



TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

IN THIS ISSUE

- Personal Development
- This Week in Pictures
- Attend. Achieve. Succeed
- Individual School Photos
- Year 3 Parent Lunch
- Christmas Fair
- FACE Family Advice
- Picture News
- Key Dates
- Community News
- Contact Us

**Celebration Assembly and
Respect Awards will be back
next week!**



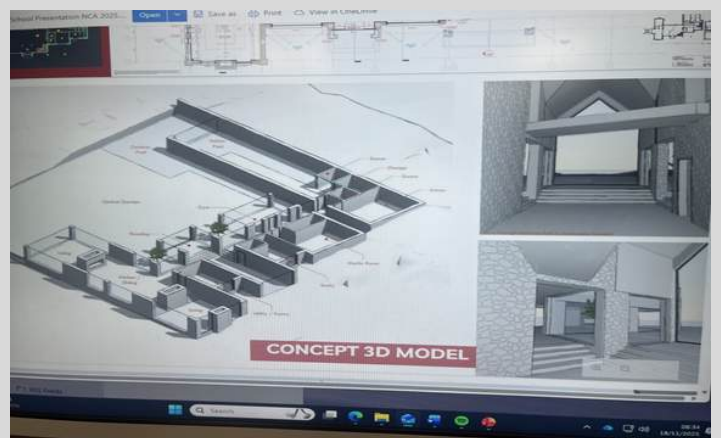
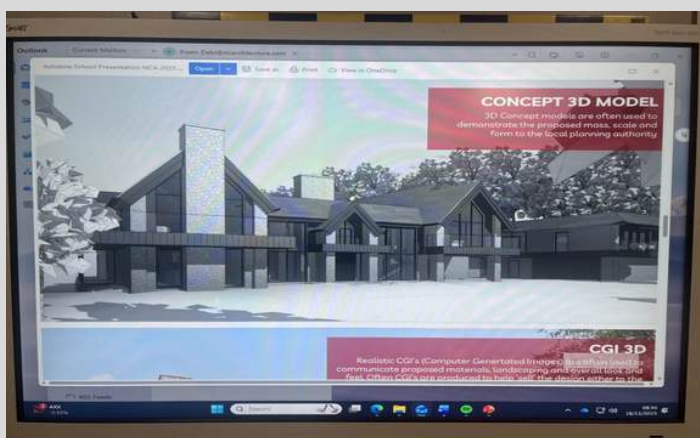
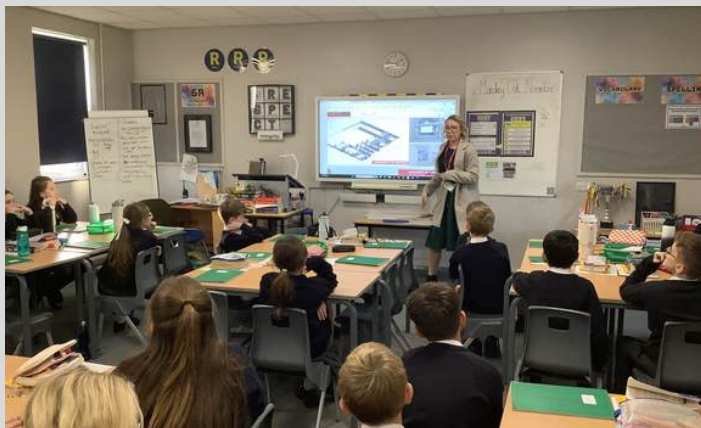
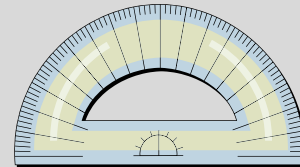
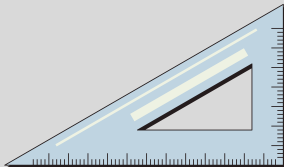
Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.



Year 6 Architecture Talk

Year 6 welcomed Emily from NC Architecture on Monday. She talked us through the process of designing a property from initial brief to the build and explained what an important role CAD plays in the development.

She expertly answered all our questions about the job of an architect and even helped us to sketch out floor plans to our own dream homes. We can't wait to put all we've learnt into our computing lessons where we will be using Tinkercad.



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

KS2 Road Safety Assembly

Fire and Rescue joined our assembly this morning to talk to the KS2 children about road safety.

They explained how to stay safe when crossing the road, why seat belts are so important and how the fire service helps keep everyone safe.

When crossing the road we should always 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think'.



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Year 4 Local Walk

This morning, Year 4 went on a local walk as part of our geography topic. We used an OS map to help us locate and walk to St John's Church and Lindow Primary School.

During the walk, we used a compass to work out which direction we were going and where we were in relation to our school. A big thank you to the parents who braved the cold and wet to help.



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

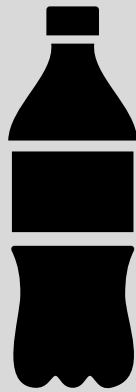
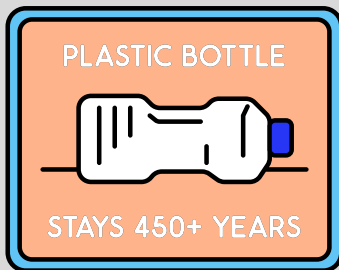
Pupil Leadership

Eco Warriors

Last week was National Recycling Week and we set up a recycling competition to upcycle unwanted plastic bottles! The deadline was originally this Friday but we have decided to extend it to Monday 24th November.

Please bring your upcycled bottles into your classroom and on Monday Miss Eavers or Miss Brooks and some of the eco warriors will come and judge them.

Happy upcycling everybody!



Plant pots



Bird feeders



Pen pots



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Sport

Year 4 Multi Skills Festival

On Wednesday, a group of Year 4 pupils went to Wilmslow High School to take part in a multi-skills festival.

They participated in a range of activities to develop their agility, co-ordination, speed and balance.



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 6R for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 80 extra active minutes.



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	99.3%
RG	98%
1D	96.8%
1S	95.9%
2C	87.9%
2G	97.7%
3B	98.7%
3W	99.7%
4C	99.3%
4EM	98.6%
5AC	99.7%
5B	98.1%
6R	99.3%
6HG	97.7%

Attendance

Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

98%



Well done **3W** on their impressive attendance last week!



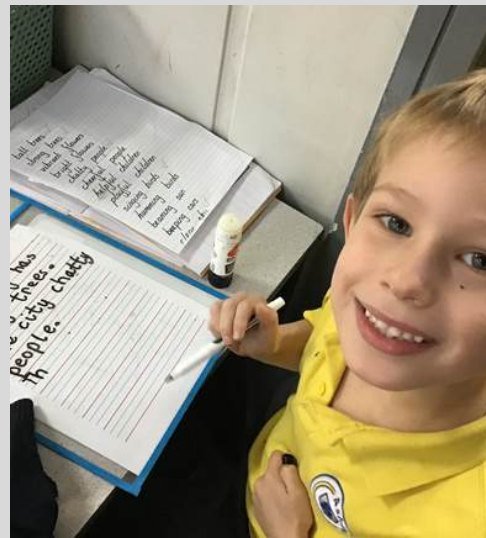
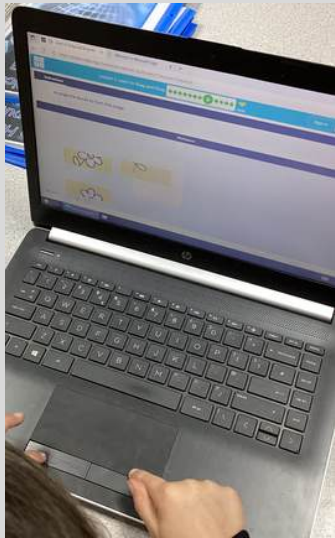
Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

This Week In Pictures

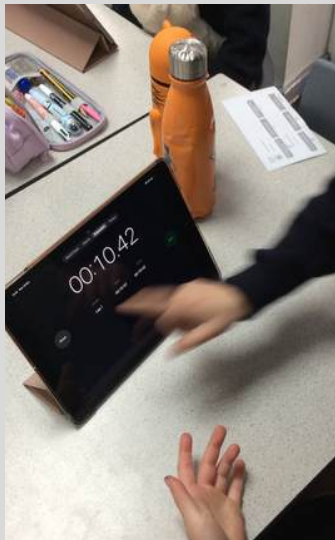
Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

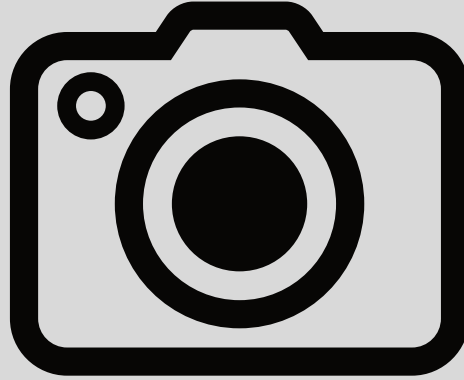


Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Individual School Photos

Tempest Photography came into school on Monday and took individual and family photographs.

The proof photo/order form will be sent home in book bags this week. Please scan the QR code on this form to order copies direct with Tempest.



Year 3 Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 3 parent lunch on **Thursday 22nd January** at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gGKcF4K6t4>



(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge).

The deadline for booking a place (1 parent per pupil) is **Wednesday 7th January 2026 4pm** - no orders can be accepted after this date.

As detailed seating plans are arranged in advance, please do not attend without a booking ,even if you're not dining.



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Christmas Fair



CHRISTMAS FAIR - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 3.45pm-6.30pm



We're pulling out all the stops to make this year's Christmas Fair the best one yet! And yes... the star of the season will be joining us.

Our elves are already hard at work getting everything ready for Santa's visit. Children will have the chance to meet him, enjoy a little one-to-one time and receive a little gift.

Card payments will be accepted at the bar, but please remember that most stalls will be **CASH** only.

We're also excited to welcome a wonderful mix of local businesses—including some incredibly talented parents from our own community. It's a great opportunity to browse, shop and show your support.

If you're a local maker or business owner interested in hosting a stall, we'd love to hear from you! Please email us at ashdenepta@gmail.com.

Our Christmas Fair starts at 3:45pm straight after school. Entry is £2 (cash only).

School-run stalls include:

- Reception: Chocolate Tombola
- Year 1: Santa's Grotto (£5, includes a small gift)
- Year 2: Jolly Jam Jars Tombola
- Year 3: Bar (mulled wine, prosecco, beer, Baileys hot chocolate)
- Year 4: Tuck & Tat Stall
- Year 5: Christmas Games
- Year 6: Bottle Tombola

Other attractions:

- Food from Meg's Kitchen
- Performances from the school choir, plus carol singing for families

Come along for festive fun, food, and entertainment!



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

A reminder of the tombola non-uniform donation days:

- **Friday 21st November** - non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations (No Nuts please)
- **Friday 5th December** - non-uniform day in exchange for bottle donations



We are also asking for the following;

Jolly Jam Jars!

Donate your jolly jam jars for our Christmas Fair before Thursday 4th December - there will be a prize for the individual class that collects the most!

Donate your jigsaws and board games

One of our stalls this year will be selling complete and boxed jigsaw puzzles & board games. We are looking for donations of any type of complete jigsaws or board games you may have that can be resold to a new home! We'll happily take them off your hands! All we ask is that they are complete sets.

These can be dropped off at the school office anytime.

If any of your year group reps are short of volunteers for their Christmas fair stalls, please please please consider volunteering, as we can only run these large events with the help of all the parent, grandparent and carer helpers.

As always, please get in touch with us via email if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to help in anyway: ashdenepta@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday 5th December !



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

FACE Family Advice

We are delighted to continue to provide our families with access to free training and advice from FACE Family Advice on a wide range of mental health issues. Please find below details of their December timetable and instructions for booking on.

Visit the PARENTS page of the FACE website (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Choose a topic and click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you.

At the payment stage of booking, enter the **code AD140325** where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.

Links to recordings of the talks are available for 48 hours after the session. If you cannot make a live session, book on and then email to request the recording link.

	Merry Christmas! 
December Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)	
Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Picture News

TAKEHOME 17th - 23rd November



Can technology ever help us too much?

In the news this week

Nike has revealed a new type of powered shoe, called Project Amplify, which uses small motors to boost a person's walking and running movement. The shoes are designed to reduce tiredness and make everyday movement easier, especially for those who need extra support. Nike says the aim is to help people stay active, independent and mobile in their daily lives.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Explain and share your thoughts with someone at home about the new shoe design.
- > Do you believe everyone should be allowed to use the same technology, or should some things be only for people who really need them?
- > Can you think of other technologies designed to make life easier? Which do you use?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

© Picture News 2025

Key Dates

Friday 28th November - Inset Day

Monday 1st December - Inset Day

Thursday 11th December - KS2 Panto Stockport Plaza

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 17th December - Reception Nativity 9:15am

Wednesday 17th December - EYFS/KS1 Panto Lowry

Friday 19th December - School closes for Christmas

Thursday 22nd January - Year 3 Parent Lunch

Thursday 5th February - Year 2 Parent Lunch

Friday 13th February - School closed for Half Term

Monday 23rd February - School reopens HT4



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Community News



Contact Us



Ashdene Primary School,
Thoresway Road,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire
SK9 6LJ

Tel: 01625 917 335

Email: admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk



Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.