



# The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term

**Courage**



Hello my name is Miss Fieldhouse and I'm currently the Year 1 class teacher. The children have settled into Year 1 very well and have been working really hard. It's been a pleasure to see how they have grown since we started in September and are becoming independent learners. Always interested in their work and tackling our work enthusiastically.

In Year 1 we have looking at Billy and the Beast. The children have really like this story, and have loved how Billy is the superhero of the story.



We have been learning about our wonderful world in geography and in history the children are learning all about our person of local interest John Cadbury.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday morning at 8:45am.

Miss Fieldhouse - Class Teacher

## Pupil Data Sheets...

This week we have sent home Pupil Data sheets for you to check and update. These forms are very important and **even if nothing has changed** we ask that you please sign, date and return it so that we can update our files.

Please make sure to return these ASAP



Miss Shryane has set up a new challenge on TTRS. It will open for **ALL CLASSES** today, Friday 1st March and will close on Monday 4th March.

## Safeguarding: Domestic abuse, violence and coercive control



Always call 999 if you or someone else is in immediate danger, or if a crime is in progress.

Domestic abuse is any type of controlling, bullying, threatening or violent behaviour between people within a relationship. It isn't just physical violence - domestic abuse includes emotional, physical, sexual, financial or psychological abuse.

It includes 'honour' based violence, female genital mutilation (FGM) and forced marriage.

*Anybody can experience domestic abuse, but nobody should. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, get help.*

### West Midlands Police Domestic Abuse support

<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/domestic-abuse>

### Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid Domestic Abuse

0808 800 0028 / [www.bswaid.org](http://www.bswaid.org)

### Birmingham LGBT Domestic Abuse Service

0121 643 0821 / [www.blgbt.org](http://www.blgbt.org)

### Bharosa Domestic Abuse Service

*specialist support for women particularly those from a South Asian background*

0121 303 0368/0369

Email: [bharosa@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bharosa@birmingham.gov.uk)

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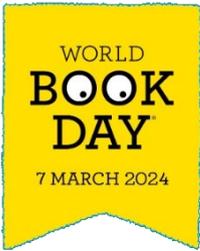
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## World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Next Thursday (7th March) is World Book Day! We are looking forward to a day of activities and fun across the school. Look out for a letter being sent home with more information.

### WBD Dress Up

We would like children to dress up as a character from a book. We look forward to seeing which characters will arrive at school.

### Parent Reading Session 9 - 9:30am

On Thursday 7th March the school will be celebrating World Book day. The children really enjoy sharing their love of books and stories and so we would like to invite our parents to come in and join their children in enjoying reading from 9 - 9:30am.



# Star Pupils

- Mason & Jayden
- Adam & Aala
- Aniya & Marcon
- Ky'Rese & Sukaynah
- Jenson & Maya S.
- M. Ayaan & Saan
- Kye & Luke

# Lunchtime Star

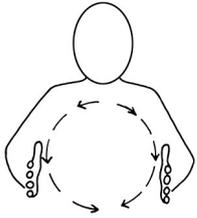
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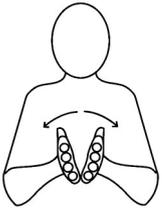


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Don't forget to say the word as you sign it.



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## Mother's Day Assembly

Mothers and Others please look out for your invitation to our Reception and KS1 Assembly.

### Easter Egg Design Competition

We are running a design an egg competition. The closing date is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The children can decorate a hard boiled egg and make it represent Easter. Putting the egg in an Easter themed garden or surround this will earn them extra votes. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity.



## This Week's Attendance & Punctuality

We have had a lot of illnesses going around school this week. If you are well enough to be in school then you should be. If your child is not well enough to attend school, please call the office to inform them or the absence may be registered as unauthorised.



	Rec	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
Attendance	95%	91%	94%	95%	94%	94%	94%
Punctuality	12	12	4	7	6	11	5

Good friends help you to find important things when you have lost them ...  
**Your smile, your hope, and your courage.**

## Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesdays	Reception - Reading Together 9am	
March	Thurs 7th	World Book Day - Dress Up Day
		WBD Parent Reading Session
	Fri 8th	Mother's Day Assembly – Rec + KS1
		9 - 10am
		<b>Parents Coffee Morning</b>
		<b>CANCELLED - Please look out for more dates in the new term</b>
Wed 20th	Parents Evening	
	<b>- More information to follow</b>	
Thurs 21st	Easter Egg Design Competition	
Fri 22nd	Easter Service & Prayer Morning	
	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	



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