


## Newsletter 12/09/25



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,

Another great week at Simpson's Lane with the children working hard and showing green behaviour. We were also thrilled that four classes in school had 100% attendance so were awarded with a special prize! Thank you so much as well to all the parents and carers that came to our first Stay and Read sessions for this academic year – your support really does not go unnoticed.

Year 6 have been busy this week preparing for their Academy Councillor speeches and the children have been casting their votes to decide who will be chosen. We are looking forward to seeing who our new Councillors will be next week.

### Upcoming Dates

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

02/10 – 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-** Theo-Lee. T! For being super confident this week encouraging other children to join his play in the classroom!

**NURSERY PM** - Orla. C! For getting involved in everything we are doing and been the best role model for everyone!




**RRS-** Layla-Linda for being a kind and considerate friend.

**REH-** Myles for being super brave this week.


**1KR-** Roseann for having a fantastic week in school and being so kind towards her peers.

**1JS-** Harper-Rae for trying really hard in her writing this week.



**2KW-** Edie for always trying her best and showing green behaviour.

**2LR-** Maja W for wowing me in reading this week. She has also helped her peers with some tricky questions which has been lovely to see.



**3ED-** Ava B For trying so hard in every lesson. What a superstar!

**3SF-** Rueben for improving amazingly in his handwriting this week. Super impressed, huge well done!

**4EC-** Ren, for being super polite and helpful to his peers and teachers around him, as well as being proactive with his learning!

**4NR-** Edward for always engaging in all aspects of his learning, Edward always has a smile on his face and beautiful manners, he is a fantastic role model to all the children at Simpsons Lane Academy!

**5KR-** Thea - for always being green and setting a good example to the rest of the class.

**5CT-** Lily S-L - for being such a great member of the class and showing willingness to participate in class discussions and giving everything a go!

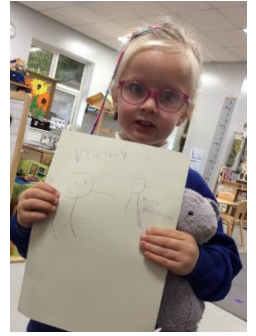
**6SW-** Alfie K for his effort in Maths challenges.

**6SC-** Harley for a fantastic Kenning poem.




## Nursery

This week Nursery has been very busy welcoming all our lovely new friends! All the children have been so kind and caring towards them and its lovely to see everyone so settled in their play together. We have been enjoying stories as a class and not to forget our lovely nursery rhyme singing sessions! I am sure that we are going to have an amazing year in Nursery. Some of the children have taken part in our phonics games this week and they have been able to recall some of their previous learning to figure out what to do independently. In Maths we have been sorting colours of all sorts of things in and around the classroom. We even learned what happened when we mix a few of the colours when Miss Gardom showed us with the playdough.



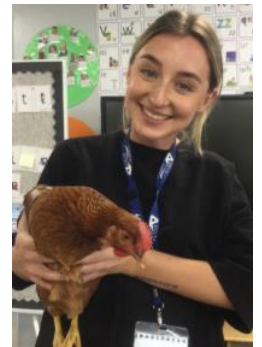
## Reception

This week was very exciting and started with a special visit from Nugget the chicken. Nugget lives with Miss Harris and she kindly brought her in to meet us. This was part of our story hook for our new class text, The Little Red Hen. We started creating a story map, using actions to tell the story with enthusiasm. We also looked at the process used to make bread.

In Maths, we focussed on number songs to 5 and explored simple number patterns.

Our Phonics sounds this week are: **p i n m**

Our harder to read and spell words are: **I the no**



## 1KR

This week has been a very one for 1KR! In writing we have been reading a poem all about a wolf and writing our own poems using adjectives and nouns. In Maths we have been sorting and grouping objects by size, shape and colour.

In Geography we have been learning what a map and a route is and have created our own maps of the school!

Another fantastic week year 1, keep up the super work.



## 1JS

We have begun our Talk 4 Writing unit this week and written a class poem about a wolf, using adjectives and nouns. In maths, we have been sorting objects into groups and counting amounts to ten as well as 'saying how many without counting'. Please practise counting as much as possible at home. It really does help. We have started our Guided Reading groups in class and we will be sending home reading books shortly. Please ensure these are read every day and returned to school. Thank you for your support.

## 2KW

This week Year 2 have been learning about rights and responsibilities in jigsaw where they have talked about their responsibilities within the classroom. They have learnt how to say what their name is in French and have been learning about folding and crumpling in Art. Finally, the children have labelled the oceans and continents and have learnt the difference between a map and a globe.



## 2LR

In PE this week, we have looked at ball skills and rolling underarm. In Maths, we have continued to look at place value and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. In Art, we have been looking at different ways to fold materials so the children can create a collage at the end of the half term. In Reading, we have started our new book 'The Tunnel'. The children have researched lots of facts about the author and we have worked on comparing the characters in the book as a class. In Geography, we have used compasses to move in different directions. We also used atlases and globes to locate the continents and oceans.



## 3ED

In maths, we've been exploring place value, looking closely at hundreds and thousands, and the class have shown great confidence in tackling new challenges.

In reading, we've started our exciting new book *This Morning I Met a Whale* by Michael Morpurgo, which has already sparked lots of curiosity and discussion.

In writing, we've been busy planning our very own founding tales, brimming with imagination and wonderful ideas.



## 3SF

Year 3 have had a fabulous second week at school! It's been a joy to see the class settle in so confidently.

In Reading, we've introduced our new book *This Morning I Met a Whale* by Michael Morpurgo. The children have really impressed us with their thoughtful predictions about what might happen in the story.

They're already showing great curiosity and imagination!

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. Finally, a huge congratulations to our star of the week

– Reuben

### 4EC

Another busy week for our children in 4EC this week! In PE, we had another fab session on netball. We learnt some important skills, such as chest passing, pivoting and defending. We had a whole class discussion in PSHE about what makes a good class team. We came up with some fab ideas and played bingo using the answers! Lastly, in Writing we created our text map based on the short movie, Ruin and came up with some actions to go with it.

### 4NR

We have had a fantastic week in 4NR in D.T this week we learnt how to sew hems and seams, in reading we began reading our book The Iron Man which the children enjoyed learning how he repaired himself after a might fall. Math we are now looking at estimating and how we can make good guesses. Well Done 4NR, have a fantastic weekend!



### 5KR

In reading, this week, we have been looking at word meaning and different SATs style questions to improve our pace. We have also been looking at the characters in the novel and creating impressions and providing evidence to prove our points. In maths, we have started our Year 5 curriculum - we have begun looking at Roman numerals and completing another arithmetic test. It has been tricky, but we have been working hard! In Writing, we have boxed up our portal text and looked at the different sections.



### 5CT

We are now in the swing things! Week 2 is complete, and the children have been building their knowledge of Roman numerals and identifying place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. Even though they have found some of these challenging they have done great in showing their resilience. We have been exploring the world of 'Who let the Gods out?' and meeting another one of our main characters - Virgo. Whilst looking at impressions of these characters and different test-style questions. In Writing we have been boxing up our model text and thinking forward to our own innovate writing focusing on direct speech and what our portal will be. We had our first swimming lesson this week, even though we were very excited and quite noisy, the children listened so well to their swimming teacher while being assessed for their swimming groups. In addition, we had our forest school this week exploring nature and creating art using what is found in nature. We have built on our knowledge of the History of Romans and knowing the difference between roman empire and roman republic.



## 6SW

This week we have completed our MTC and started our times tables groups based on these. We also started our book of Black Powder where we met our protagonist Tom and saw what happens to Catholics during the time period. In Science, we learnt about the circulatory system and created a pumping heart model where we saw how the blood travels through the arteries but cannot travel backwards through the veins due to the valves. In Maths, we practised the skill of multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000 and became masters by the end of the week! A huge thank you to all the parents that joined our Stay and Read on Thursday - we loved having you!



## 6SC

This week we've continued our History into Tudor Britain and been looking specifically at Edward VI and how his childhood affected the line of succession. This has linked in well with our class text too as we've been exploring the religious background to the novel so focussed on answer test-style questions about non-fiction this week. In Science, we've been learning all about the circulatory system. Why not ask your child if they can remember the main parts? This week has been a really exciting one for Year 6 as they read their academy councillor speeches in two assemblies and are now waiting with bated breath to find out who will be voted in! Regardless of the results, they should all be incredibly proud of themselves for their performances - it is no easy task standing up and addressing the whole school and they all did a superb job!



### 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)