

## Leadership Message

It has been another wonderful week at Conway Primary School, filled with opportunities to celebrate our children's achievements and successes. We were delighted to welcome our CEO, **Mrs Harrison**, to school this week. During her visit, she spent time with children from across the school, talking to them about their learning, interests and experiences. Mrs Harrison was incredibly impressed by the quality of conversations she had with our pupils, the high standard of work she saw in classrooms, and the exemplary behaviour demonstrated throughout the school. Her visit confirmed what we already know: **our children are truly wonderful ambassadors for Conway Primary School**, and we could not be prouder of them. This week, we also celebrated **National Poetry Day**. Our Key Stage 2 pupils explored a range of poems and used these as inspiration to create some fantastic pieces of writing of their own. It has been a joy to see their creativity, imagination and confidence reflected in their work. Meanwhile, our Year 5 children have been focusing on persuasive writing. This afternoon, they brought their learning to life by presenting innovative business ideas to our very own **Dragons' Den** panel. The children demonstrated excellent speaking and listening skills, creativity and determination as they pitched their ideas. A huge thank you to **Councillor Khan** for giving his time to support this exciting event and for providing valuable feedback to our budding entrepreneurs. As we move into October, the weather is becoming cooler and wetter. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a suitable coat so that they can continue to enjoy outdoor learning and play, whatever the weather. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



*C. Hall*

## Dates for your Diary

**MON 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – FRI 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

School closed for HALF-TERM

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

School CLOSED for training

**MON 9<sup>th</sup> Nov**

School Photographs

**WEDS 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Y6 visit to Black Country Living Museum

**THURS 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Fire Service into work with Y4

**MON 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**

School CLOSED for training

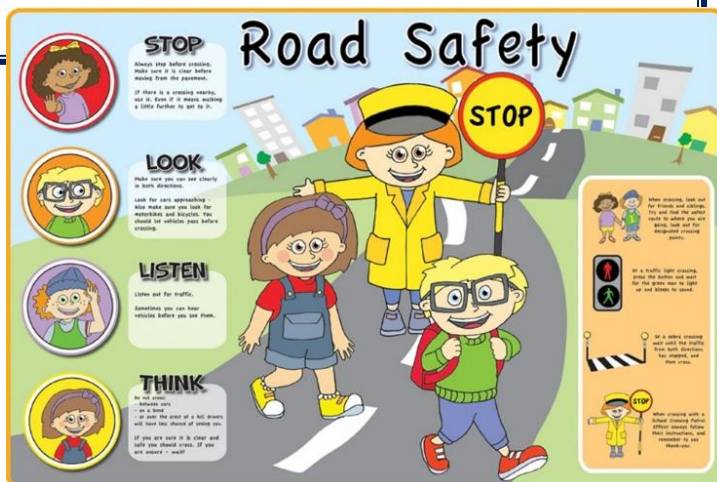
## Autism Assessment

The **Neurodevelopmental Pathway (NDP)** can now offer support for children who are waiting for an autism assessment. See further details on p3 of this newsletter.

## Safeguarding: Road Safety



Keeping our children safe is a responsibility we all share. Please take extra care when travelling to and from school by using designated crossing points, driving slowly near the school gates and avoiding distractions. Encourage children to stop, look, listen and think before crossing the road. Together, we can help keep everyone safe.



## Secondary School Applications

Is your child in Year 6? You must submit an online application for a secondary school by 31 October 2026. Have you applied?

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1778/secondary\\_school\\_year\\_7\\_admissions](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions)

Child sat a grammar test? Wait for your child's test results before naming a grammar school as one of your six preferences.

# Superstar Students

## Star Pupils of the Week

Year 1

**Ahmed, Ubaidullah**

Year 2

**Maido, Laiba**

Year 3

**Adyan, Lara**

Year 4

**Zainab, Wajid**

Year 5

**Muna, Riyadhur**

Year 6

**Farah, Danish**

## Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1

**Nafeesa, Innayah**

Year 2

**Deen, Wajid**

Year 3

**Aima, Momina**

Year 4

**Rahima, Shaheer**

Year 5

**Duaa, Nathan**

Year 6

**Majid, Nasir****Anas****Arwa****Isaac****Umaymah**

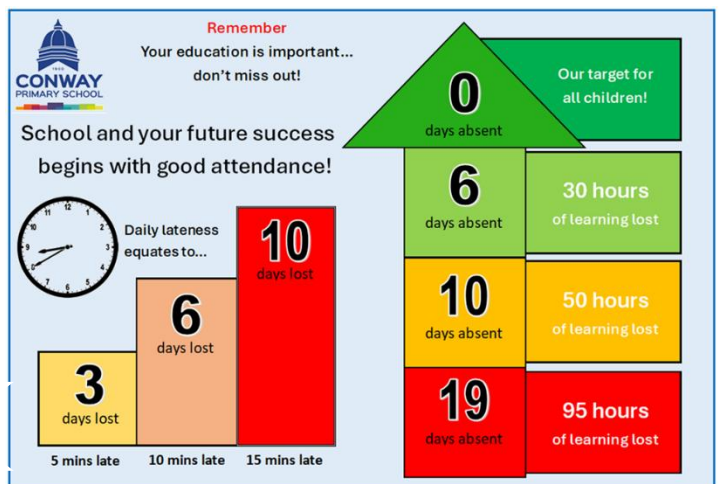
**Congratulations** to these children who have excellent attendance. Keep it up!

**Sultan**

School Attendance  
this week:

**4**

days lost per class

**Lara**

Next Week's Celebration Assembly: **Friday, 8:50-9:30am**

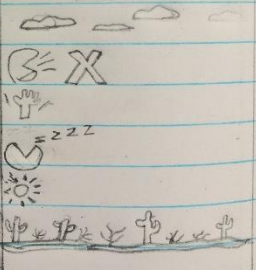
Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.

# National Poetry Day

## I WONDER WHY?

### Visual pictures

I wonder why, we look at the sky.  
I wonder why, we lie.  
I wonder why, we say bye.  
I wonder why, we sleep in the night.  
To wake up and see the light.  
I wonder why, the desert is always so dry.



**Congratulations** to these poets - and to all those who helped to celebrate National Poetry Day this week.



## Ethan Galaxy

I wonder why the sun disappears at night. I wonder why the planets are circular. I wonder why the sun is always following me. I wonder why a day feels longer than the night.



### Finding words within words

Something flashy is coming from photo synthesis. What can you go over in photo copier? Is my favourite lesson mathematics? How do you drink a straw berg? Who let the incomprehensible in? I wish it would lay eggs. Can you see something old in page?

I wonder what Banky looks like.

I wonder why he covers his face.

I wonder ~~when~~ he will show his face.

I wonder whether he will get arrested because he ~~is~~ paints on walls.



In the stary night,  
where gdreams shine bright,  
lives a boy small but right,  
holding his dreams <sup>so</sup> ~~many~~ tight,  
no one could stop his imagination that is the brightest

I wonder if modn world stop?  
leaving people happiness of a pop

I wonder wether justice is real?  
so the world can jump and squeal

I wonder why people are so mean?  
so lets help make them so keen.

## Support for Children Awaiting an Autism Assessment

The **Neurodevelopmental Pathway (NDP)** can now offer support to children who are **waiting for an autism assessment** and who are showing signs of autism.

Support may be available through **workshops and/or face-to-face sessions**, covering areas such as:

- Safety awareness and reducing risk
- Identity and self-esteem
- Mental wellbeing and emotional regulation
- Supporting distressed behaviour
- Friendships and social participation
- Creating a neurodiversity-friendly home
- Understanding co-occurring autism and ADHD traits
- Understanding the NDP assessment process

### Who can access this support?

- Your child must be **on the NDP autism assessment waiting list**.
- Your child must **not yet have an autism diagnosis**.
- Families should contact the NDP directly to find out more and access the support.

**NDP Autism Team: 0121 683 2320 (Option 5)**

**Website for Further information:** [Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS – Autism/NDP Support](#)