

Newsletter



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 26th 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



Easter Celebrations!

We would like to thank all of our families and the PTFA for organising and contributing to the Easter Raffle. All of your kind donations will be spent on exciting new resources for the children.

Well done to everyone who took part in our Easter egg and bonnet competition in school. We were overwhelmed by your creativity and the effort put into making them! Thank you!

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

ANDERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

Please support us with our new venture! The club will be available in May half term (Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June) from 8:30am – 5pm. The cost is £20 per day with a discount for siblings - £15 per day. To request a place please email bursar@anderton.lancs.sch.uk

COVID-19

We hope all of our children and their families remain symptom free and well. If your child does test positive for COVID-19 during the Easter break, please message your class teacher to make us aware.

Edenred Food Vouchers

If your child is eligible for free school meals in school, you will receive an email shortly with two weeks worth of vouchers for your child. Remember to check your junk or spam folder for the email.

VIPS

This term we have been celebrating our value of Respect. The following children have earned an award for demonstrating our value throughout the half term. Well done to:

Reception: George Freer , **Year 1:** Corben Taylor , **Year 2:** George Williams, **Year 3:** Joseph Jacobs, **Year 4:** Amelia McGeehan , **Year 5:** Orla Mears , **Year 6:** Caitlyn McGeehan

PE Value

Our PE value of 'Self – belief' has been the focus of our PE activities this half term. During this half term, the following children improved their own 'self – belief' and have been awarded for this:

Reception: Oliver White, **Year 1:** Isabelle Potter, **Year 2:** Ralph Roberts , **Year 3:** Jessica Pickstock , **Year 4:** Charlie Fenn , **Year 5:** Tilly Martin , **Year 6:** Lilly Bentham

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Marlow Kindred - Knowles

Year 1

Freddie Makinson

Year 2

Archie Ashmore

Year 3

Seren Whiteley

Year 4

Sadie Knapp

Year 5

Lola Ashmore

Year 6

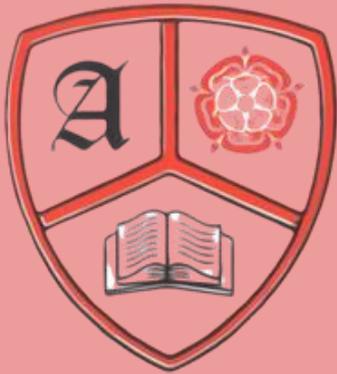
Jaden – Lee Roberts

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Friday 19th March 2021



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

Shae Wise

Year 1

Gracie Mae - Bibby

Year 2

Jacob Wesley

Year 3

Aiden Foster

Year 4

Ethan Makinson

Year 5

Vincent Ralston -
Tracey

Year 6

Charlie Stein

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have been retelling the story "The very hungry caterpillar" using actions, this helped us to write some super sentences about this book! We have also learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and used things from around the classroom to represent the different stages. After the Easter break we will kick start our "Dare to Dream" Topic with the story of Supertato! – One of Miss Gallagher's favourites!

Year 1 - This week Year 1 have been learning about Maths in a practical way! We learned about 3D shape to make Easter baskets, about pattern when designing an Easter egg and about measuring weight when baking! After the holidays, we are looking forward to learning all about landmarks in London and making models of them using clay.

Year 2 - Year 2 have loved making their clay pots and are looking forward to painting them. We have planted seeds to take home to look after over the Easter holidays. We have performed the song Zootime alongside glockenspiels. A huge well done and have a fabulous holiday.

Year 3 – This week, we have enjoyed writing our own versions of the 'Tin Forest', called 'The Tropical Island'. We also enjoyed learning how to measure the perimeter with shapes outside.

Year 4 - This week we have been innovating a character diary entry of a robot who is activated in an unfamiliar location and must learn how to survive by observing animals and plants around her; exploring humans impact on the environment such as air, water and land pollution, and how this affects the balance of nature; and planned our ice lollies which use a combination of solid and liquid ingredients.

Year 5 - In Year 5 this week, we have been writing Science-Fiction stories. In RE, we learnt about miracles by looking at some of the miracles performed by Jesus and giving our opinions about them. The children shared their opinions really well and respected the beliefs of others. In DT, we baked bread, learning how to knead the dough and shape bread rolls.

Year 6 - This week we have written our Sherlock Holmes mysteries and the children have done a fantastic job of setting the scene for a case that would have piqued Sherlock's interest. We have also designed seasonal meals for our DT topic in the style of 'Hello Fresh' recipe - I have challenged the children to cook these meals over the Easter break for their families. In forest school, we have had chance to develop our work on Andy Goldsworthy from last half term and created some of our own.

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