

Newsletter



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 19th March 2021



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

26th March 2021

School closes for Easter break at 3:20/30pm

12th April 2021

School reopens following Easter break

6th May 2021

Inset Day

Friday 28th May

School closes for May half term



End of Term arrangements

School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 26th March at 3:20/30pm. Children are welcome to enter an Easter egg / Easter bonnet competition within their class bubble. Entries can be brought to school on Friday and winners will be announced during celebration assembly. Don't forget the PTFA raffle – 5 tickets for £1.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Ronnie Ross

Year 1

Dougie Wheeler

Year 2

Ruby McLennan

Year 3

Oliver Cartwright

Year 4

Joey Squires

Year 5

Jamie Johnson

Year 6

Bradley Stafford

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

We are very excited to announce:

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

Activities throughout the day including arts and crafts, sports and games, forest 'school' activities, baking, competitions, films etc.

Please register, book and pay through the school office (max. 30 places available each day) bursar@anderton.lancs.sch.uk

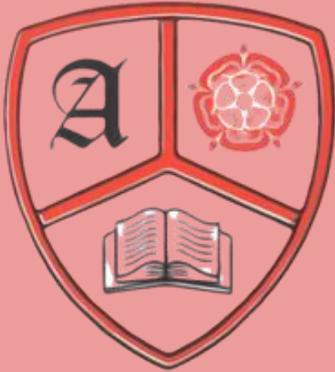
We really hope that you will support us with this new venture for our school. If we have the uptake, we want to make this a regular feature throughout the year. The club will be run by existing school staff with all insurances, policies and procedures checked and in place and with the full support of the School Governing Body. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch – head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk

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Our curriculum theme is: My Big Blue Planet

Our value this half term is: Respect

Our PE value this half term is: Self-belief

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Roddy Donaghy

Year 1

Laila Harding

Year 2

Harry Culshaw

Year 3

May Brennan

Year 4

Boaz McCall

Year 5

Joe Hilton

Year 6

Eva Ashworth

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we started learning about minibeasts. We have read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and written sentences about what he looked and felt like after eating so much food! 🐛 We have been on a minibeast hunt to see which minibeasts we could find around the outdoor area, then we discussed what we found and what they looked like. Next week we will be retelling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using actions and also learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. 🦋

Year 1 - This week Year 1 have really enjoyed making their fruit kebab and considering what was good about it and what they could improve. Next week will be writing our own version of 'Oliver's Vegetables' and having fun with our Easter crafts!

Year 2 - Year 2 started the week at home and enjoyed making and playing Monster Top Trumps in English. They have loved being back in class and have enjoyed practising making their clay pot by manipulating plasticine. We are looking forward to making our clay pots next week and planting different seeds in certain conditions. Well done 👍

Year 3 - We have had a great week in Year 3 continuing to learn about folk tales in English and making healthy packed lunches in DT. A huge thank you to Caoimhes's Mum who arranged for Asda to donate most of the food.

Year 4 - This week we have been learning to use a variety of fronted adverbials to have an effect on the reader, improving our reading behaviours using the Reading Buddy's skills and explored the water cycle using our knowledge of states of matter.

Year 5 - This week in Year 5, we have been writing dialogue for a narrative in English. In our maths lessons, we have been practising representing division problems in different ways. We have used dance in PE to mirror the spherical shape of the Earth and moon, and in history we have explored reasons why the Mayan civilisation was so successful.

Year 6 - This week we have begun writing our own case for Sherlock Holmes to solve - What twists and turns will there be? Maths has seen us begin the topic of Algebra - notorious for being a tricky topic - but the children have been absolutely brilliant and tackled the concept well. In computing we have been looking at the different ways we can use spreadsheets to analyse data and the ways this can be outputted.

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