Leadership Message

I am absolutely delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of our wonderful school. It has been an incredibly welcoming first week, and I want to thank everyone—staff, children, and families—for the kindness and warmth you've shown me. It's clear that this is a school at the heart of a vibrant and caring community, and I feel truly privileged to be part of it.



Stepping into this role is both an honour and a joy. I am excited to work alongside such dedicated staff and to support the brilliant children who make our school so special. Already, I've had the pleasure of visiting classrooms, chatting with pupils, and seeing the enthusiasm and curiosity that fills our corridors. Your children are a credit to you, and I feel incredibly lucky to be part of their learning journey.

We also welcome **Mrs Vercauteren** and **Mrs Povall** as our Deputy Headteachers. And **Miss Negar**, **Miss Roy** and **Miss Hussain** have joined our teaching staff.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know you all better. Building strong relationships with families is at the heart of everything we do, and I believe that when we work together, we can achieve great things for our children.

Please don't hesitate to say hello at the school gate or pop in for a chat—I'm always happy to listen and learn more about what makes our school community so special.

Thank you once again for such a warm welcome. I'm excited for the year ahead and all the wonderful opportunities it will bring.



Thank you to our Y6 families who attended a workshop this week in preparation for applying for secondary school. The deadline for application is **31 October 2025**. Please make an appointment with the office if you

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Safeguarding—Road Safety

need further support.



Always stop, look, and listen before crossing the street. Use zebra crossings or traffic lights when you can. Hold an adult's hand if you're near traffic. Never run across the road, even if you're in a hurry. Look both ways—left, right, then left again—before stepping off the curb. Road safety is everyone's job—let's all do our part to stay safe!

Dates for your Diary

17th Sept

Y6 visit to Black Country Museum

23rd September

8:50 Y3 parent workshop

2:45 Y4 parent workshop

24th September

8:50 Y5 parent workshop

25th September

8:50 Y2 parent workshop

2:45 Y1 parent workshop

23rd October

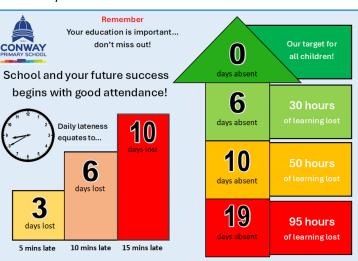
LAST day of Term

24th October

School closed for training

Focus on Attendance

Please take a careful note of the term dates above. We remind you that all term-time holidays will remain unauthorised and families may be subject to a fixed-penalty notice. Where families have repeated periods of unauthorised absence, the local authority may escalate this fine.



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Star Pupils of the Week

Year 1

Aliyah, Sajjad

Year 2

Shurgri, Hamdi

Year 3

Fenris, Aisha

Year 4

Aazeen, Saara

Year 5

Safa, Muntashir

Year 6

Maryama, Humayl









Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1

Saad, Khawlah

Year 2

Habib, Shaamil

Year 3

Yahyah, Ibrahim

Year 4

Awais, Hasifah

Year 5

Arham, Umar

Year 6

Ifrah, Ebenezer



When we walked into Villa Park, we saw many fans getting ready to watch the match. We all had stickers and flags and some of us got face paints too! We saw the footballers warm-up on the pitch. That was exciting enough but then... the Andorra team entered the pitch followed by the England team and we were ready for kick-off. The cheer was ear-piercing. For many of us, this was our first live football game, and Declan Rice and Captain Harry Kane were our favourite players. In the first half, our first goal was actually an Andorran own goal. THANK YOU! In the second half, Rice scored an excellent header, making it 2-0. The stadium erupted. We all jumped out of our seats and cheered at the top of our lungs! Despite Andorra's late pressure, England went on to win the game. This game was one of the best—I'll never forget it.





Match Report by Zayn and Ubaid

Next Week's Celebration Assembly: FRIDAY 8:50-9:20

Invited parents/carers will be notified on the **Tuesday** before the assembly.