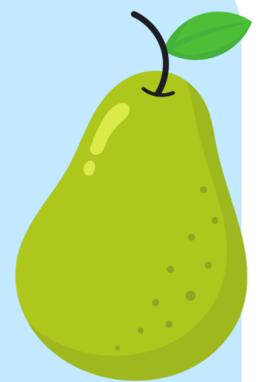




Pear Tree Primary School

Newsletter 18 - 23.01.26

This week has been filled with a range of exciting activities, including sports competitions, a visit from Reverend Mark from St Mary's Church and lots of fantastic activities within lessons. Our school council have also met and been very proactive in coming up with ideas for raising money.



If you need to speak to a member of staff, please send an email to the school admin email address to book an appointment:
admin@peartree.cheshire.sch.uk,
or speak to the teacher at the door at drop off or pick up time.

Teachers are unable to leave the classroom for meetings or phone calls during the school day.



School council

The School Council are going to be working on a new school project and have asked for donations of any small coins you may have lying around: 1p, 2p or 5p's.

Many thanks.



Red Class

Red Class have enjoyed using clay this week to make hedgehogs.

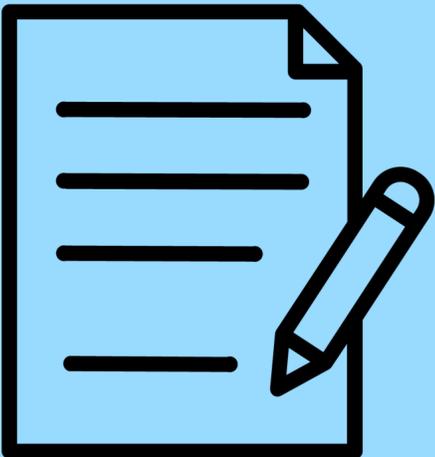
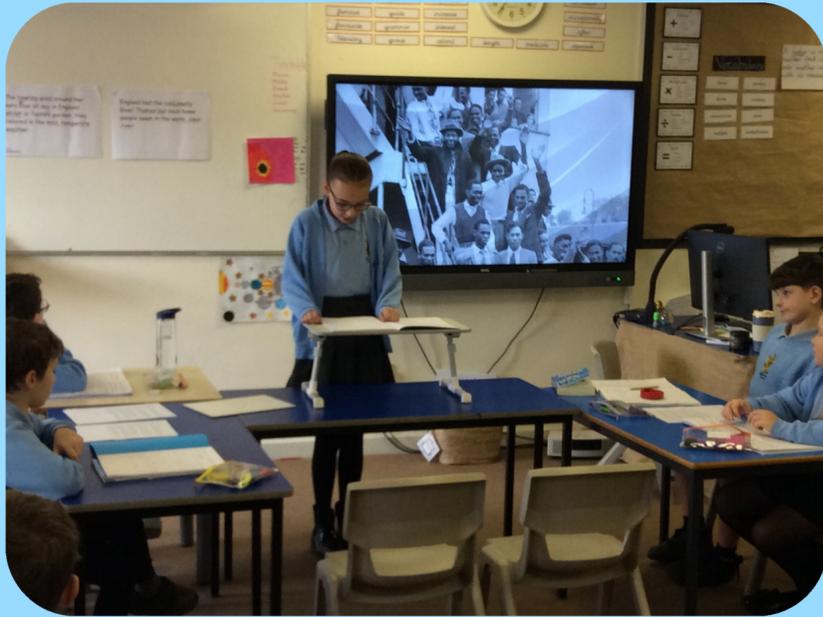
We kneaded and rolled the clay, made a pointy nose and finally added their spines.

Well done everyone!

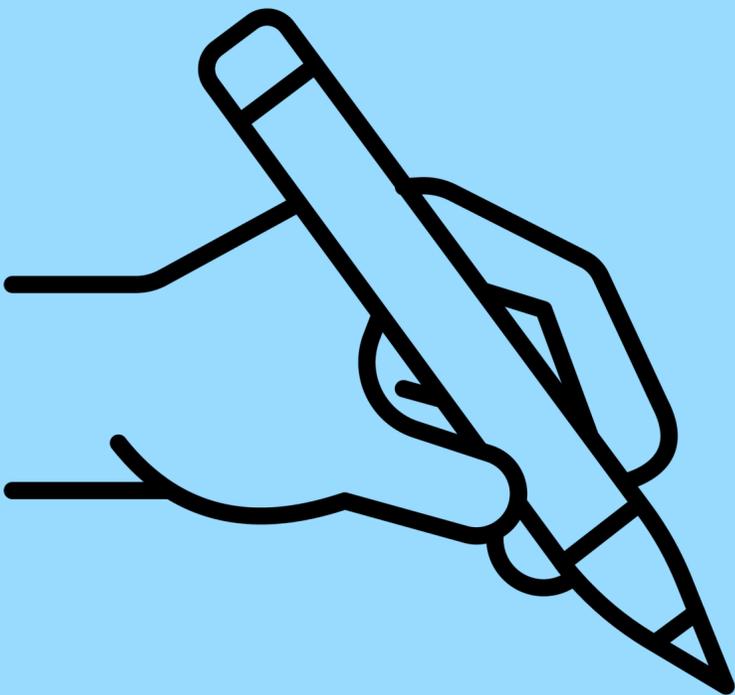




Blue Class



Blue Class have been writing and reading speeches this week in preparation for a factual report about the Windrush Generation.





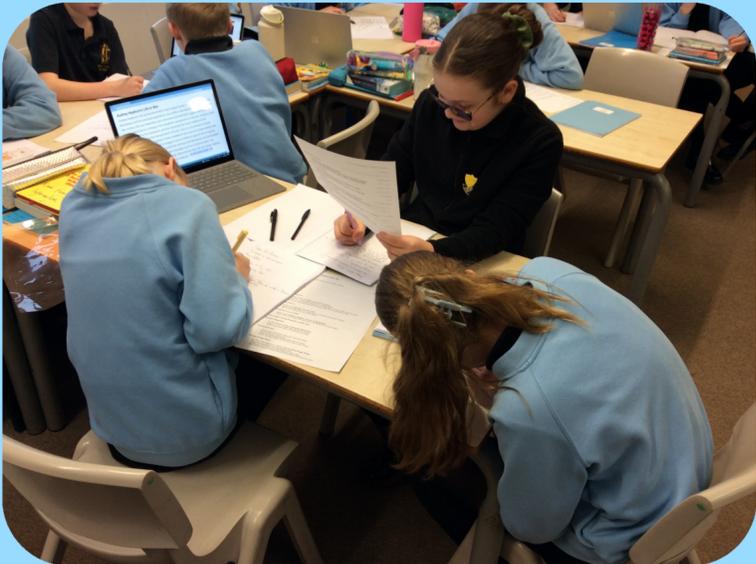
Violet Class



Violet Class have been working incredibly hard researching Audrey Hepburn's early life during World War Two.

The children explored how she lived in the Netherlands during the war, where she was known as Edda van Heemstra, and the challenges she faced growing up in this difficult time.

They used their research skills to gather key facts and select information to support them writing thoughtful and informative biography pieces about Audrey Hepburn.





Sporting achievements

We had a busy day of sport on Tuesday, participating in dodgeball and gymnastics competitions.

Some of our Green and Blue Pears displayed some fantastic gymnastics when attending LS Gymnastics for a competition. All of the children were able to showcase brilliant skills on both the floor and the vault. We even came away with a silver medal and 2 bronze! Well done!

Pears from Indigo and Violet took part in a dodgeball tournament on Tuesday evening against some fierce competition! The team displayed brilliant teamwork and sportsmanship, improving their skills each game. The children were amazing and we are very proud of them all!



School Uniform



Pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform as listed below:

Jumper or cardigan - Long-sleeved, round-neck pale blue jumper or cardigan with Pear Tree logo, or plain pale blue.

Trousers (or shorts/skirt/pinafore can be worn) - Plain black or grey tailored. Material should not be denim, cord or lycra

Polo shirt - Plain blue polo shirt or pale blue polo shirt with Pear Tree logo. Years 5 and 6 can wear a black polo shirt, either plain or with the Pear Tree logo.

Skirts/pinafore - Plain black or grey skirt/pinafore - must not be very tight fitting, denim, cord or lycra material. Skirts and pinafores should not be shorter than mid-thigh.

Dress - Blue and white check dress in the summer accompanied by a jumper or cardigan. Dresses should not be shorter than mid-thigh.

Shoes - Plain black shoes - these should not be: open toe, trainers, pumps or canvas. Pumps or trainers must be worn for PE lessons.

Socks/tights - Black, white or grey ankle socks or grey tights

Outdoor coats (required when weather is colder) - A sensible outdoor coat.

To view our fully uniform policy, please see the school website.

We have plenty of donated uniform. Please contact the office if you need any items.

Thank you for your support.



Cheshire Prize for Literature

2025/26

Including:
Poetry
Short Stories
Children's Literature
Scriptwriting
Flash Fiction



www.chester.ac.uk/cheshire-prize



We are inviting writers from four years of age upwards to be creative and submit an entry to this year's competition. This can either be a short story, flash fiction, a piece of poetry, script or children's literature (which is a script, story or poem for readers aged from seven to 14).

There is no theme so you can write about anything that inspires you. One entry can be submitted in two different categories where it is appropriate.

Age Range	Poetry	Short Stories	Children's Literature	Script-writing	Flash Fiction
Primary (4-11)	✓	✓			
Secondary (11-18)	✓	✓			
Over 18's	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The judges will choose one winner from each category and a prize will be awarded to each category as well as the opportunity to be selected to appear in the Anthology, published by University of Chester Press.

For details of how to enter please visit www.chester.ac.uk/about/events/cheshire-prize/

Closing date: **January 31st 2026**



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LUNCH

Week commencing: 26.01.26

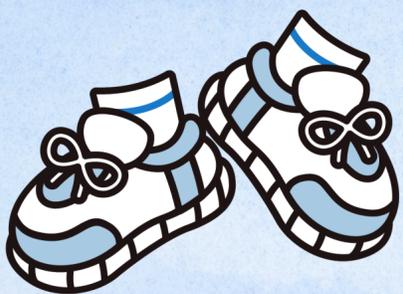
WEEK 1 MENU

ALLERGIES

Please make us aware if your child has an allergy, so we can cater to their needs and requirements.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Breaded Fish Katsu	Beef Burger	All Day Breakfast	Greek Style Chicken Meatball Flatbread	Crispy Chicken Nuggets
MAIN TWO	Veggie Bolognese Pasta	Falafel Wrap	Quorn Sausage	Vegan Sausage Roll	Fish Fingers
THE VEGETABLE PATCH	Steamed Peas Rice	Sweetcorn Potato Wedges	Baked Beans Mini Hash Browns	Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	Garden Peas or Beans Oven Baked Chips
PASTA & JACKET POTATO BAR	Jacket Potato Beans Cheese Tuna	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato Beans Cheese Tuna	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato Beans Cheese Tuna
GREENHOUSE GREENS	Daily selection of salads, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot along with Freshly Baked Bread				
Sandwiches	Egg Mayo Ham	Cheese Ham	Cheese Tuna	Egg Ham	Tuna Cheese
SWEET TREATS	A daily selection of tasty desserts including Home Bakes, Jellies & Mousses				

AVAILABLE DAILY: Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts



PE Days

REMINDER

Class	PE Days
Red Class	Friday
Orange Class	Monday & Wednesday
Yellow Class	Monday & Thursday
Green Class	Wednesday & Friday
Blue Class	Monday & Friday
Indigo Class	Monday & Thursday
Violet Class	Monday & Thursday



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 Children's Commissioner for England



IMPORTANT DATES

29.01.26 - Violet Class Assembly - 9.15am

05.02.26 - Blue Class Assembly - 9.15am

12.02.26 - Indigo Class Assembly - 9.15am

12.02.26 - Young Voices Concert

24.02.26 - Yellow Class Swimming

26.02.26 - Yellow Class Assembly - 9.15am

03.03.26 - Parents Evening - Face to face

04.03.26 - Parents Evening - Online