you can see what each year group will be working on over the half term, see curriculum newsletters for more details too.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Global Goal 12- Responsible Consumption and Production (Fast Fashion)	Global Goal 3- Good Health and Well-being	Global Goal 14- Life Below Water (Coasts)	Global Goal 15- Life on Land (Deforestation)	Global Goal 6- Clean Water and Sanitation (Water Cycle)	Global Goal 7 and 13- Affordable and Clean energy/ Climate Action (Climate Change)


Before we get started with the learning this half term, take a look at some of the highlights from Spring Term 1:

Highlights from Spring Term 1		
EYFS	KS1	KS2
<p>In reception, the children have had such a busy term learning all about the dinosaurs! Children have learnt about Knights and Princesses, as well as who Mary Anning was, what she discovered and what made her famous.</p>   	<p>The learning the children have completed within their science lesson in KS1 has astounded all of their teachers. In year 1, the children have been learning all about space and different jobs people need to make sure the astronauts go to space safely. To end our topic, the children used their knowledge to apply for a job in space; some wanted to design rockets, others wanted to be astronauts!</p>  	<p>In Year 6 this half-term, the children have been learning all about WW2. As part of this unit of work the children have been exploring the book, <i>Rose Blanche</i>. Using this book as inspiration our Year 6s have produced some wonderful writing (see above).</p>  




Attendance update

Please see below our attendance update for the primary phase for the last week of term:



Attendance

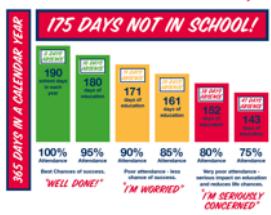
The class with the highest attendance this week is...



Class Hargreaves

Great work


Good attendance means...
Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



175 DAYS NOT IN SCHOOL!

100% (180 days) - WELL DONE!
95% (186 days) - WELL DONE!
90% (171 days) - I'M WORRIED!
85% (161 days) - I'M WORRIED!
80% (151 days) - I'M SERIOUSLY CONCERNED!
75% (143 days) - I'M SERIOUSLY CONCERNED!

Attendance Diamond




This week's attendance

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
Nursery AM	80%	Class Blyton	94%
Nursery PM	76%	Class Walliams	95%
Class Ahlberg	87%	Class Morpurgo	95%
Class Donaldson	89%	Class Pratchett	92%
Class Murphy	90%	Class Rosen	96%
Class Ross	93%	Class Wilson	94%
Class Hargreaves	96%	Class Rowling	95%
Class Dahl	92%	Class Lewis	94%

Did you know? A two week holiday in term means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is

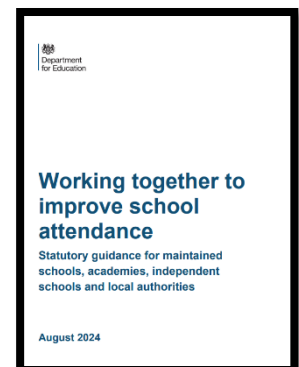
94.7%



OADV primary attendance	OADV Attendance Target	National Attendance Target
93.9%	97%	97%

Every month we will provide you with a snapshot of our OCL or Department for Education attendance policies:

The latest guidance on school attendance (Working Together to Improve School Attendance – August 24)



- Every child of compulsory school age is entitled to a full-time education suitable to their age, aptitude, and special educational needs.
- Parents are legally responsible for ensuring their child receives an education, either by attending school or through other means.
- If registered at a school, parents must ensure their child attends regularly, except for certain allowable circumstances like illness or pre-approved absences.
- Regular attendance is crucial for students' attainment, wellbeing, and life chances.
- Data shows that higher rates of attendance correlate with higher attainment levels at key stages 2 and 4, with lower absence rates among students meeting or exceeding expected standards.

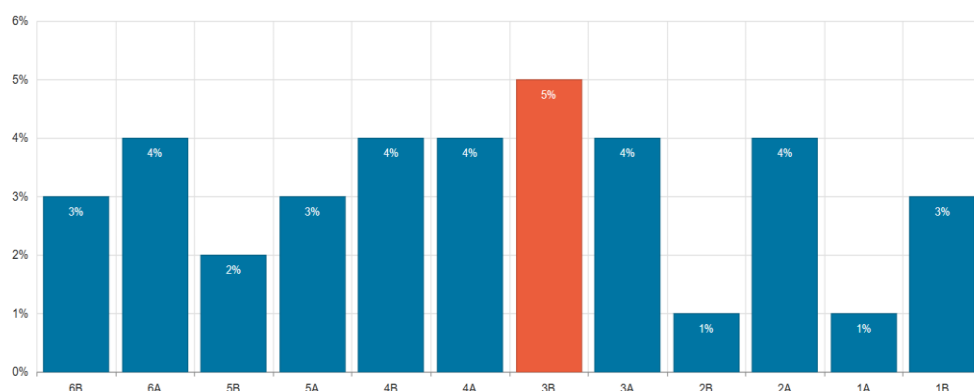
Punctuality update

This month each teacher has added in what the first lesson is taught at **8.45am**, here you can see what lesson your child would be missing if they don't arrive until 9am.

Class Ahlberg	Class Donaldson	Class Murphy	Class Ross	Class Lewis
Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	ERIC time (reading)
Class Hargreaves	Class Dahl	Class Blyton	Class Walliams	Class Wilson
Reading	Reading	Times Tables practice	Times Tables practice	ERIC time (reading)

Tutor Group ▾

Lates (L & U) ▾



R1	Class Ahlberg	R2	Class Donaldson
1A	Class Ross	4A	Class Walliams
1B	Class Murphy	4B	Class Blyton
2A	Class Hargreaves	5A	Class Rowling
2B	Class Dahl	5B	Class Rosen
3A	Class Morpurgo	6A	Class Lewis
3B	Class Pratchett	6B	Class Wilson

Maths Games

In every newsletter we are going to start sharing some of our Maths online super stars. We have some great programmes that have a significant impact on Maths knowledge and progress, so we want to celebrate the successful learners!



Each month we will announce a 'KS2 Top 3' for the 3 children who have accrued the most time spent practicing their Times Tables on TTRS



Every month we will announce the child from each year group who has the highest number of learning hours on Sumdog.



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Every month a different class in KS2 will nominate their 3 'star learners' on our new platform Magma Maths.

Free school Meals



Is your child entitled to free school; meals? If you're on certain benefits, including Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit, your child may be able to get free school meals during term time – as well as free support during the school holidays. Applying for free school meals isn't just about receiving a free school meal at school, especially for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, it also gives access to **food vouchers, holiday clubs** and potential extra provision in school. All parents please complete the very quick form below to check:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>

If you have any questions, please pop into the Academy office.

Parent Event Spring Term Dates

Please see the dates below for your diary, these are parent support workshops for parents who have children in our Reception Classes.

Year Group	Date	Time
Parents evening	Wednesday 26 th February	3.10pm onwards
Year 2 Parent Event	Tuesday 11 th March	2:15pm
Year 6 Parent Event	Thursday 13 th March	2.15pm
Year 5 Parent Event	Wednesday 19 th March	2.15pm
Year 1 Parent Event	Thursday 20 th March	2:15pm
Year 3 Parent Event	Tuesday 25 th March	2.15pm
Year 4 Parent event	Wednesday 26 th March	2.15pm
Reception Parent Event	Thursday 27 th March	2:15pm.

Monthly Meets – Reception

March	Importance of attendance within EYFS and Horizons	19/3/2025
April	Importance of play.	16/4/2025
May	Derived from any feedback – what would parents like to know?	21/5/2025
June	Transition – what does this look like?	18/6/2025

Tea and training



Coffee and catch ups

Whether you prefer tea or coffee come along to our 'Monthly Meets' parent workshops.....

Netball Tournament

Some of our Y4 and Y5 girls attended their first netball tournament. The girls did so well and had the best time. One child said on the way back 'that was awesome'. They really tried their best and even won a game! Many of them were nervous beforehand however they came out with huge smiles and feeling really confident and proud of themselves. They are now looking forward to taking part in the next tournament!



Top of the Class

Every half term Class teachers count up the class champion points that are given out as part of our behaviour system on Bromcom. The child from each class who has the most points overall for that half term, will join Mrs Michels for a reward.

 <p>Class Champion Points</p> <p>This term's 'Top of the Class'</p>	Nursery	Aaliyah Yasser
	Class Ahlberg	Muaaz
	Class Donaldson	Hila
	Class Murphy	Tani
	Class Ross	Sofia
	Class Hargreaves	Raafeh
	Class Dahl	Yusuf
	Class Morpurgo	Ismaeel
	Class Pratchett	Mustafe
	Class Blyton	Yusef LS
	Class Walliams	Ibraheem L
	Class Rosen	Mahmoud Y
	Class Rowling	Mohammed Elfaki
	Class Wilson	Maryam
	Class Lewis	Aleezay



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Primary Parents Evening
February 26th 3.10-7.50pm

Appointments can be booked with your child's class teacher on MCAS.

Year 5 Bikeability



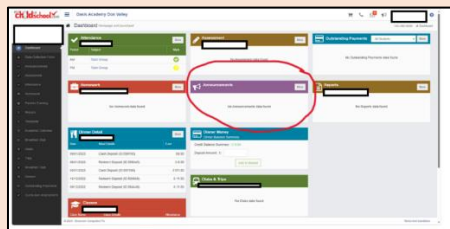
Year 5 Bikeability Success!

Over the past two weeks, our Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability sessions, and what an incredible experience it has been! With students starting at different levels, some learned how to ride a bike for the first time, while others built on their existing skills, progressing to riding safely on the road.

The children embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, supported by the coaches who guided them every step of the way. Each session was filled with excitement, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and a real sense of achievement. Even those who were initially hesitant have grown in confidence and are now eager to take on new challenges.



Reminder – All letters, communication and updates for primary are on MCAS, please keep up to date with this APP. We will also be using the announcements instead of sending out text messages. Please keep up to date with this.



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