



Anderton News

We explore, we create, we innovate!



Stars of the Week

YR – Bradley Mason

Y1 – Thomas Long

Y2 – Caoimhe Mears

Y3 – Isabella Plant

Y4 – Callum Dykins

Y5 – Abigail Lumb

Y6 – Theo Cayton



VIPs of the Week

YR – Luis Cowton

Y1 – Idris Azam

Y2 – Joseph Hogg

Y3 – Riley Gimenez-Johnson

Y4 – Vincent Ralston-Tracey

Y5 – Katy Hamblet

Y6 – Heidi Round

Friday 13th March

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Our curriculum
theme this half
term is:

My Big Blue Planet



Spring 2 Enrichment Clubs – all clubs will start week beginning 24th February unless otherwise stated.

Day and Time	Club	Who?	Leader/ Co-ordinator
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 – 4:15pm	SATS Boosters	Year 6	Mrs Huszka
Monday (cancelled on the 16/3)	Cookery	Year 2, 3 & 4 (limited to 15 places)	Miss Gallagher
Monday lunchtime	Computing	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr O'Donohoe
Monday lunchtime	Archery	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Miss Dervish
Tuesday 8:15 – 8:50	Phonics	Year 1 – 3 (by invitation)	Mr Tilley
Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Curling Club	Years 3 & 4 (apologies that this said cancelled last week)	CSSP (Miss Dervish)
Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Easter Club	Reception, Year 1 & 2	Mrs Culshaw

Parents Evening – At present parents evening will go ahead as planned on Monday 16th March and Wednesday 25th March. Should this situation change we will inform parents as soon as possible.

Attendance/ requests for leave during term time –Please ensure that you complete the relevant form available from the office should you need to request time off during term time for your child. Please try to avoid taking leave if at all possible.

Sport Relief – We have all had lots of fun taking part in our Sport Relief challenges today. (Including the staff who can be quite competitive on the quiet!) Thank you to everyone who has made a donation or sponsored a challenge. Please could all outstanding monies be brought to school by next Friday when the winners will be revealed.

Diary Dates

Wk beginning 16 th March	Book Fair – please come along and support the fair. All proceeds will go towards our school library.
Monday 16 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 th March – Thursday 19 th March	Year 4 Residential – Please see Mr Tilley or Mrs Rushton with any queries.
Friday 20 th March	Non uniform Day – Please see note from PTFA sent home today and on class dojo
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 27 th March	PTA Easter Bingo - POSTPONED
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 2 & Year 6 Lancashire Fire Service visit
Friday 3 rd April	School closes at 3:20/ 3:30 for the Easter holiday
Monday 20 th April	School reopens for the Summer Term

Curriculum news -What wonderful things have we been learning about this week?

Reception - This week we have been learning about what you may find near the sea. Next week we will be finding out what creatures live under the sea.

Year 1 – We have been learning to locate features in our local area on satellite images and local maps. Next week we will hopefully be making our fruit kebabs in design technology.

Year 2 – We have been working really hard finding fantastic vocabulary we can ‘maggie’ from our novel so we can use this in our own stories next week. Next week we will find out if our seeds have germinated in different conditions.

Year 3 – We enjoyed completing our experiment trying to research how water is transported through plants. WE have also started our new topic of length and perimeter in maths.

Year 4 – We have researched for our hedgehog shelter brief, explored various environmental issues and begun our accelerated reader quizzes on our richer reads.

Year 5 –We have learnt about the Hindu festival of Holi. We also enjoyed challenging Mr O in our plank challenge for Sport Relief.

Year 6 – We have been exploring the areas and perimeters of shapes and showing perseverance with problems. We have also designed, created and evaluated wraps in design technology.

CORONAVIRUS:

The advice to schools hasn't particularly changed since the letter we sent out on Tuesday.

If your child presents with a persistent cough or high temperature, please keep them at home for 7 days and seek medical advice. Please contact school as you would normally to keep us informed.

For now, schools are being told not to close.

We continue to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly. Children are welcome to bring in their own hand wash, hand sanitiser and moisturiser, please make sure it is labelled. We are aware there has been some reaction to the frequency of the hand washing. The product we are using hasn't changed but we are aware that children weren't wetting their hands first and then keeping the soap on them for an extended period of time before washing it off. This may have contributed to the reactions which some children have had. We will continue to monitor this. Please let us know if the problem persists.

The Government action plan can be found on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>