

Newsletter



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 16th April 2021



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

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



DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE 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

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Leland Kidd

Year 1

Theia Jackson

Year 2

Albert Lawson

Year 3

Giorgio Brookes

Year 4

Evie Chamberlain

Year 5

Ashton Cooke

Year 6

Edward Grainger-
Chapman

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

COVID-19

Just a few reminders and updates.

- Staff continue to use lateral flow tests twice a week. Should a test come back positive the 'bubble' will be temporarily closed until the result of a PCR test is obtained. If this is positive the 'bubble' will close for ten days and all staff and adults within it will be advised to isolate.
- Please continue to be vigilant about the three main symptoms of COVID. If your child or anyone in the family does displays symptoms, please self-isolate, arrange a test and inform school of the outcome as soon as possible.
- Please wear a mask on school grounds and observe social distancing when dropping off and collecting your child.
- Please refrain from visiting the school office if possible, instead contact us via phone, email or class dojo.

Parent Governor Vacancy

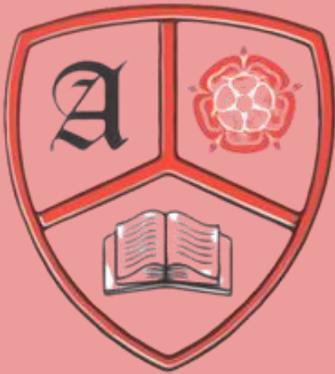
The Governing Body of the school has a vacancy for a parent governor to serve a 4-year term of office. Please refer to the information sent home with further details of what the role of a parent governor entails, who is eligible to apply and a form to complete and return expressing your interest in this voluntary position. Please note the closing date for nominations is Thursday 29th April. Please contact me on head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk if you have any questions.

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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

Teddy Butler

Year 1

Emily Cowton

Year 2

Ruby Maclennan

Year 3

Connie Wheeler

Year 4

Elsa Jackson

Year 5

Hamza Azam

Year 6

Jayden Unsworth

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we received a clue about the class story we will start reading next week! It was a basket of vegetables! We have been making predictions about what the story could be and what it could be about! In maths we have been naming 3D shapes and exploring their properties by seeing if they roll or slide down a ramp. Next week we will find out what our mystery story is and start writing about the characters that we meet.

Year 1 - This week Year 1 have started our topic 'Dare to Dream'. We have learned about the different features that can be found in a town and countryside and drawn our favourite landmarks in London. Next week, we will investigate the structure of them and try to build them using a range of different resources.

Year 2 - Year 2 have written some amazing stories using different sentence types, adjectives and conjunctions. They have loved their first Forest School session and enjoyed learning the skills involved in playing netball. In RE they were fascinated by the Hindu God Brahman who appears in many different forms.

Year 3 - We have enjoyed starting new topics this week; playscripts in English, fractions in maths, mosaics in art and Romans in History.

Year 4 - This week we have been experimenting with series circuits and how they work and don't work, begun our swimming lessons at All Seasons Leisure Centre, investigated artefacts from Ancient Egypt and thought about our aspirations and future careers. Not to mention welcoming an old friend back to our class!

Year 5 - This week, we have started our new English unit on suspense stories by reading and responding to the book Clockwork by Phillip Pullman. In geography, we started our Global Trade unit, looking at how trade has changed throughout history. We shared our knowledge of materials and their properties in science. We also started our new class novel, Kick by Mitch Johnson.

Year 6 - This week we have begun our topic on World War II by answering the question - Why did we go to war so soon after the Great war? The children looked at appeasement and debated about whether or not it was the right decision at the time. In Computing and DT we are beginning to look at micro-controllers and how we can use these to help us achieve desired outcomes as part of a project.

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