



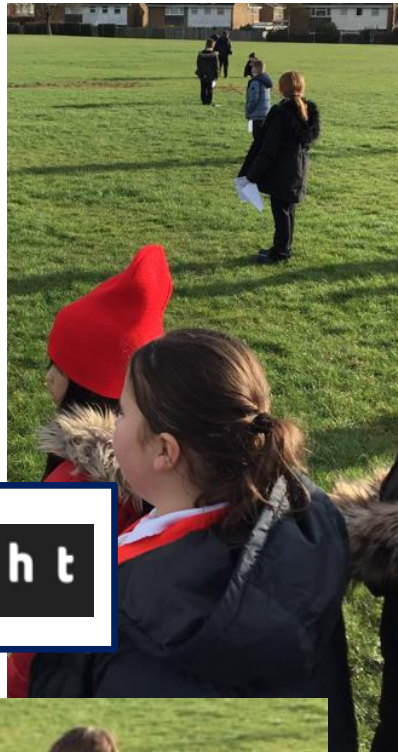
AWA NEWS

Friday 27th January 2023



Solar System Exploration

In science this term, Year 5 are exploring our Solar System and Earth's position within it. To help them understand the sizes of the planets compared to each other, we used different types of fruit (Earth is the size of a small tomato, while Jupiter is the equivalent of a watermelon). Then, to understand the distance between the planets we headed onto the field to create a scale model, with the first four planets - including Earth - crammed within 1.5m of the Sun, while Neptune (the furthest planet would be over 30m away using the same scale).



Y5

Science



#WeCARE Celebration Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded a CARE value wristband in this week's celebration assembly:

Reception	<i>Respect</i>	Freddie	For always showing fantastic listening in lessons and being respectful to adults and his peers
Reception	<i>Aspiration</i>	Jake	For working hard on sentence writing and applying his phonics skills independently
1	<i>Respect</i>	Florence	Even though she's been ill, straight back ready to learn
1	<i>Respect</i>	Archie	He has been ill and came back to sit and work respectfully
2	<i>Equality</i>	AJ	For understanding that people have different needs and always thinking about how he can help others
2	<i>Aspiration</i>	Raiden	For a fantastic story about the Minpins. He had amazing handwriting too
3	<i>Aspiration</i>	Lexi	For writing a fantastic sequel to Flotsam
3	<i>Aspiration</i>	Katherine	For continuing to gain more and more confidence in the classroom with sharing her ideas
4	<i>Aspiration</i>	Jason	For working incredibly hard at his times tables and being proud of his achievements
4	<i>Aspiration</i>	Lilia	For always responding to feedback and seeing it as a chance to improve
5	<i>Equality</i>	Frank	For asking thoughtful questions during a racism discussion in our English lesson
5	<i>Aspiration</i>	Dawson	You can guarantee that Dawson will be doing the right thing I class, he is often the first ready and eager to begin learning
6	<i>Community</i>	Cain	For making a real effort in the playground by being a positive role model, helping other children and adults
6	<i>Aspiration</i>	Mia	For persevering with tricky percentage reasoning problems by making links with prior learning on fractions and decimals

#WeCARE celebration assembly band winners



Playm@sters – given for amazing attitude at break and lunch

Year 1	Addie
Year 2	Levi
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Willow
Year 5	Emily D
Year 6	Kevin



This Week's Attendance Heroes

Reception	89%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	97%



There is a clear link between attendance and school attainment.

Reduced attendance affects a child's chances of success at school and beyond.

Please help us in ensuring your child comes to school every day.

Holidays should only be taken during the allocated holiday dates.

Gates open at 08:40 and registration for all year groups is at 08:45 each day. Any child late for school will need to enter school via the main office.

P.E Days for each year group are as follows:

Year 1	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday	Friday
Year 5	Swimming Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6	Monday	Thursday

Key Dates until half term:

Monday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 9th February – Yr 6 fundraising Cake sale

Friday 10th February – Children to wear 1 yellow item of clothing - Children's mental health week