

Monday 16th September 2024



Welcome back - Message from Miss Young - key dates

Message from Miss Young and Mrs. Perry

Well, what a busy first week back we have had. It was lovely to see everyone arrive safely back to school after the summer holidays. Firstly, a big thank you for all the kind words, cards and gifts you gave us all at the end of last year — it was very generous of you and we are very appreciative.

The children are continuing to make us proud with the way they have settled back into school – they are working hard in their new classes and they are full of enthusiasm for their new topics. We are also very pleased to welcome our new Reception children to Moseley C of E – they are working hard and having fun with Miss Barker, and already looking like they are very settled.

Thank you to everyone who was able to get to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, it was lovely to see so many of you.

We are looking forward to finding out all about what each class will do each week, through the class pages of the newsletter – please take a few minutes to discuss this with your children and ask them further questions to see if they can tell you what they have learnt. We have also launched our new homework site 'Seesaw' – your child should have their access information (check with your child and let your class teacher know if you can't log in)

Please can you make sure that cardigans and jumpers are named — as children get hot, especially at lunchtimes, we are finding lots of jumpers left in the playground but they have no names on — we want to make sure everything gets returned to the right person.

Have a lovely week, and hopefully enjoy the slightly warmer weather Miss Young and Mrs Perry







Key dates

Some key dates for your diary.

Dates for this half term

(For a full list of our class and school dates, please see information on the website)

18-09 - Year 5 visit to St. Marys Church

20-09 – EYFS Phonics Workshop – 9am - Hall

27-09 – EYFS Superhero dress up day

02-10 - Year 3 Harvest Lesson - Birmingham City Mission

10-10 – Year 5 leading our Harvest Assembly at St. Marys

17-10 – E-Safety Parents Workshop – 4pm

18-10 - EYFS Reception Family Friday — 9am

25-10 - EYFS Reception Family Friday — 9am

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - half term

04-11 – Inset Day – School closed for children

05-11 - Children return to school for next half term

07-11 – Year 6 Remembrance Service

See website for school term dates



Please go to the link to find a welcome back message from the new Bishop of Birmingham – Bishop Michael -

. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLQIAcLJ2G8

We would also like to offer a warm welcome to our new Reverend Angela Hannafin.

Well done to the children from Moseley who sang so beautifully at her induction service last Tuesday. We look forward to seeing Rev Angela in school and welcoming her in assembly.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

ATTENTION

Your PTA needs you!! Here are 6 reasons to join our lovely PTA if you are interested please get in touch with Gemma Bridgeman, PTA Chair, on 07572077150.



Impact of our PTA, school year 2023/24



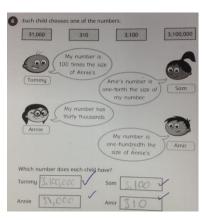
Thank you all for volunteering, donating and attending our events.

None of this would be possible without your generosity.

This is information about our amazing PTA and how they help the children and our school – contact details on line and at the top of this page.

Year 6 News

This week we have been learning about place value in maths, working with numbers up to 10 million.



In Art, Year 6 explored the artwork of Diego Rivera, a Mexican artist who was inspired by the Mayan civilisation. The children used pictures of Mayan artefacts as an inspiration for their sketches.











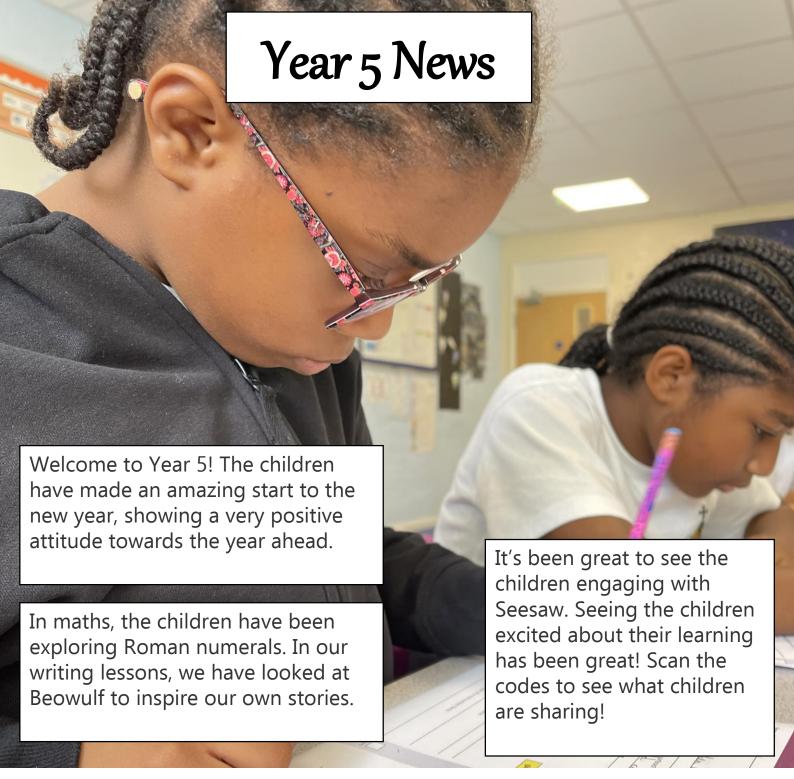


This week our shining star is Cheng. For making a great start to Year 6 with a brilliant attitude to learning!

In Science this week we started learning about the conditions for life - what makes something living or non-living. We then went out into Forest School to record examples and group them.

Our writers of the week are Scarlett and Aurielle.

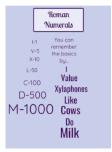






This week we are celebrating Mathilda for showing an amazing attitude in class.





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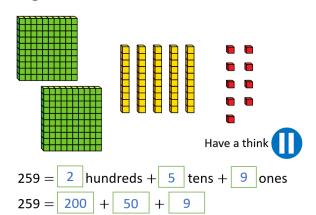


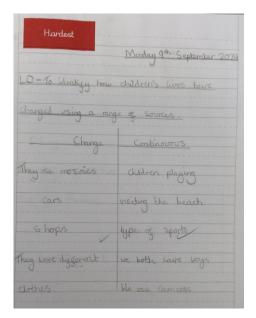


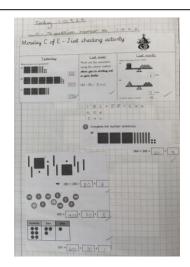
Year 4 News

This week, we have been learning all about place value in maths. We have been learning about numbers up to 1000. We have also been comparing and ordering numbers.









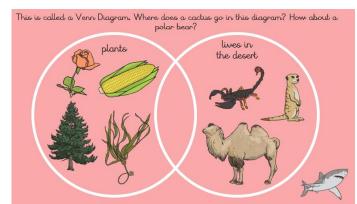


This week our writers of the week are:

Micah & Asiyah

For writing a great diary entry and for some super handwriting.

In Science, this week, we started learning about out topic of how to classify living things. We learned about how to group animals based on similar characteristics.



We started our first History topic this week learning about how children's lives have changed over time. We looked at what life was like in Tudor and Victorian England, for children of all ages, and how their lives have changed compared to ours.



This week our shining star is River. For a super start back at school.

Year 3 News

In Year 3, this week, they have started gymnastics and football in PE. In football, they have learnt how to pass the ball, using the inside of their foot. They worked in pairs and worked on their technique for a more accurate and consistent delivery.

In gymnastics, they were encouraged to think about different body parts and create different shapes, for example, creating a tucked sit position, straddle sit and making themselves as wide or as narrow as possible.

Year 3 have also started to learn French. This week, they have learnt how to greet themselves and others in French. "Je m'appelle Miss Islam. Comment t'appelle tu?"

In History, they are learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron age. They have learnt what AD and BC stands for and can locate it on a timeline. They have also learnt that the prehistoric period began a million years ago.

In Science we are learning about the skeleton; so far, we have identified, 5 different bones and where they are located on the skeleton.







This week, in Year 3, we are celebrating Ted for trying really hard with his handwriting and challenging himself everyday in Maths.

Writers of the week;

This week our writers of the week are:

Peter & Ines

Using their imagination when writing a set of instructions to make magic potion.

Y₂ News

Maths

In Maths we enjoyed exploring the place and value of numbers. We counted objects to 100 by making 10s and now we can recognise tens and ones.





P.E

We loved participating in dance, making up moves and completing different types of rolls for example log rolls and egg rolls. We know now how to do a forward roll safely.











This week, we have been developing a range of mark making techniques. We loved creating pictures with charcoal. Look at our fantastic drawing!

This week, in English, we have been writing stories and describing the setting and scenes. We loved creating a story map and then using it to write a story about our school.

Year 1 News

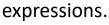








In Art, we have engaged in markexploring activities, making the creation of different types of lines such as wavy, diagonal, crosshatch, and broken lines. Using a variety of mediums, including string, paper, and chalk, the children drew inspiration from the artwork of Bridget Riley, discovering how lines can be transformed into stunning artistic





In our Writing lessons, we have enjoyed reading the story of "The Enormous Turnip." The children have created story maps to illustrate the narrative and have been practising writing sentences about the various characters, enhancing their understanding of story structure and character development.

In History, the children have been exploring the concept of how they make history. They have begun identifying the key features of a timeline, fostering an appreciation for the sequence of events and the passage of time.





This week, we are celebrating **Theo** for his super effort during phonics and for his enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

Ivy and **Ibrahim** are Writers of the Week. Ivy showcased wonderful letter formation during handwriting practice and Ibrahim demonstrated dedication and care in his work!

YR News

Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

During our RE learning this week, we began to think about our wonderful world. We talked about our favourite animals. Later in the day, we drew our animals and placed them around the globe.





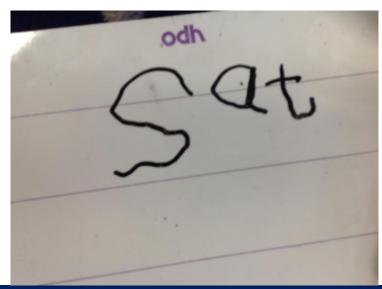
Marvellous Me!

This week, we painted self portraits to display in our new classroom. We think they are absolutely wonderful!



Welcome to Reception!

We are so proud of our wonderful new Reception Class! They are settling into school so well and are working so hard already. This week we have been busy learning four new phonemes – s,a,t,p – and we even used the phonemes to read and write some short words. Here's a picture of some of our fabulous writing.





Shining Star!

Our Shining Star this week is Michael for creating a fabulous Lego model in Lego Club.

Maths award winners

The most correct answers this week



Numbots of the week!

Year 1 — Jemima

Year 2 — Poesy









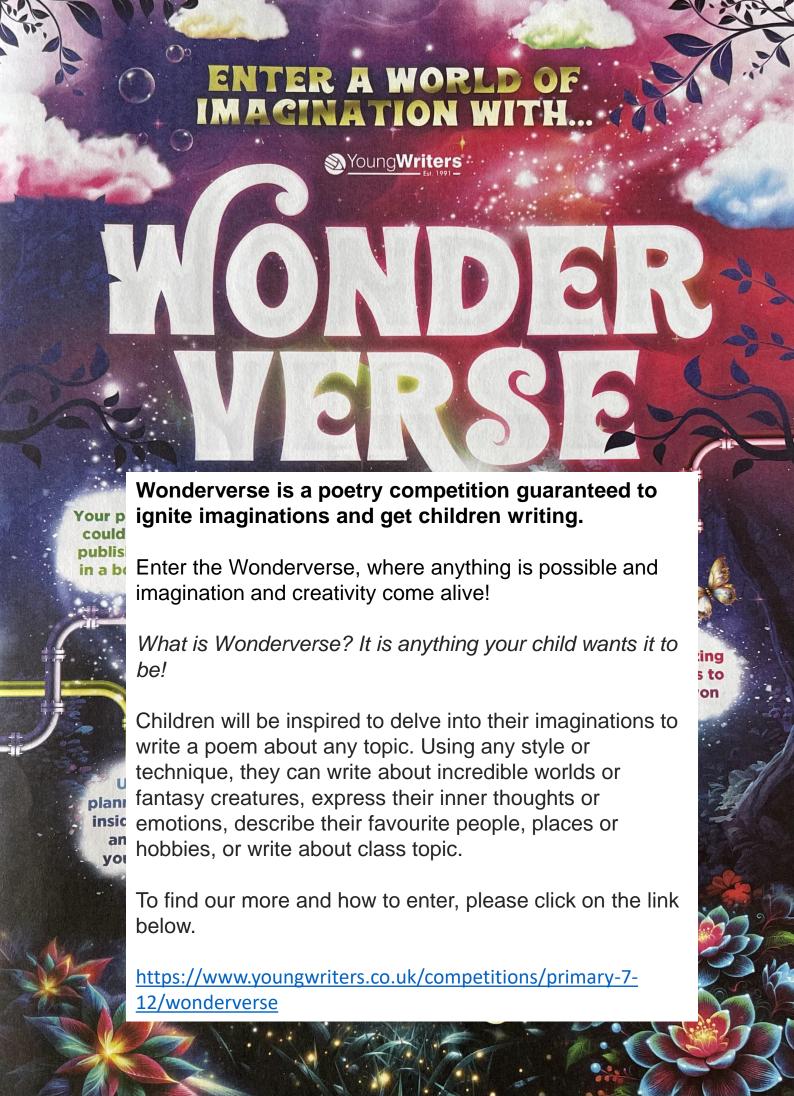
Rockstars of the week!

Year 3 — Jovan

Year 4 – Viola

Year 5 — Lakhan

Year 6 — Sophie F





Highclare School Junior English Writing Competition

The Highclare Senior School English department, invites all potential authors in Yr3 to Yr6 to take part in our exciting creative writing competition.

On the 10th May in 1824, the famous National Gallery London art museum opened its doors to the public for the very first time. Choose a painting from the art gallery and write a creative response inspired by the art work.

Maximum of 150 words.

Please include copy of your painting with your entry.



PRIZES * 1 top prize winner will receive a book token and be presented with the Highclare School Junior Creative Writing Competition shield. * 9 further winning entries will be presented with certificates and a book token. * All winners will feature on our website and all entrants will be invited to a presentation evening and special exhibition to be held at Highclare School.

Send your piece of writing to Highclare School at the school's address to arrive no later than FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024

Entries should be submitted using the page overleaf and your writing must fit within the box.



Entrants must tell us their full name, year and school.

Maximum of 150 words.

Highclare School, 10 Sutton Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6QL enquiries@highclareschool.co.uk

Just for your information – see below for open evening dates for a few of our local secondary schools -



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As Year 7 student Maisie-Grace says "No matter who you are, you always have a place at OSH."



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Tuesday 17th September 2024 17.30 - 20.00

Queensbridge School Open Evening is on Tuesday 17th September 2024 (17:30-20:00). This is a ticketed event and bookings are now open through Eventbrite - the link for this is on our school website.

Queensbridge School Open Evening Tickets, Tue 17 Sep 2024 at 17:30 **Eventbrite**

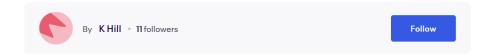
Tuesday, 17 September

Queensbridge School Open Evening

Free Get tickets

UNDER 14 WITH PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Come check out Queensbridge School at our Open Evening - meet teachers, tour the campus, and learn all about



Date and time

Tue, 17 Sep 2024 17:30 - 20:00 BST

See below for information if anyone is interested in joining the Lordswood Lions Tennis Club

