

ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Excellence

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Rosa B
RG	Ella-Rose S
1HS	Beatrix S
1G	Barney A
2C	Lara T
2L	William A
3B	Cian M
3N	Florence W
4C	Saskia G
4EM	Jacob Mc
5AS	Harley T-D
5M	Henry G
6HG	Lucas Mc
6R	Maxxee S

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Personal Development

4C Geography Walk

On Wednesday, as part of their geography topic, 4C planned a local walk from Ashdene to St. John's Church and Lindow Primary School then back again.

During the walk, they followed OS maps and used compass skills to workout which direction they were going.

Thank you all the parents who came along to support the walk.















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Year 5 Fire Safety Talk

This week, Year 5 pupils were treated to a special visit from our local firefighters, who came to share their expertise on keeping safe at home. The children were fascinated to learn about the important role firefighters play in protecting our community and how their work often begins long before a fire starts - through prevention and education.

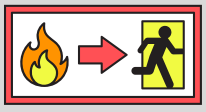
During the session, pupils discussed the importance of having working smoke alarms, knowing escape routes, and never blocking exits. The firefighters explained how small actions, like switching off appliances at night and keeping matches out of reach, can make a big difference in preventing accidents.

The visit ended with a Q&A, where pupils asked thoughtful questions about the equipment firefighters use and how they respond to emergencies. They also had the opportunity to experience the impact of fire, by going into a 'smoke' tent! Everyone left feeling more confident about what to do if a fire occurs, and inspired to share these safety tips with their families. Well done, Year 5!















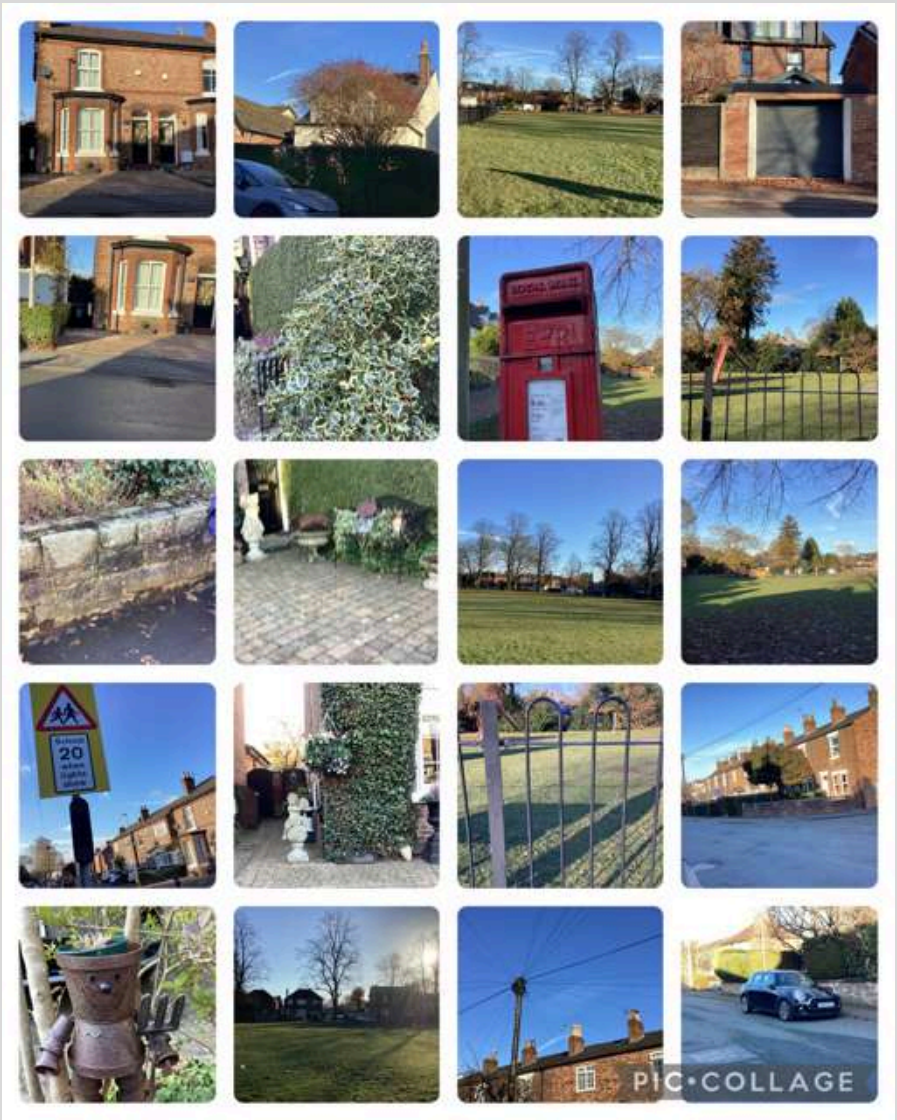
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2C Geography Walk

As part of our Geography learning, Year 2 went on a local walk to identify human and physical features in our local area. We saw so many interesting examples, including roads, shops, houses, parks, trees, green spaces and other local landmarks.

The children were fantastic at spotting and discussing the different features we found, using their geographical knowledge to classify what they saw as either natural or human-made. They asked thoughtful questions, shared excellent observations and showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the walk.

It was a wonderful opportunity to bring our classroom learning to life and explore the environment around us firsthand!



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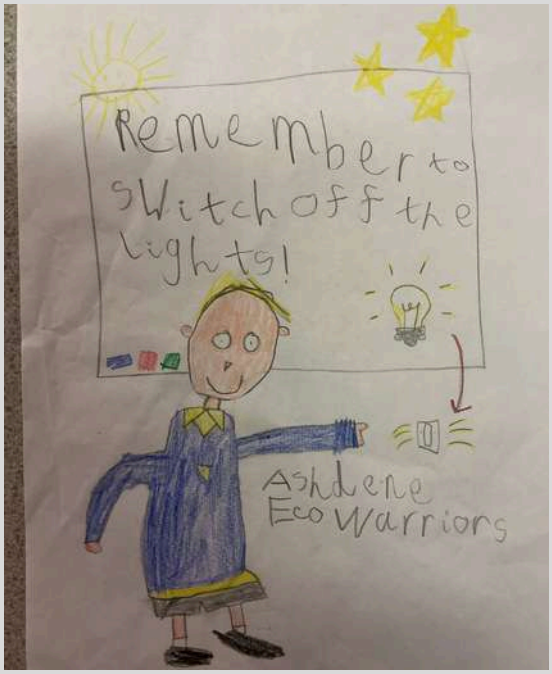
Pupil Leadership

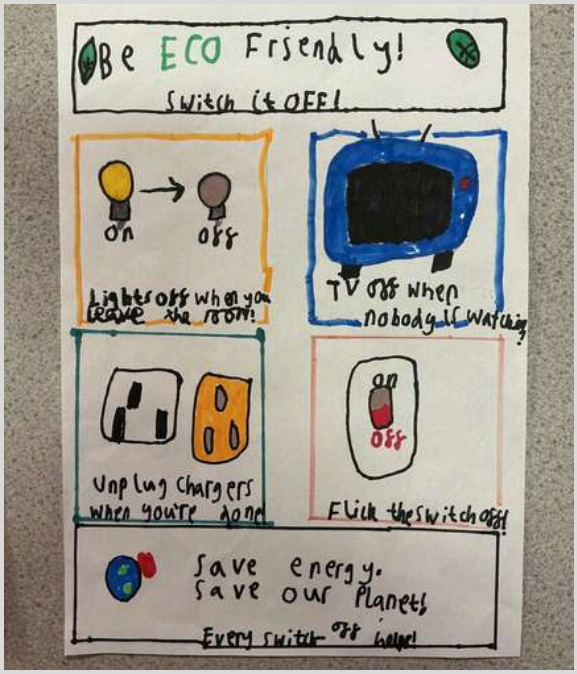
Eco Warriors

Last half term, the Eco Warriors were challenged to design a poster to be displayed in each classroom to encourage people to turn off the lights and be more eco friendly!

After careful consideration, our KS1 winner is Hugo from 1HS and our KS2 winner is Harry from 4EM. Congratulations!

The other fantastic entries will be displayed on our Eco Warriors notice board in school. Thank you for your great posters Eco Warriors and remember everyone to turn off the lights!







Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Following our anti-bullying assembly last week, the children were invited to create their own anti-bullying poster to help spread the message of kindness, respect and standing up to bullying.

Just a reminder that **Friday 27th November** is the final date for entries. Mr Gill and his team will be judging the posters, so there's still time to get creative and send in your entry.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful designs!

Mental Health Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following children who have this week been chosen for showing exceptional kindness, manners and respect at lunchtime. Well done!

- Martha E
- Clara C
- Harlow K
- Zoe H
- Valentina B

Kindness

Respect

Manners

Sports Ambassadors



Well done to 5AS for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 73 extra active minutes.

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Monday 16th- Friday 20th November

RB	96.3%
RG	96.3%
1G	98.3%
1HS	98%
2C	100%
2L	98.7%
3B	91.9%
3N	97.2%
4C	99.4%
4EM	95%
5AS	97.1%
5M	98.1%
6HG	95.9%
6R	98%



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

97 %

Our attendance for the year is

98 %

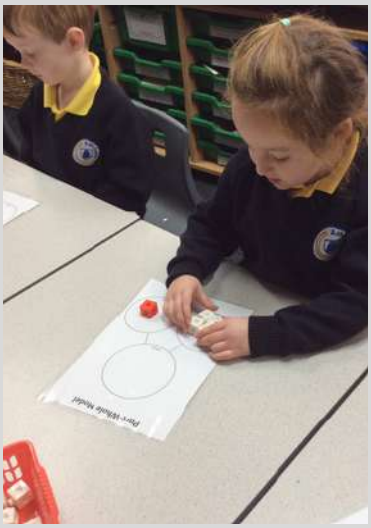
Well done **2C** on their perfect attendance last week!

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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1






Year 2





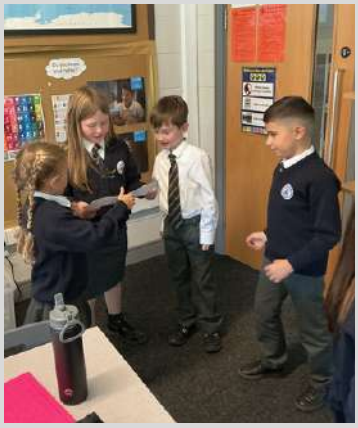
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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4






Year 5






Year 6






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Parking

A polite reminder to all parents and carers not to park on Thoresway Road or on the corner of Ashdene/Thoresway when dropping off or collecting children.

This week we have had numerous reports of dangerous parking, including vehicles double parked, completely blocking the road and preventing other vehicles from passing, and corner parking that was causing serious congestion for both pedestrian and cars to navigate.

Please be considerate of our neighbours and other road users, and use alternative parking locations to park away from school. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our school community safe and accessible for everyone.







Coats and Forgotten Items

As we head into the colder months, please make sure your child comes to school each day with a warm, waterproof coat, as the children will continue to enjoy time outdoors whatever the weather. Please make sure coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.





We'd also ask that children come to school with everything they need for the day. Bringing forgotten items to the office can be upsetting for children waiting for them and can also be disruptive to lessons and other children.

Thank you for helping us keep the school day running smoothly.

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Christmas Fair

It's that magical time of year again, and we're looking forward to welcoming families to our Ashdene Christmas Fair on **Friday 4th December, from 3.30pm–6.30pm!**

Weather permitting, the fair will take place on the **KS2 playground**, with a festive Christmas market theme. There'll be lots to enjoy, including a wonderful mix of stalls, local businesses and festive treats, so we hope you can join us for some Christmas fun!

To help our wonderful PTA prepare, we will be holding two non-uniform days in exchange for donations:



Thursday 26th November: Please bring in sweet/chocolate donations.

Friday 4th December: Please bring in bottle donations.



A little reminder about payments: Card payments will be accepted at the bar, but please bring cash for all other stalls and activities.

The PTA will also be running a competition for the best-decorated year group stall, with the winning year group receiving some extra treats for their Christmas party!

We're incredibly grateful for all your donations and support in helping to make this year's Christmas Fair a special event. We can't wait to see you there!





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ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

PLEASE BRING CASH TO CUT THE QUEUES!

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER | 3:30 - 6:30 PM



CHRISTMAS BAR | FESTIVE FOOD | MUSIC & SCHOOL CHOIR
BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA | XMAS GAMES | TUCK SHOP |
SANTA'S GROTTO | HOT DRINKS & MINCE PIES | CRAFT STALLS

KS2 PLAYGROUND £2 ENTRY PER PERSON

COME AND JOIN US AT ASHDENE'S

CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER | 3:30 - 6:30 PM

CALLING ALL LOCAL SELLERS!

SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND ENJOY SOME FESTIVE FUN.



SECURE YOUR STALL FOR JUST £30



GET IN TOUCH AT
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Christmas Jumper Day

Get into the festive spirit! Children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper on **Friday 11th December**, alongside their usual school uniform.

We look forward to seeing lots of festive jumpers and Christmas cheer around school!





Text and Connect Messaging Service

Need advice or support for your child, family or wellbeing? Try Text and Connect, which is a free, confidential text messaging service for parents, carers and young people across Cheshire East. Delivered by local health visitors and school nurses, the service provides quick and easy access to health and wellbeing advice, information and support.

Whether you have questions about your child's development, emotional wellbeing, sleep, behaviour, friendships, school worries, relationships or general health, help is just a text away. Young people can also use the service directly to access confidential advice and support on issues that matter to them, including mental wellbeing, friendships, relationships, healthy lifestyles and sexual health.

Simply text 07507 329908 to speak confidentially with a health visitor or school nurse.
Available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays). A member of the team will aim to respond within three working days.
For more information or to access support, text 07507 329908.





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Picture News

TAKEHOME 23rd - 29th November



In the news this week

Each year, the department store chain, John Lewis, produces a Christmas advert, usually released in November. This year's has been released and is called Gloria and Pickles. It follows a grandmother who wants to connect with her grandchildren and struggles to choose gifts for them. With the help of her childhood toy, she is reminded of what makes giving special.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you remember a gift you have received that was really thoughtful? What was it and who was it from?
- Do you prefer giving someone a gift or receiving one? Why?
- What are some examples of things you could give to someone that don't cost money?
- Can you think of a time when you found it hard to choose a gift for someone?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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Key Dates

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 15th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 16th December - Reception Nativity 9:15am.

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas

Monday 4th January -School reopens for HT3

Thursday 21st January - Year 3 Parent Lunch

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Community News



0-19 With you all the way | NHS Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust | Cheshire East Council

SEND 0-19 Advice sessions

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) **bookable** appointments for parents for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around toileting, sleep, behaviour or development – feel free to book an appointment for some advice. You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

Thurs 26th November 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub

Tuesday 27th November 9.30am-11.30am Oakenclough Family Hub

December 2026

Tuesday 1st December 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre

Thurs 3rd December 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub

Friday 4th December 9am-11am Knutsford Children's Centre

Monday 7th December 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub

Thurs 10th December 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

Friday 11th December 9am – 11am Congleton Family hub

Friday 15th December 9.30am-11.30am Oakenclough Family Hub

To book an appointment:

At Congleton, Knutsford, Ash Grove or Oakenclough :

Email startforlifenorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

At Monks Coppenhall, Nantwich and Alsager call 01270 371240 or

Email startforlifesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Venues and contact numbers

Wesley Place Methodist Church, 30 Lawton Rd, Alsager, ST7 2RU

Ash Grove Family Hub, Macclesfield, SK11 7TD Tel: 01625 374484

Congleton Family Hub, Congleton, CW12 3AH Tel: 01260 371061

Knutsford Children's Centre, Manor Park North, Knutsford, WA16 8DB

Monks Coppenhall SEND Centre of Excellence, Crewe, CW1 4LY Tel: 01270 371240

Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240

Oakenclough Family Hub, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

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