

PWP Post

19th May 2023



Provost Williams C. of E. Primary School



@ProvostWilliams

Summer definitely feels like it has arrived although I very much hope I haven't spoken too soon. It has been lovely to see all the children enjoying the vast grounds that we have. We are very lucky! With this in mind, can we ask that all children arrive at school with a named water bottle, sun cream and a hat.

Last week, the Year 6s took their SATs, and this week (and next) the Year 2s have risen to the challenge and have completed just over half of their assessments. They have approached them very well indeed and have tried their best, which is all we can ask of them. They complete their final assessments next week and have Spelling and Maths left to take.

With the final week of this half term fast approaching, it seems that the weeks are very much rushing by and will end with a full celebration at the May Gala. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hannah and the PTA for pulling together the Gala and to Rachel (one of our school Governors) for helping with the arrangements for the float. I know all the hard work will be worth it and hope to see many of your school families on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Lampe Cullen, Head of School



Our Year children have completed their SATS tests and now turn their attention to transition skills for Secondary School.

Love

Honesty

Hope

Fairness

Respect

Forgiveness

PWP Star Learners



Nursery Star Learner this week is

Iylah



Reception Star Learner this week is

Remmy

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Laila



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Kai



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Finley

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Dulcie

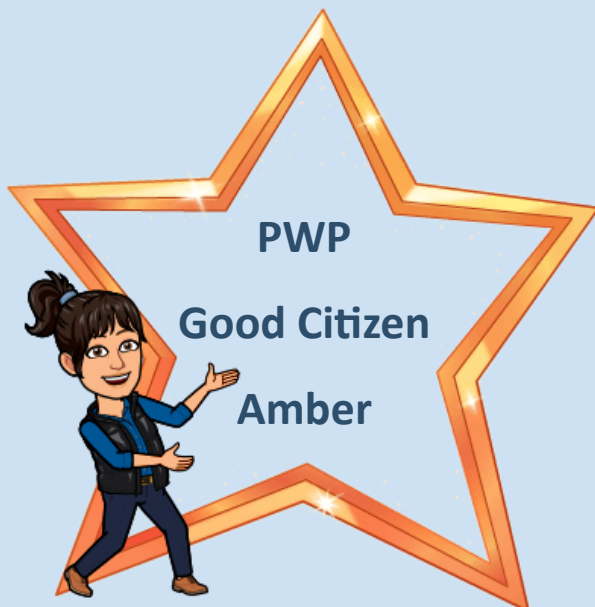


Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Jacob

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Kani



Homework

Homework Questionnaire

Following on from our Parent questionnaire in the Spring term, homework was raised by some parents as something that they would like to improve. We have now collated the 'Homework Questionnaire' and the results show that the majority of parents (55%) would like to have a combination of Maths, English and 'Choice Board' tasks each week. As a staff team, we will be working to have this ready to be launch in September.

Mrs Lampe Cullen

Head of School

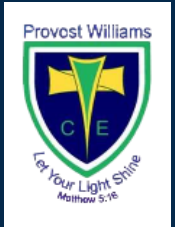


Learning to Tell the Time.

Telling the time is an important life skill. Having an easy to read watch to wear all day will really help boost the children's skills. The above suggestions are from Argos and Amazon, costing £10 -£12. If you are thinking about buying a watch, these are good suggestions. Mrs McLaren is working hard with Year 2 on their time telling skills and would love to see children using their watch!

Attendance Update

Week Commencing 15th May 2023



Attendance

Nursery **95.4%**

Reception **81.3%**

Year 1/2 **92%**

Year 3 **85.5%**

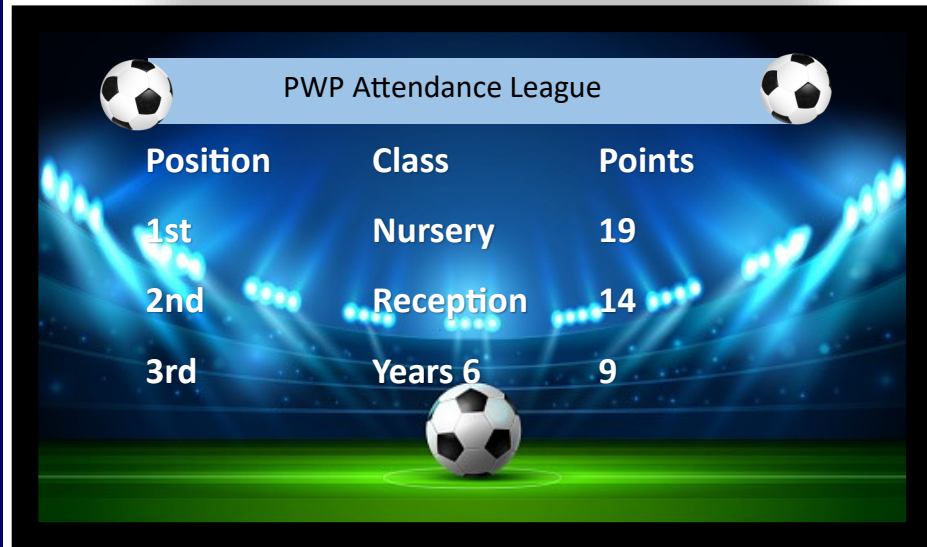
Year 4 **85%**

Year 5 **91.1%**

Year 6 **94.7%**



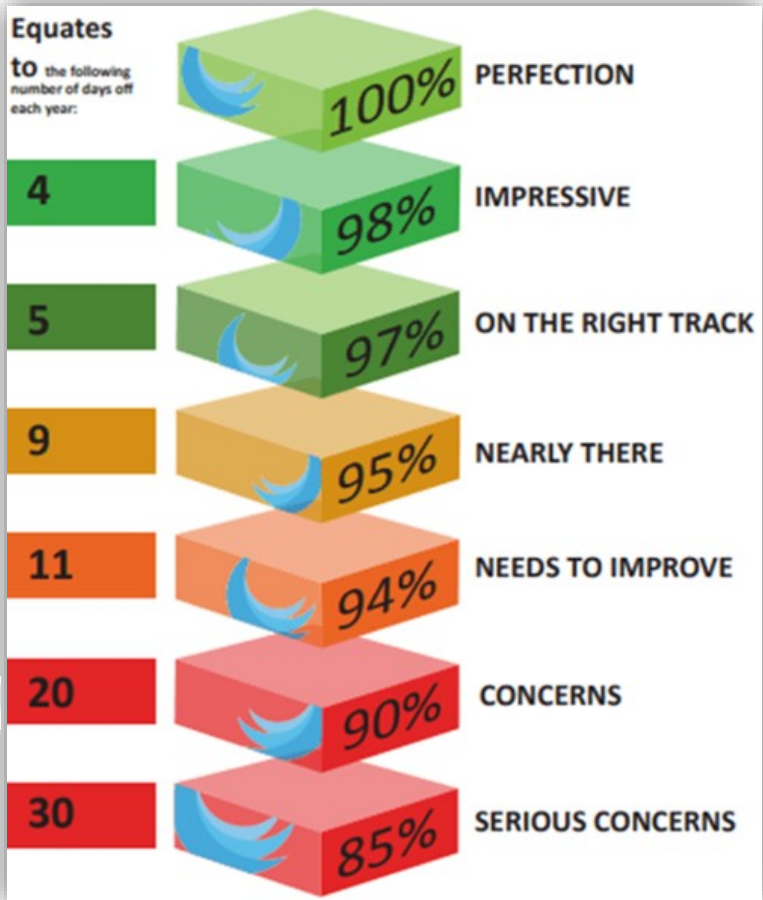
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow
Every Day Counts!



The colours on our board don't look very positive this week but we know there have been many cases of Chicken Pox in school, which is an unavoidable lengthy absence time for those children.

Don't forget, children who achieve 97% or higher for 9th May to 25th May will take part in Wellbeing sessions on 25th May including crafts, challenges and a cup stack competition.

Early Bird Week starts on 5th June.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME



Governor update

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the lack of governor news, we have been working hard behind the scenes with teaching staff and the Head of school and Executive head on implementing the new ways of working in school along with lots of positive conversations on how best to move the school forward.

We would like to thank all of the PWP families who have worked with us to move through this transitional phase and we hope you can all see the positive changes that have been implemented in school since last September, not only in the classroom environments, but in the communal areas and also in the teaching a learning being offered.

When we have been in school we have been delighted with the positive changes we have witnessed, from behaviour of the children, happy atmosphere in the classrooms and seeing the eagerness to learn, we hope that this will continue through the summer term and into the autumn.

ACADEMISATION

I think it would be fair to say that the process for academisation and working alongside the Coventry MAT has been a longer task than anticipated and we are feeling positive about the conversion. We have been working tirelessly to get all of our information ready and available for the relevant parties to be able to make this transition a smooth process. Please do bear with us, as soon as we have a confirmed date for conversion we will of course update you.

NAME CHANGE

As part of our academisation plan we were asked if we would like to change the name of the school, after lots of thought and consideration it was decided it might be nice to help people to know our location and so a few names were proposed. After speaking to many key groups, including the PCC, the Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council, The Staff, parents and children we have come to a unanimous decision for the school to be called:

Ryton on Dunsmore, Provost Williams Cof E Academy. This will come into effect from the day of conversion. We hope that this will help to promote where the school is located but keep our roots firmly as a PWP family.

THE CHILDREN

We would like to thank all of the children for their hard work and positive attitude to learning. There have been many great achievements across the school with Early bird week, and attendance competitions, along with a positive attitude to homework being completed, reading tasks being hit, Christmas productions, year 6 residential, Science Week, Year 6 SATS and even more fun things to come; the May Gala, and sports day. It shows how busy the children have been since returning in September and we are very proud of the way they have handled new rules, new teachers and changes within the school.

THANK YOU TO THE STAFF

We would like to thank all of the teaching staff, support staff and volunteers for their continued hard work and dedication we are conscious that this year has not been without its challenges but they have all handled it with a positive approach and a smile. We thank them all for their continued support.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We would like to say a huge thank you to Rev David Wintle, who retired recently. He has been part of our school community for many years and he will be a huge loss to our Governing body, we wish him a restful and happy retirement. We would also like to thank Emma Holliwell who is stepping down from her parent Governor role, we thank you Emma for your time and contribution to the school and to our governing body.

Following on from David's Retirement it has meant that we now need a Foundation Ex-Officio Governor and we are pleased to announce that Ba Marsh who has been involved in the Governors for many years will be standing in as a Governor (Foundation Ex-Officio) until a replacement is found. Thank you, Ba, and welcome back.

We do still have a couple of openings for governing body members. If you would like more information please see the attached governor vacancy update.

Thank you once again for your continued support for our school community.

THE PWP GOVERNING BODY

19th May 2023

GOVERNOR UPDATE



GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies for a Parent & Co-opted Governor to join our friendly governing body. Our current governing body come from a range of different backgrounds with one common interest, of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

The governing body includes the Head of School, Executive Head Teacher and another member of staff, representatives of the local authority and people from the local community. All of these people play an important part in building good relationships between the school, parents and the wider community.

Together we decide the key priorities for the school, help plan to achieve them, and then check whether the actions taken have had the desired impact. The governing body also plays an important role in deciding how the school's budget should be spent, and it helps to appoint our staff.

- You DO NOT need to be an expert in education to be an effective governor
- You DO have to want to help our school to be the best it can be
- SUPPORT and TRAINING are available to help you to get to grips with the role

Please think about taking on the role, or suggesting it to someone who will do it well. We need committed governors, people who really want to make a positive difference to the life chances of our children. The term of office for all governors is 4 years.

If you would like to put yourself forward for the Parent or Co-opted Governor role, then please email Kara (weir.k1@welearn365.com) and Cate (poolton.c@welearn365.com) with a few lines on what you think you could bring to the group and why you would like to be part of our Governing Body, the deadline for nominations is Friday 2nd June.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Kara Weir, Cate Poolton and the Provost Williams Governing Body

Diary Dates

22nd May	Class photographs
24th May	Reading Café 3.15pm to 3.45pm (in outside classroom)
26th May	Break-up for half term holiday Last day to order "Lego and Ploughman's" for Fathers' Day Crowning of the May King and Queen and PTA Gala. Gates open 1.45pm
5th June	Back to School
15th June	Year 4 and 5 to Alive 2023 at Stoneleigh (letter with link was sent last week)
15th June	Year 6 Dental Survey
16th June	Fathers' Day Event "Lego and Ploughman's". Flyers went out on Thursday 18th May.
26th-29th June	Year 6 Bikeability Training 9.15-11.15am
4th July	Family picnic and Sports Day from midday
5th July	Moving-On Day (Induction Day for Secondary Schools) Stay and Play followed by Parent Meeting for children in EYFS in September
14th July	Year 6 Prom
25th July	Break up for Summer Holiday



Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended reads



Sherlock Bones, the world's greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr Jane Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure. Bones and Catson are on a train bound for Paris when another passenger, a famous magician, vanishes in the middle of the night. Catson is convinced of foul play ... but none of the other passengers seem to know anything about the magician. Was he on the train at all? And how is his disappearance connected with a fiendish plot to steal the world's most famous painting, the Mona Lemur? Bones and Catson are up against it to reach Paris and solve the mystery before it's too late!

Meet MC Growls, Wannabe Rapper and star of the show in this hilarious and heartwarming teen debut.

Yeah they call me Growls, I'm like a tiger on the prowl. King of jungles so you better take a bow. King of concrete so you better say it loud! Shaun (aka MC Growls) is ready to drop his best bars and smash the competition at Raptology. That way, he's convinced Tanisha, his crush, will finally give him a chance. But when a livestream practice goes epically wrong, Growls's dirty laundry is literally exposed. He's finally achieved his dreams of going viral - not in the good way.



Community Pages



Princethorpe College Summer Open Evening

Our Summer Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 7th June 2023. This is an informal opportunity to look around the College and for children to participate in a variety of fun subject-related activities whilst parents chat to staff. To book a place parents should visit www.princethorpe.co.uk

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BOYS AND GIRLS FUN MULTI-SPORT CAMP
RYTON ON DUNSMORE VILLAGE HALL
29th and 31st May 2023
£18 A DAY, 10AM – 3PM
(sibling discount and early drop off available)
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS

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BOYS AND GIRLS FUN HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP

WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE
30th May – 2 June 2023. £19 A DAY, 9AM – 3PM
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS

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THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

- SHOOTING STATIONS
- SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION
- MATCHES
- TOURNAMENTS
- MEDALS FOR TEAM OF THE WEEK
- TROPHIES FOR COACHES
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- FUN AND FREEDOM FOR ALL
- AND MORE

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for parents and children



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Check out the latest Allsorts Magazine by following this link:-


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you could save
a life today...

Talk to your child about the dangers of knife crime and the life-changing consequences that can come from carrying a knife.

...not all heroes wear capes.

 Warwickshire
POLICE

It can be extremely worrying to think that your child, family member or friend is involved in knife crime.

Maybe they are not carrying the weapon themselves, but are associate with people who are.

The natural reaction is to panic – but this won't resolve the situation and could push the person away.

It is important to take action and have difficult conversations. The consequences of not doing so could be extremely serious. You must do something about it.

Support is available - <https://bit.ly/3VNHbBM>