

Newsletter 05/09/25



Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **372** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a great first week back. It has been wonderful to see the children settle into their new classes so quickly and engage with their learning and get to know their new teachers so well. Please take a look at our upcoming dates as we have started to add some of our upcoming dates.

Please can parents/ carers ensure if you are taking your child/children on holidays you notify the office. From a safeguarding point of view, we have to do welfare checks on every child if they have not attended for a minimum of 3 days in school so it would save staff time not doing home visits if you are not there.

Upcoming Dates

10/09 – 2LR Stay and Read
11/09 – 6SW Stay and Read
15/09 – Year 6 Boosters Start
17/09 – 2KW Stay and Read
18/09 – 6SC Stay and Read
24/09 – 1KR Stay and Read
25/09 – 5CT Stay and Read
26/09 – Macmillan Coffee Morning

01/10 – 1JS Stay and Read
02/10 – 5KR Stay and Read
03/10 – McDelta Day (McDonald's Themed Lunch Day)
08/10 – RRS Stay and Read
09/10 – 4NR Stay and Read
15/10 – REH Stay and Read
16/10 – 4EC Stay and Read
22/10 – 2LR Stay and Read

23/10 – 3SF Stay and Read
23/10 – Halloween Disco
19/11 – Parent's Evening
10/12 - Christmas Fayre
17/12 – Bedtime Stories

Stars of the week

NURSERY AM- All the children! For outstanding individual achievements over the week!

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RRS- Maria Z for being very helpful in the classroom and for wonderful writing in Phonics.

REH- Jaxon U for showing a mature attitude and for fantastic behaviour all week.

1KR- All of 1KR for having a wonderful first week in year 1 and being super stars!

1JS- Eyston B for super effort all week with all his learning.

2KW- Hazel A for putting 100% into everything she has done this week.

2LR- River F. She has impressed Mrs Walsh in the library with her reading and in every lesson this week, she has contributed towards classroom discussion. Well done, River!

3ED- Niklaus H for settling in so well!

3SF- Ashley L for working incredibly hard all week and I can already see a big improvement in his handwriting. Well done Ashley!

4EC- Nikita L, for being ready and eager to learn in every lesson.

4NR- Shay G-Y - For demonstrating kindness and maturity in everything he does, what a fantastic start to the year, well done!

5KR- All of 5KR - for settling in nicely and working hard in the first week!

5CT- All of 5CT - for settling into the Year 5 routine smoothly and always showing kindness to others and their teacher!

6SW- Dylan K for his hard work and contributions in lessons.

6SC- The whole class for an AMAZING start to Year 6!

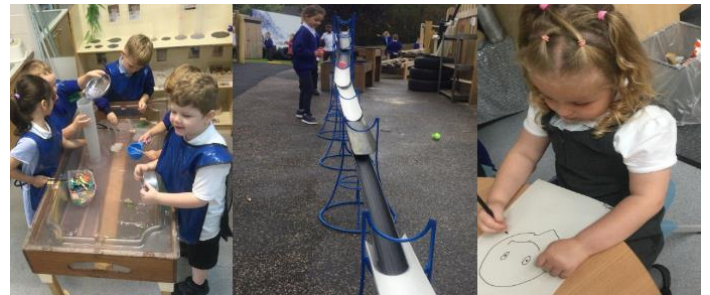
Nursery

This week in Nursery we have had the most wonderful first week back at school. We have explored our new toys and remembered lots of games we played last year, showing our new friends how to play our favourite ones. The children have all been super kind to each other and have remembered all of our classroom rules. They have earned so many green points we have had a trip to the green point shop already! Keep it up everyone ready for more new friends coming to play next week!



Reception

Wow! What a brilliant first week in Reception. The children have settled in extremely well and enjoyed playing in all areas of the classroom. We spent time getting to know each other and enjoyed creating self-portraits to display in the classroom. In Maths we enjoyed counting to 5 and matching groups of objects. We started Phonics this week and our new sounds are: **s a t**.



1KR

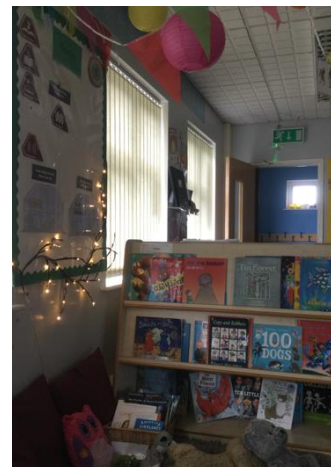
This week 1KR have been busy settling into their new routines of year 1, they have all shown green behaviour all week and have enjoyed exploring their new classroom environment! In Maths this week we have been exploring numbers to 10 and 20, writing numerals and counting different representations of numbers. In writing we have been using our phonics sounds to write words and captions. In RE we were learning about 'belonging' and who we belong to and what it means to belong, we drew some beautiful pictures of our families.

Well done 1KR I am so proud of you!



1JS

We have settled in extremely well this week, and it has been a pleasure to teach the children. We have been doing a phonics recap daily and in writing, using pictures to write words, captions and simple sentences. The children have all shown green effort and presentation, taking pride in their work. In maths, we have been counting quantities and writing the numeral. Our RE lesson was about belonging and in geography we have started our new unit on 'What features make our school special'.



2KW

What an amazing first week! The children have worked extremely hard this week and have made the staff in Year 2 very proud. The children have revisited making numbers with base 10, cubes and counters and have been using these skills to support them with their Maths work. They have used the front cover of our class text to make sensible predictions and have completed a cold write by using verbs to describe a meerkat in the Kalahari Desert. We have also enjoyed calm me time in our jigsaw lesson and discussed our hopes and fears for the year.

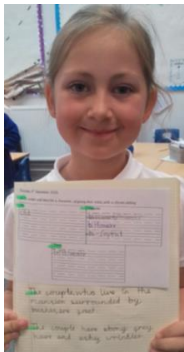


2LR

What a fabulous start to the week we've had! The children have come in wonderfully and they have loved seeing all their friends again. This week, we have focused on forming letters correctly in Writing. In French, we have looked at how to greet one another. In RE, we have introduced Judaism - we will continue to look at this religion until October. In Maths, the children have been showing off their counting skills. We have had such a fab first week back and I am so proud of how sensible and enthusiastic they have all come in.

3ED

What a fantastic start to Year 3 it's been! The children in 3ED have settled in so well and have already impressed us with their enthusiasm, kindness and hard work. In maths, we've been diving into place value, showing brilliant number knowledge and tackling challenges with confidence. In history, our journey back in time has taken us to the Stone Age, where we've discovered how the first people lived. In writing, we've been crafting some amazing sentences full of creativity, detail and fantastic vocabulary! It's been a brilliant first week, and we can't wait to see what else this wonderful class will achieve.



3SF

Year 3 have had a brilliant start to the academic year! The children have settled in wonderfully, showing super green behaviour and a fantastic attitude towards their learning. In writing, we have begun writing our own founding tales. We have been focusing on nouns, adjectives and verbs to bring our ideas to life. Year 3 certainly have lots of amazing ideas! In maths we have been developing our understanding of place value and building confidence with numbers. We also had lots of fun in our Thrive lesson, where we used wool in an ice breaker activity to learn new things about each other. It was a great way to remind ourselves that we are all part of a team. Finally, a huge congratulations to our star of the week – Ashley!



4EC

This week 4EC have been busy settling into their new classroom and getting used to their new teachers. In DT we have worked super hard learning how to do a backstitch! In Maths, we have been partitioning numbers up to 10,000 as well as predicting what we think is going to happen in our class text, Iron Man. What a fabulous first week year four, well done!



4NR

What a busy first week for 4NR, It has been lovely watching the children settle in so quickly! In reading we began making predictions on our new class text the Iron Man, in maths we have started addition to 10,000 the children have really impressed with their column method addition. We started our netball unit by practicing our chest pass and learned our first stitch in sewing! Enjoy your rest 4NR!



5KR

For our first week, we have been settling into year 5 very well! We have been consolidating our learning from Year 4 and starting off with some new skills in Year 5! In reading, we have looked at the front cover and blurb of our class text 'Who let the Gods out?' We have made some predictions about what we think might happen in our text. In maths, we have done an arithmetic test to test our knowledge and what we have remembered. We have then looked at subtracting with exchange and rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. In writing, we have looked at some poetry and completed a cold write focusing on dialogue.



5CT

The children have done fantastically at settling into the routine of Year 5 and have shown great patience and understanding of the expectations in their new class. We have started our new units in our foundation subjects, Romans in History, Sikhism in RE, Life Cycles in Science and All about me in PSHE. The children have really enjoyed their science and history lessons, engaging in the first lesson well and asking so many great questions which we researched together. In Music, the children were singing and performing new songs, making sure they were on beat and singing together as one - they especially enjoyed the Bungalow song. Maybe they can show you at home! In addition, they have shown great determination in their core subjects of maths, writing and reading and have done so well with asking for help and support when they are not 100% understanding. What a great start to Year 5!



6SW

We have had a fantastic start to year 6! We have dived straight into our Reading lessons learning about Ally Sherrick (the author of our class text Black Powder) and the inspirations for her writing. In Maths, we recapped our knowledge of arithmetic from year 5 and consolidated our place value knowledge. In Writing, we recapped the basics of sentence then began our unit on suspense looking at the features we would see in this style of writing. We had our first POL-ED lesson of the year where we learned more about anti-social behaviour and how this can impact others.



6SC

I can't believe we've only been back 4 days! The children have settled into year 6 life so well - it's like they've been doing it for months! I've been so impressed by the effort and enthusiasm from each and every one of them and it's been particularly lovely hearing them link our new History topic to their previous learning in Year 5. We've already created a timeline of Tudor monarchs and explored how they used their position to influence the country's religion. On Friday, we started our class text for the term: Black Powder. And again, it was great to see the children picking up on the subtle clues about The Gunpowder Plot in the cover and blurb. In PE this term, we're studying netball. These lessons will take place on Fridays so please ensure your child has suitable footwear. Next week, homework will begin for all children - this will be set on Seesaw although paper copies are also available for children to collect. Thank you for your continued support.



Simpson's Lane Academy Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child or member of staff, please contact one of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are –

Mr Colley (Head of Academy DSL)

Mrs Silburn (Well-being Lead and Deputy DSL)

Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Coopey (Assistant Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Simpson (Attendance Officer and Deputy DSL)