



Newsletter



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 11th June 2021



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

30th June

Sports Day –
Reception, Year 1 &
Year 2

1st July

Sports Day – Years 3, 4
5 & 6

Friday 16th July

School closes for
Summer



PTFA

*** Exciting Announcement! ***

We are finally able to get started on the long awaited ANDERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL ALLOTMENT!

Huge thanks to @burtwesleyandsonsltd for donating labour and equipment to get the project underway.

The ground works will take place on Thursday 17th June. On Saturday 19th June we will be laying the gravel paths. To keep the cost down we are looking for volunteer labourers to help on this day. We would be so grateful if you could spare an hour or two (and if possible a wheelbarrow and a spade) to help create this brilliant resource for the school, get some exercise and have a laugh. If you can help then please let the PTFA know.

10k Challenge

£2 entry per person. All entries receive a challenger pack and finishers pack. For more details see the leaflet on dojo.

Thank you for your support.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Roddy Donaghy

Year 1

Jessica Webley

Year 2

Jacob Wesley

Year 3

Harry Smith

Year 4

Mason Westwell

Year 5

Lucas Ashmore

Year 6

Evie Forshaw

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

Sports Day

This year sports day will be taking place in class 'bubbles.' Parents are very welcome to come and watch on the school field. Please see the dates below:

Reception – 30/06/2021 (9:30) reserve date 14/07/2021

Year 1 & 2 – 30/06/2021 (13:30) reserve date 14/07/2021

Year 3 & 4 – 01/07/2021 (9:30) reserve date 15/07/2021

Year 5 & 6 – 01/07/2021 (13:30) reserve date 15/07/2021

Morning routine

The doors are opened at 8:35 and remain open for the children to enter school until 8:50am. Please ensure children are not being left on the yard unsupervised prior to 8:35. We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late. Lessons do start promptly at 8:50, please ensure your child arrives on time for the start of their learning time.

Walking home agreement (Year 5 & 6)

Please remember that if your child is walking home from school the agreement must be signed and discussed with the class teacher. We do ask that children walk straight home and there is an adult to greet them when they get home.

Holiday Club

Please see note on class dojo asking for feedback on holiday club needs during the summer.



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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: Honesty

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Freya Brindle

Year 1

Dougie Wheeler

Year 2

Ralph Roberts

Year 3

Amelia Marsh-Feay

Year 4

Sadie Knapp

Year 5

Callum Dykins

Year 6

Elexa Jones

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we started our new RE topic of "Special Places". We have been discussing different places that we feel are special to us and why. We even went to visit places around school that are special to us. In Literacy we have been writing some super sentences about who helps us at home. In Maths we have been adding more to a group of objects using our "first, then and now" strategy.

Year 1 - This week Year 1 have been introduced to our new topic about the 'Beatles'. We listened to some of their songs and discussed whether we liked them or not. Next week we will design a moving picture based on the 'Yellow Submarine' song!

Year 2 - Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back. We have enjoyed learning new skills in cricket and practising events for Sports Day. We have worked extremely hard on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year 3 - Year 3 have enjoyed completing our persuasive writing unit by writing a letter to Mrs Norton-Smith to ask for an extra week's holiday. We have also been working hard on fractions in maths.

Year 4 - This week, we have begun cricket lessons with Chorley Sports Partnership - in our first session we learned how to bowl like a pro; we explored the fascinating journey of a river from source to mouth; and we have started forest school with Mrs Culshaw, which was a brilliant excuse to wear our wellies!

Year 5 - This week, we have started to find out about the Ancient Greeks by researching the country and using historical sources to find evidence. In English, we have been writing motivational speeches for a team who are losing at half time, which has involved a lot of drama. We planned and carried out our own investigations in science to answer questions that we had, and we had our first ever forest school lesson.

Year 6 - Year 6 had a great time starting their own bakery businesses this week. We have designed logos, worked out cupcake ingredients, shopped around for the best deals, designed and made packaging and worked collaboratively.

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