

## The start of a very exciting year!

What a wonderful start to the new academic year, smiling faces and positive attitudes. The children have settled very quickly and have certainly made me feel very welcome!

I am very much looking forward to being part of the Ankermoor family and what excited challenges and achievements it will bring.

Special mentions must go to all the new starters to school and all the children who have set a good example by following our school rules of being SAFE, READY and RESPECTFUL.

**Please remember to complete the STUDENT UPDATE FORM and return it to school as soon as possible, to enable effective communication.**

## Value Champions : 8<sup>th</sup> September

Children who have shown high expectations this week:

Reception/Year 1- Robyn Finnegan, Zara Snape

Year 1/Year 2 – Terry Harris

Year 3 – Lola Tilley

Year 4 - Giulia Deak

Year 5/Year 6 - Isabella Starkey



Hetty High Expectations

## Changes at school

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September , we ask parents to drop their children off at the main gate in the morning (this does not apply to Nursery and Reception/Year 1 children), who will go through the Nursery gate. All other children will then go through the gate on the playground to be collected by their teachers.

This will reduce congestion at the office in the morning.

Collection will be as usual.

Parents and Friends of Ankermoor Junior Academy, we need your help!



YOUR  
PTFA  
NEEDS  
YOU

### How the School Benefits

Help create a sense of community .  
Raise money for the school, to support with the purchase of new equipment and resources.  
Help to organise school events: discos , non-uniform days, fayres, bingo etc.  
Support every child's education and development.

### Make Connections

Get to know the teachers and staff better and make life-long friends with other parents at the school.

### It's good for you

Socialising with other parents and volunteering to help with your child's school is fun, healthy and rewarding!

### What are the expectations?

Any amount of help you want to give will be well received. You can attend PTFA meetings , support at events or simply offer ideas.

Whatever your level of commitment will be appreciated.

### Ready to Sign Up?

If you would like to help in any way, by sharing your ideas, skills or time, please contact the school office.

[office@ankermoor.org](mailto:office@ankermoor.org)



Peter Perseverance



Hetty High Expectations



Eddie Enjoyment



Tabby Trust



Rita Responsibility



Raheem Respect

## Social media

We will post regularly on X(Twitter) and Instagram. They both use the handle **@ankermoorfierte**. We can post information, photographs, and videos, to keep you instantly updated with events at school and to celebrate all the amazing achievements. Follow us to see:

- What your children are doing in school and the local community
- Sporting events
- Events in the local community
- Information on new educational schemes
- Calendar events and reminders for upcoming parent sessions
- Safety videos and information
- Special days at school
- School information
- Educational skills videos



Instagram



### Autumn Term 2023

**Inset day:** Monday 4th September

**Term starts:** Tuesday 5th September

**Inset day:** Friday 6th October

**Holiday:** Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

**Term ends:** Friday 22nd December

**Holiday:** Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

### Spring Term 2024

**Inset day:** Monday 8th January

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 9th January

**Holiday:** Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

**Inset day:** Monday 19th February

**Term Ends:** Friday 22nd March

**Holiday:** Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

### Summer Term 2024

**Term Starts:** Monday 8th April

**May Day:** Monday 6th May

**Holiday:** Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

**Term Ends:** Friday 19th July

**Inset day:** Monday 22nd July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 30th August

## A week in photos

The children have had a marvellous week and have settled in brilliantly. They are looking forward to lots of fantastic learning.

Here are some examples of what they have achieved this week.

### Reception/Year 1



### Nursery



### Year 3



### Year 1/Year 2



### Year 4



### Year 5/Year 6



### Upcoming events

**Friday 15th September – Reception family lunch- please pay on Parentpay if you would like to attend and arrive at school at 12.00 to sign in.**

Please wear P.E. kits into school – all classes (Tuesday)

Reception/Year 1, Year 1/Year 2, Year 3 – (Thursday)

Year 4 – (Wednesday)

Year 5/Year 6 – (Friday)



## Newsletter 1 - 8th September, 2023

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