

HSA NEWS

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Values

Foundation and KS1:

Aleksander, Delilah, Megan, Harley and Mia BJ

KS2: Lily Mae, Tom R, Oliver M, Joseph S, Oliver-Bailey, Riley W, Everly, Martha and Emily S

Thought of the Week

'If you can dream it, you can do it'

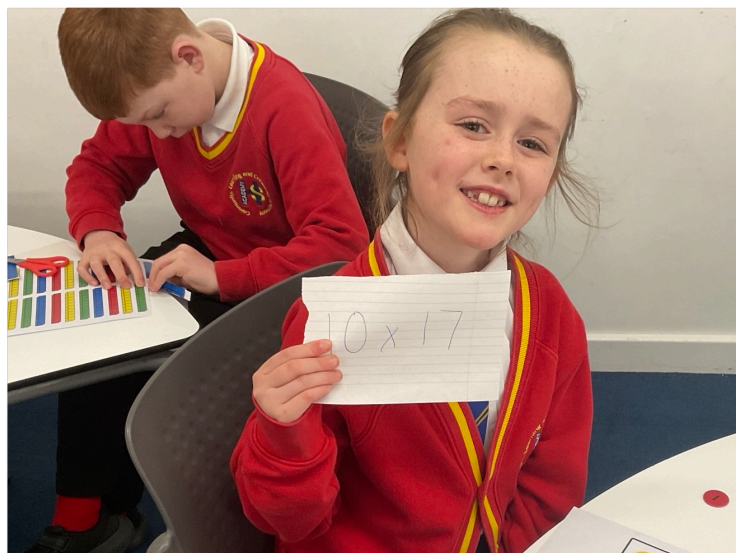
Caroline Merville's favourite quote

Useful links

Dates for diary, [click here](#) for academy calendar of events

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PE Days



A message from our Principal

The Christmas Holidays seem a distant memory now as the academy has been a hive of activity once again this week. The children have all settled so well and have been fully engaged with their learning.

The sound of music has filtered nicely around the academy again too - singing assemblies have begun again and it was a pleasure to hear Class 5S perform their keyboard learning to their families. Thank you to those of you who came along to support the children.

The children in Year 2 to Year 6 are working hard to learn their times tables! If you would like to support your child's learning with this, please visit www.timestables.co.uk to help them.

Y2: 2x, 5x, 10x Y3: 3x, 4x, 8x, 6x Y4 - Y6: 2x to 12x



PE Days Academic Year 2024/2025

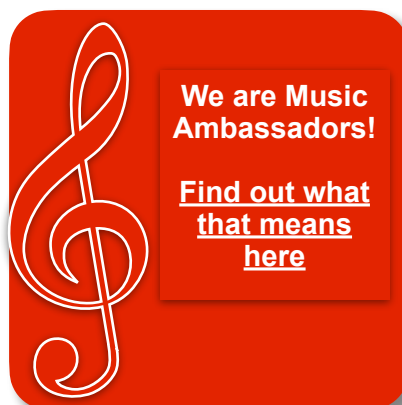
- Foundation Thursday
- Year 1 Tuesdays
- Year 2 Fridays
- Year 3 Mondays
- Year 4 Thursdays
- Year 5 Fridays and swimming Wednesday AM
- Year 6 Wednesday

Please zoom in to see your child's current PE days. Some classes have changed their day.



In PE, we are starting to create dance sequences based on the poem 'The Shadow'. The children have been working in pairs to mirror each other and combine actions to create short sequences.

In maths, we have been discovering about money! This week the children have been choosing coins and notes to make a specific amount ie £4.50. They have looked at different denominations and different ways to make the amounts. Next time you go to the shop and pay cash, why not ask your Year 2 child to count the money!



D.I.S.C.O

Emails and Schudio notifications have been sent out about the upcoming pop disco for Years 1, 2 and 3. The dates are below and you can purchase entry on ParentPay - entry is £2

Year 1, Friday 7th February until 4pm
 Year 2, Monday 10th February until 4pm
 Year 3, Friday 14th February until 4pm

Netball

Netball is back along with many other sports clubs that have started this week - from Dance to Dodgeball! It's great to see so many involved. Please keep your fingers crossed that the weather is kind so that outdoor clubs can take place each week.



SEND & Pastoral drop-in

23rd January at 9am. All families are more than welcome to pop in for chat with the professionals from the SEND team and the pastoral community (Neuro Development Pathway, School Nurses, Primary Mental Health, Educational Psychology and Advisory Teaching) along with Miss Ward and Mrs Fleckney at the academy. It is the perfect opportunity to chat through concerns, ask questions and get insight from the professionals and also other families, often in similar situations. Please do come along.

NHS vision screening

The NHS team are in the academy, on the 30th January, to undertake the vision screening programme with our Foundation Stage pupils. Information has been provided to our Foundation parents/carers. Please ask at the office if you require this information again.

NHS measuring programme

The NHS measuring programme is applicable to Foundation and Year 6.

Information has been sent to parents/carers by email, so please ensure you have read the information in readiness for the NHS visit on the 20th January 2025. Paper copies of the information are available from the office if required.

Parent governor

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