



19th September 2025



All Equal

All Achieving

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



This week class teachers also held information presentation events for families to highlight key learning areas and events for the year. Reception's event takes place on Wednesday 24th September. The turnouts have been fabulous! We truly value our partnership with families as we understand that this is the best way to support pupils progress. Next week, presentation slides will be forwarded to all families.

Year 6 students were advised that pupil leadership applications are now open as we look to appoint our new leadership team. Pupil voice is a key part of our school, and we highly value their ideas and challenges to us as we continually work to improve our offer. We have had fabulous teams of leaders in past years. I know that our current Year 6 pupils are very keen to maintain the school tradition. I think that choosing the team this year is going to be very difficult!

Mrs. N Wragg
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 23 rd Sept	Year 2 Book Fair at 9am
Wed 24 th Sept	REC Meet and Greet at 3.30pm
Tues 30 th Sept	Year 3 Book Fair at 9am
Tues 30 th Sept	King Edwards - Boccea Event Selected KS2 children
Thurs 2 nd Oct	Stratford Upon Avon (The Shakespeare Trust) - Year 6
Tues 7 th Oct	Year 4 Book Fair at 9am
Tues 14 th Oct	Year 5 Book Fair at 9am
Tues 21 st Oct	Year 6 Book Fair at 9am
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30 pm Finish
Fri 24 th Oct	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Mon 3 rd Nov	All Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Mon 3 rd Nov	Year 5 & Year 6 Parent Celebration Assembly - Selected Students
Wed 5 th Nov	Black Country Museum - Year 1
Wed 5 th Nov	Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Celebration Assembly - Selected Students
Thurs 6 th Nov	Black Country Museum - Year 1
Thurs 6 th Nov	Year 3 & Year 4 Parent Celebration Assembly - Selected Students
Fri 5 th Dec	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 5 th Jan	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 6 th Jan	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Wed 7 th Jan	All Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Fri 13 th Feb	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30 pm Finish
Mon 23 rd Feb	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Wed 25 th - Fri 27 th Mar	Year 6 Residential - Condoover Hall
Fri 27 th Mar	Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 13 th Apr	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 14 th Apr	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start



Weekly Attendance

Tigers	Lions	Dolphins	Flamingos	Pandas	Leopards	Penguins
98%	96%	93%	91%	98%	99%	98%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
98%	97%	95%	92%	94%	99%	95%

Thank you to all who are working hard to achieve our 97% target. We can only do this if we all work together.

Our grand total attendance this term is:
95%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Leopards & Cheetahs - 99%
2nd Tigers & Pandas & Penguins
& Parrots - 98%
3rd Lemurs - 97%

CONGRATULATIONS

BOOK FAIR & PARENT WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a free book fair with your child on the following dates:

Year 1: 16 Sept

Year 2: 23 Sept

Year 3: 30 Sept

Year 4: 7 Oct

Year 5: 14 Oct

Year 6: 21 Oct

Each child can choose two free books to take home, along with other reading goodies.

Please ensure your child attends registration as normal at 8:40am, before you join them for the book fair.

The book fair will be followed by an internet safety workshop (9.30am) for the selected year group on that day.





Chilwell Chronicle

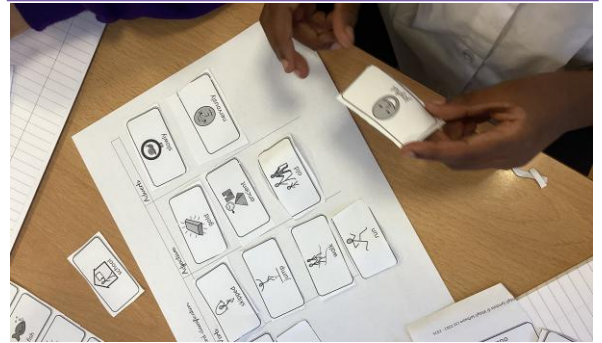
Year 3

Author Visit

Chilwell Croft welcomed author Ashley Thorpe, writer of *The Boy To Beat The Gods and Spirit Warriors*, for an engaging book reading and Q&A session, giving children a first-hand insight into storytelling. The visit also included a creative writing workshop, inspiring pupils to explore and develop their own writing skills.



In Maths, Year 3 have been strengthening their place value knowledge by finding 100, 10, and 1 more or less than a number, using this to spot patterns and build confidence with larger numbers. In English, they've explored word classes—nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs—identifying them in sentences and using them to make their writing more descriptive. In History, they began their Stone Age topic, investigating how life evolved across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods, including tools, lifestyles, and key developments.



Cooking Club

In Cooking Club, the children had fun making fruit skewers, carefully practicing their knife skills to cut up large fruits before threading them onto skewers.



Year 2

Year 2 children worked enthusiastically in pairs to make bird feeders, linked to their Science topic *Animals Including Humans*.

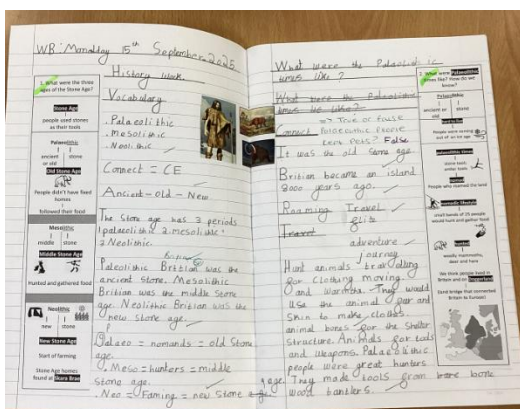
They used recycled materials such as plastic bottles, string, and bird seed. The children showed great teamwork, taking turns to fill and assemble their feeders, helping each other with tricky parts, and sharing ideas.





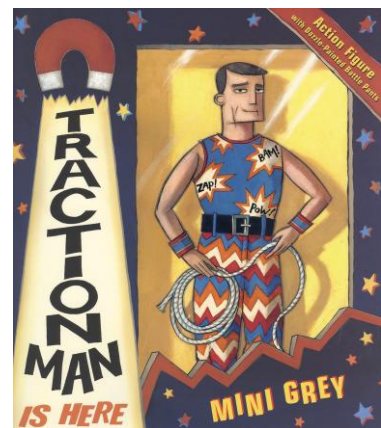
Student of the Week

Sabrina Azzi from Proud Penguins has done an excellent job in History, where she explored the three main periods, how people lived during each, and how these periods shaped life in their respective eras. Amazing work, Sabrina!



Traction Man Mini Grey

Traction Man is a charming and inventive picture book that captures the adventurous spirit of a toy superhero named Traction Man. Alongside his loyal sidekick, Scrubbing Brush, Traction Man embarks on a series of daring missions within the house, using his bravery and cleverness to overcome various challenges. With its witty storytelling, engaging illustrations, and humorous take on everyday objects turned into heroic tools, this book is sure to delight both young readers and their parents.



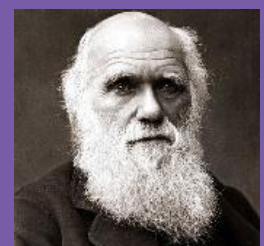
CCA Planner

Have a read of page 5 and set some English and maths targets every half term.



Scientist of the Week – Charles Darwin

Well known for his theory of evolution by natural selection.
Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.



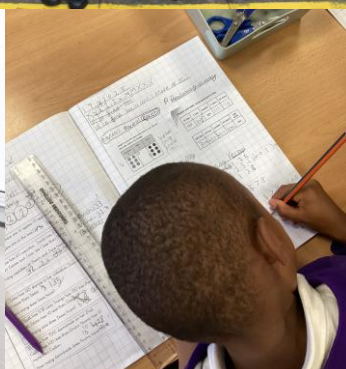
Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

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CCA Photo Gallery





Autumn 1 PE Dates

Please find below the PE days for school. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit, which is the following:

- PE Kit - Yellow t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and black trainers.

DISCLAIMER: Dates may occasionally change, and while we will try to notify families in advance, this may not always be possible.

Reception - Every Monday

Year 2

Thursday 11th September
Friday 19th September
Thursday 25th September
Friday 3rd October
Thursday 9th October
Friday 17th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 4

Thursday 11th September
Wednesday 17th September
Thursday 25th September
Wednesday 1st October
Thursday 9th October
Wednesday 15th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 6

Thursday 18th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 16th October

Year 1

Friday 12th September
Wednesday 17th September
Friday 26th September
Wednesday 1st October
Friday 10th October
Wednesday 15th October
Friday 24th October

Year 3

Wednesday 10th September
Friday 19th September
Wednesday 24th September
Friday 3rd October
Wednesday 8th October
Friday 17th October
Wednesday 22nd October

Year 5 - Every Monday Plus

Thursday 18th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 16th October