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This week's RESPECT value champions are:

Personal Development

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Year 3 Lindow Moss Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic visit from Izzy Cook, the Lindow Moss Community Project Officer, who taught us all about the fascinating wildlife, plants and trees found in Lindow Moss. She even brought in some incredible natural items for us to see and touch!

As part of the session, we took part in a fun nature quiz and had the amazing opportunity to paint two giant wooden eggs. These special eggs will be part of the Lindow Moss Easter Egg Trail, where eight decorated eggs will be hidden around the moss. Each egg has a secret letter - find them all, unscramble the word, and you could win some amazing prizes!

A huge thank you to Izzy for her time and enthusiasm. We had a brilliant time painting our eggs and can't wait to spot them on the trail!





Year 2 Anderton Residential

Last week, Year 2 visited the Anderton Centre for their residential. We had an incredible 2 days at the centre! We canoed, learnt archery, completed a low rope challenge and used our map-reading skills to orienteer.

The centre staff commented on the incredible behaviour of the children who continuously demonstrated our school RESPECT values. The Year 2 team are so proud of every child for overcoming challenges and doing it all with an amazing, positive attitude! Well done Year 2!



















































Year 1 Parent Talk

Evie's dad joined Year 1 last week to talk about his job as a design manager. We learnt about the different stages of the design process, jobs within construction and how to stay safe on a construction site.













Year 6 Crucial Crew Child Safety Event

Year 6 had a very informative morning at Crucial Crew, learning all about how to be safe and respectful in the community.







Pupil Leadership

Culture Team

This week we talked about Ramadan and Eid during celebration assembly. We made Happy Eid cards for each class. Some of us even had a go at writing Happy Eid in Arabic.







Netball Festival

Last week, some of the Year 5 netballers went to a tournament held at Wilmslow High School. The team, captained by Mia, played excellent netball winning four out of the five games and coming second overall.

They displayed great teamwork throughout and were great ambassadors for our school. Mia also won the Players' Player - voted for by the rest of the team, and Olivia won Coach's Player.

Well done all!



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 3H for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 103 extra active minutes.



This Week In Pictures

Reception



























This Week In Pictures















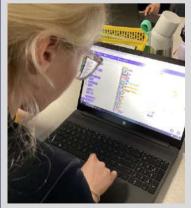
Year 5



















Attend. Achieve. Succeed.

	Attendance								
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Well done **2C** and **5B** on their impressive attendance last week!





Reading Leaderboard



PE Days HT5

Please see below for the PE days for HT5. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.



Year group	PE days
Reception	Tuesday and
	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday





Cross Country Trials

Trials for the KS2 cross country competition, which will take place at Wilmslow Carrs on 7th May, will be held on the last Friday of this half term (4th April).

If your child wishes to take part, please can they come to school in their PE kit on that day. To ensure fairness of selection, if your child is absent on 4th April, or unable to partake in the trials, they will not be able to be selected for the team.



Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the **Reception** parent lunch on **Thursday 8th May at 11.30am**, please complete the booking form using the link below

https://forms.office.com/e/kVtk9E8ZCg

(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge.)

The deadline for booking a place (**1 parent per pupil**) is <u>Wednesday 23rd April at</u> <u>4PM</u> - no orders can be accepted after this date.



Breakfast Club Half Term 6 Booking

Booking Information

To ensure we can staff the club appropriately and meet safeguarding requirements, **all children must be pre-booked online**. If your child is not booked in, they will not be able to attend.

Each child must be booked separately using the links below. Booking closes **four** school weeks before the session starts.

Example: For the week of April 22-25, bookings close at 9 AM on Tuesday, March 11.

Late bookings will not be accepted, as we need time to arrange staffing and order food. We want to ensure that we **only staff the club for the number of children actually attending**, as the school receives just 60p per child per day to cover all staffing and food costs.

Cancellations

To help us manage numbers effectively, we require at least one full week's notice for cancellations.

Cancellations must be emailed to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk. If your child does not attend or if you cancel with less than a week's notice three times in a term (except for non-attendance at school due to illness), they will lose their place for the rest of the term.

Children Attending Holiday Zone Breakfast Club

We have worked with Holiday Zone to ensure a 60p per day discount for children attending this provision. This will be applied as a credit to future bookings, and Holiday Zone will contact families directly.

Holiday Zone's standard drop-off from 7.30AM remains available at an additional charge.



Drop-off

To ensure a smooth and structured start to the day:

Drop-off is only between 8:25 – 8:35 AM so breakfast can be served before class. If you arrive after 8:35 AM, your child will not be admitted and must wait with you until the regular school doors open.

An adult dropping children off will be required to sign in each child.

Breakfast Menu

The booking form will ask if your child requires breakfast, helping us reduce food waste.

Initially, breakfast will include buttered toast and fruit.

Any allergies or medical needs will be catered for based on existing school records.

Children must bring their own water bottles (refill station available).

Passing Messages to Teachers

To ensure a quick and efficient drop-off, staff will not be able to pass messages to class teachers during Breakfast Club. Instead, please use: Your child's class email (noting response times) The admin email The school office

Trial Period & Future Funding

This is a new initiative, and we are trialling different approaches to make sure we can deliver the service effectively within the funding limits. We appreciate your patience as we adjust where needed.

Please note, funding for the club is only confirmed for the summer term. Please do not make long-term plans relying on this free place beyond July 2025, as funding may not continue.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to welcoming your children to the Breakfast Club!



Booking Links

<u>HT6 Week 1 Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June</u> Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am Booking Closes Monday 28th April at 9.00am <u>https://forms.office.com/e/EvG32Y7gGe</u>

<u>HT6 Week 2 Monday 9th June – Friday 13th July</u> Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am Booking closes Monday 5th May at 9am <u>https://forms.office.com/e/JqyQufNi2W</u>

<u>HT6 Week 3 Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June</u> Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am Booking closes Monday 12th May at 9am <u>https://forms.office.com/e/PBihgdgCUz</u>

<u>HT6 Week 4 Monday 23rd June – Friday 27th June</u> Booking opens Wed 2nd April 9am Booking closes Monday 19th May at 9am <u>https://forms.office.com/e/sqBV9CGtN6</u>

<u>HT6 Week 5 Monday 20th June – Friday 4th July</u> Booking opens Wed 2nd April 9am Booking Closes Monday 2nd June at 9am <u>https://forms.office.com/e/S8d2pnHfVb</u>

<u>HT6 Week 6 Monday 7th July – Friday 11th July</u> Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am Booking closes Monday 9th June at 9am <u>https://forms.office.com/e/icYfccBkRV</u>



HT6 Week 7 Monday 14th July - Friday 18th July Booking opens Wed 2nd April at 9am Booking closes Monday 16th June at 9am https://forms.office.com/e/08KP7df2aR

Lateness

We would like to kindly remind all parents and guardians about the importance of picking up your child on time at the end of the school day. Timely pickups help maintain a smooth and organised school environment, ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students.

When children are not collected on time, they may feel anxious or unsettled, and our staff members are required to stay beyond their scheduled hours, which can affect other commitments. While we understand that occasional delays can happen, we ask for your co-operation in ensuring that your child is picked up promptly.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Illness

A reminder that if a child has been unwell, particularly with an sickness or any diarrhoea, we ask that they remain at home for a full 48 hours after their symptoms have passed. This helps ensure their full recovery and prevents the spread of illness to other students and staff.

Bikes and Scooters

For the safety and well-being of everyone, we request that children refrain from riding bikes and scooters, while on school property, both before and after school hours to help prevent accidents and ensure a safe environment for all.











WFA

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL VIEW 2005

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!

Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child onto the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups highlighted below.

		APRIL - MAY 2	025	
SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
ASHDENE	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	28th Apr to 19th May	£25.50
FULSHAW ST. ANNE'S	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	28th Apr to 19th May	£25.50
GORSEY BANK	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	22nd Apr to 20th May	£42.50
MOBBERLEY	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	22nd Apr to 20th May	£42.50
LINDOW	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 8.00 - 8.45 am	23rd Apr to 21st May	£37.50
ASHDENE GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	23rd Apr to 21st May	£42.50
WILMSLOW ACADEMY	Reception to Year 6	WED 3.20 - 4.30	23rd Apr to 21st May	£42.50
LACEY GREEN	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	23rd Apr to 21st May	£42.50
GORSEY BANK	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00- 8.45 am	24th Apr to 22nd May	£37.50
LINDOW	Reception to Year 6	THU 3.20 - 4.30	24th Apr to 22nd May	£42.50
LACEY GREEN	Reception to Year 6	FRI 3.20 - 4.30	25th Apr to 23rd May	£42.50



e: erik@academyfootball.co.uk t: 07792 791 382



ALL BOOKINGS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE

To sign up to one of our after school clubs simply complete the online form with payment and your child will automatically be added to our register for this terms sessions!

Discover more and book your place now at:

WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/ AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS

Online registration for WFA's Afterschool Football Sessions for next half term is now open. Please click on this link to register on the WFA website and follow the instructions.

https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/play-football/after-school-clubs/



Clay Creators

At Clay Creators we'll be building models from our Mythical theme, a great way to learn about strange and mystical characters. We'll even send you links to online resources, so you can enjoy the character further at home! Your child will be building models that allow them to not only be creative but gain knowledge. Each week they'll build another model to add to their collection that they can then play with at home, it's theirs to keep! They may even teach you something you didn't know! Years 1-6

Wed 23 Apr, 3:30-4:30 - Learning/Catch-up & Free-play Wed 30 Apr, 3:30-4:30 - Cyclops Wed 7 May, 3:30-4:30 - Goblin Wed 14 May, 3:30-4:30 - Medusa Wed 21 May, 3:30-4:30 - Merlin the Wizard



To book click the link below https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/1716

Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 22^{ad} April-Tuesday 20th May. 3.20pm to 4.30pm in the Infant Hall Cost £45.00 First come first served basis, as limited spaces available

"Marks classes are always fun and engaging, covering things like Music and Movement, Confidence building, Story Telling, Games and much more..."

For availability please either DM, or email Mark at markhallett@sky.com



Mark Hallett Drama

DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 23rd April-Wednesday 21^{sd} May 3.30pm to 4.40pm in the Infant Hall Cost £45.

For availability please either DM, or email Mark at <u>markhallett@sky.com</u>

Testimonials

"I've seen how Mark works with the kids in his drama classes and have been impressed with his enthusiasm, imagination and boundless energy. He really cares about what the children learn and the skills they acquire in his classes all of which go to broadening their horizons both as actors and young people." Jane Hollowood Theatrical and TV Agent

"Marks classes are ace but he can be a bit silly sometimes" Sophie (age 10)

"I was a bit shy when I first started but after a few minutes I felt fine when Mark asked us all to do funny voices" Emily (aged 8)

Cooking

Kids Kitchen After School Cooking Club is coming back after Easter, so if you'd like to have some (more) fun in the kitchen, come and join us on:

Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.45pm From 23rd April (12 sessions), limited availability.

Cost: £144 payable before 23rd April to secure a place

The cost includes all ingredients and equipment, and the kids get to try the food they make at the end of the class, and the rest is brought home to show off to mums and dads.

email **jo@beyondbakedbeans.co.uk** mobile number 07966 585 545 for any questions.

Computer Xplorers

Computer Club will be Coding with Minecraft every Wednesday from 23rd April.

Take the skills you have learned so far and use them to delve deeper into the world of Minecraft with bigger and better challenges. No experience necessary, if you are new we can take you through the basic levels of the game.

Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6.

Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up.

https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/computerxplorers-manchesterashdene-primary-school-summer-1-minecraft-advanced-wilmslow-16c841e6-6475-4f18-9ecb-c4c7882a44e4







Sewing

Sewing club has been buzzing this year with KS2 children who are keen to learn new skills. We have made a variety of projects, some which the children have designed or requested. It is a lovely way to wind down from a day at school, improving fine motor skills and feeling relaxed.

Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17QFzrPrJZaXYE4BLly8mWCbDukhXnusJMz gBgj1LPT4/edit



If you have any questions, please email: thesewingcoach@gmail.com

Chess

We teach children chess right from the basics through to being ready to compete at national level for those that show exceptional aptitude for the game. All children will start with our level 1 school course booklet which familiarises children with the game, teaching them about check and checkmate. As well as teaching winning strategies we also provide ample opportunity to practise with games and group exercises keeping the children engaged and having fun whilst learning.

To register for a place for next term you need to click the link below, complete your child's details and make payment for the club. You will receive an automated email confirming payment has been made.

Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm



Booking Link https://ukchess.fillout.com/t/514C1mX978us

The cost for the term is £132 and is payable at the time of booking.



French

Bonjour! My name is Tania Moinian and I am a licensee and teacher for La Jolie Ronde, a company that has been at the forefront of Modern Language teaching since 1983.

I am pleased to announce that enrolment for the Key Stage 2 French Club is now open for the Summer term.

French Club will run every Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm from Thursday, 24th April 2025 to Thursday, 10th July 2025.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO FRENCH CLUB ON THURSDAY, 1ST MAY.

The cost is £7 per lesson plus £16 for the course book. The book includes a media app from which you can access all the La Jolie Ronde audio materials and is a requirement of the course. The book is only required for new starters.

The total cost for the term is £70 (10 lessons) + £16 (book). If your child is interested in joining the French Club, please contact me with the following information to secure a place :child's name, :year group (Years 3-6) :any medical conditions or allergies, :email address and contact number.

Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Email: **madamemoinian@outlook.com** Mob: 07870 262215





Music Squad

Discover the life-changing benefits of music in 2025. Join online today!



Dear Squad Support (AKA grown-ups)

Playing piano from an early age will have a positive effect on your child's mental and physical growth and enrich their life in a number of areas. Save your spot for our launch at your school and realise the life-changing benefits of childhood piano lessons, in the most fun, silly and joyful way possible!

KS1 after-school club

Discover music with friends

- Wednesdays after-school until 4.30pm
 The small group (10 max) will also enjoy musical games, activities and performing pop songs as a group bandl
- performing pop songs as a group bandl Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for only \$9.95 per week.

Discover music with friends

Thursdays after-school until 4.30pm
 The small group (10 max) will also enjoy
 musical games, activities and
 performing pop songs as a group bandl

KS2 after-school club

 Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for only £9.95 per week.

Whichever key stage you're in, you can expect:

Your child to learn to read music properly (without any of the stuffy!).

- Weekly progress pictures and videos direct from the lessons to you.
- Brilliant and passionate musicians to inspire your child for life.
- Support through recognised exams (if you want to, but no pressure)
 Hassle-free online sign up and monthly payments, cancellable at any time.

Scan the QR code or register online today at www.musicsquad.co.uk. Please note spaces are limited, so register early to avoid missing out.

From,

Hannah Donkin, Chief Squadder (AKA Founder & Director)



Discover the life-changing benefits of music in 2025. Join online today!

Why choose Music Squad?

The benefits of properly good music lessons are truly immense. And sharing those is what we are all about. We help children to feel really GOOD about themselves through music and do that by making our plano lessons as fun, as silly and as joyful as we think they should be. Watch your child's confidence, self-esteem and well-being flourish and give them a life-long passion today. We're here by your side every step of the way.

By far the best after school club

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Music Squad is absolutely fantastic

My son is loving Music Squad

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Positive, in every way!

Amazing, super and silly!

Brilliant lesson, fantastic outcomes!



Spanish

Spanish club will continue into the summer term for years 1-6. We will be doing our usual fun songs and games with written work too. We spend time outside if the weather allows and do a food tasting too. Children will learn how to order their favourite ice cream flavour.

If any parents want to book in for September from current reception classes then a waiting list can be opened.

Year 1 Spanish club 8.15 - 8.45am Tuesday.

Year 1-3 Spanish club Tuesday lunchtime.

Year 4-6 Spanish club Tuesday lunchtime.

All current students will have an automatic place and any new pupils will be firstcome, first-served.

Text Kathryn on 07794 124288 if you are a new pupil wishing to book a place.











Picture News



Key Dates

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 3B Music Performance 3pm

Thursday 3rd April - Year 3H Music Performance 3pm

Friday 4th April - School closes for Easter

Monday 21st April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for HT5

Tuesday 29th April - Year 4C Music Performance 9am

Tuesday 29th April - Year 4I Music Performance 3pm

Thursday 8th May - Reception Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 22nd May - Sports Day

Thursday 22nd May - School Closes for Half Term

Friday 23rd May - Inset Day

Monday 2nd June - School reopens HT6

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th June - Year 6 Lakeside residential

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th June - Year 4 Llandudno Residential

Wednesday 2nd July - Year 6 Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop 3pm

Wednesday 16th July New Reception Starters Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop



Community News

TV OPPORTUNITY

We're a television production company called Daisybeck Studios in Leeds and we make a number of series for major UK broadcasters, including many animal series such as 'The Yorkshire Vet' and our 'On the Farm' series' featuring Cannon Hall Farm in Barnsley.

We're delighted to have been commissioned to make series two and three of Animal Care Club for Milkshake! on Channel 5. Each episode will be around 11 minutes long, and will feature four children (working in pairs) looking after animals of all shapes and sizes! We'll be featuring farm animals, zoo animals, pets and wildlife in the series and at every opportunity children will be getting involved with animal care. It'll be a really fun, educational series and will be a fantastic experience for the children taking part.

We are currently looking at a few locations that are near to you so I thought I would get in touch to see if it might be something the children might be interested in. **Age wise, we're looking for 7-8-year-olds**. We're looking for a mix of boys/girls and diversity is also important so we can be representative of wider society to our young audience.

The children taking part would need to be off school for one day for the filming and we'd need to get child performance licenses through the local authorities. The process for this can take quite a while (up to 21 working days) so we'd be hoping to get the ball rolling as soon as we can so we can get all the paperwork in place as soon as the locations have been confirmed. The filming period is from the end of April (w/c 28th) in blocks until the 8th August, so some of the filming will fall during school holidays.

For the filming day we would need two parents/guardians to come with the children (one adult per pair) to act as chaperones. We generally find children prefer it when there's an adult there that they know, and it'll be fun for the adult too, I'm sure! If this isn't possible, we would bring in an external licensed chaperone for the filming day.

Please email for an application form animals@daisybeckstudios.com





Easter 2025 Junior Tennis Camp

Week 1 Mon 7th to Fri 11th April Week 2 Mon 14th to Thurs 17th April



Tom Hunt 07506 756589





Mark Hallett Drama



"DRAMA FUN DAYS" AT ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Thoresway Rd, Wilmslow, SK9 6LJ

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th April 2025

For children aged 7 -13 years Time-9.30am-3.30pm (drop off from 9am) Where-Infant Hall Cost-£30 ppd

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and wear loose comfortable clothing. The days will include a variety of themes such as music and movement, Team Work, Creative thinking, confidence building, Life Skills, Drama games, Improvisation ,outdoor play and loads more. No Experience Necessary!

> Both days are different. Odd days available.

For availability please email Mark at markhallett@sky.com











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