



**ANDERTON**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter



Friday 23rd April 2021

*We explore, we create,  
we innovate.*

## KEY DATES

**3rd May 2021**

Bank holiday Monday

**6th May 2021**

Inset Day

**Friday 28th May**

School closes for May half term

**Monday 7th June**

School reopens

**Friday 16th July**

School closes for Summer



## A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE AT ANDERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

May Half term (Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June)

Available 8:30am – 5pm

(flexible drop off and collection to suit your needs)

£20 per day (Includes snacks/ drinks) Children need to bring their own packed lunch.

Discount for siblings - £15 per day

## GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Please note the closing date for nominations is Thursday 29th April. Please contact me on [head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

### Family learning courses online

Please use the link below to see what courses and events are available.

[https://padlet.com/Family\\_Learning\\_LAL/familycourses](https://padlet.com/Family_Learning_LAL/familycourses)

Courses include:

Family STEM Club

Catch up with English and Maths

Summer Sow and Grow

Art Adventures

Family lego club

### COVID-19

Where possible only one adult should be dropping off and collecting from school. Please refrain from bringing relatives and friends on to the school yard as we all try to remain as safe as possible. Many thanks

### Thursday 6th May

Please remember this is an Inset day because the school is being used as a polling station for the local elections.

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

### Reception

Shae Wise

### Year 1

Luis Cowton

### Year 2

Saul Coates

### Year 3

Orla Lilley

### Year 4

Lucy Forshaw

### Year 5

Natasha Plumridge-Horrock

### Year 6

Caitlin McGeehan



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**Our curriculum theme is: Dare to Dream**  
**Our value this half term is: Perseverance**  
**Our PE value this half term is: Passion**

## TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

### Reception

Fred Dougherty

### Year 1

Rex King

### Year 2

George Williams

### Year 3

Bradley Hough

### Year 4

Joey Squires

### Year 5

Harry Yates

### Year 6

Bethan Tattersall

## Curriculum news

**Reception** - This week we have been learning more about super heroes! 🦸🦹 We looked at the pictures in our book about Supertato and we have written down what we think Supertato and the Evil Pea could be saying to one another. In Maths we have been using real frozen evil peas to help make and represent numbers beyond 10! Next week we will continue with more work about super heroes and we will start our new UTW topic all about Space! 🚀🌌👽

**Year 1** - This week Year 1 have been learning about the four countries of the UK and recognising these on a map. We have created our own structures of our favourite landmarks that can be found in London using construction materials. Next week, we will be learning how to manipulate clay and mark make, ready for structuring landmarks using this medium.

**Year 2** - Year 2 have had a busy week. We enjoyed playing percussion instruments to accompany the friendship song. We went on a minibeast hunt in the garden linked to our Science topic- Living things. Next week we will be setting up an experiment to see which habitats minibeasts prefer and identifying the reasons why.

**Year 3** - We have been learning about the different food groups and exploring a healthy eating plate in science. In History we have learnt about the Roman invasions.

**Year 4** - This week we have taste tested our ice-lollies to check that the flavour pairing, consistency and integrity of our ingredients worked, programmed characters sprites to move and behave in different ways and learned about the meaning behind the song 'Blackbird' by The Beatles.

**Year 5** - In Year 5 this week, we have been finding out what makes a good suspense stories and reading them out loud to affect our reader. We have looked at where our food products come from in geography. In computing, we connected the Crumble microcontroller to laptops and started to learn how to programme them.

**Year 6** - This week we have been looking at writing flashbacks and how to transition between now and then and back to the present effectively. In maths we have begun our learning on ratio by looking at the language that is used to describe the relationship between values.

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