



Wishing you a very merry Christmas!

I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who have made this first term a wonderful experience. It has been a real honour to lead the school on this new and exciting journey.

We have packed so many wonderful things into this first term already! We have been on trips, welcomed visitors, both virtually and in person, enjoyed Forest Fridays, had our Halloween disco and Christmas Fair to name but a few. A huge thank you must go to our newly formed PTFA for organising some of these events. I look forward to all that the Spring term brings.

It is with very sad tidings that we say goodbye to Alison Barnes who has been at the school for a great number of years and has positively impacted on numerous families at Ankermoor – Good luck, you are amazing!

25 Reads

Well done to all the children who have read 25 times during Autumn 2. All of these children were entered into a lucky dip to win a book. We hope the winners in each year group enjoy reading their new book. A huge congratulations for the children who have read 25 books each half term, we hope they enjoy choosing a special book with their £5 book voucher.

Year 1

Eden D
Ella R
Harvey G
Hollie G

Year 2

Evie D
Terry H
Katya M
Arthur S
Harley S

Year 3

Charlotte E

25 Reads in Autumn 2

Year 4

Daniel B
Alfie B
Giulia D
Mya S
Delilah S
Mia S
Tyler S
Alana C
Caitlin T
Harriet T

Year 5

Mariyah B
Logan F
Lacey K
Oliveris P
Isabella S
Emily Y

Year 6

Oliver B
Lisa C
Vinnie H
Joey M
Joshua W

50 Reads throughout the Autumn Term

Eden D	Charlotte E	Isabella S
Harvey G	Daniel B	Emily Y
Evie D	Alfie B	Oliver B
Terry H	Mia S	Lisa C
Arthur S	Tyler S	Vinnie H
Harley S	Mariyah B	Joey M



Remember in January it will start again, you will have the chance to read 25 times each term. From January Reception will now join the 25 Reads for Spring.

Well done to our respectful children!

Value Champions : 22nd December

Reception/Year 1- Robyn F/Mia T
Year 1/2 – Lily C/Katya M
Year 3 – Maci A
Year 4 – Camden B
Year 5/6 – Isabella S/Dylan G



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What is happening in the new year

Tuesday 9th January – **Back to school**

Thursday 11th January – **Parent Forum (Previously known as Coffee Morning) – Subject Communication (2.40pm – 3.20pm)**

Friday 12th January – **Achievement Assembly**
Forest Friday Year 5/6 (Outreach project from Twycross Zoo – Bring back birds).
Reception Year 1 Lunch

Monday 15th January – **Volley Ball Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)**

Tuesday 16th January – **Multi Sports Club – KS1 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)**

Friday 19th January – **Achievement Assembly**
Forest Friday Year 3/4
Year 1/ Year 2 Parent Lunch

Christmas at Ankermoor



Every child made a Christmas decoration to sell at the fair.



It was amazing to see how our incredible rock and roll bands performed at the Christmas Rock Steady Concert.



Our School Councillors took a lot of pride with our Christmas tree.



Father Christmas brought a special gift for every child from Nursery to Year 6.



We all had a virtual chat with Father Christmas!

Children have been completing lots of Christmas activities.



It was lovely to see staff and children enjoy a festive Christmas dinner.



Thank you for everyone who donated to Save the Children. and wore a Christmas jumper, we raised £128 for charity.
Thank you for everyone who helped support and run the Christmas Fair, everybody had an incredible time, we managed to raise £512



Peter Perseverance



Hetty High Expectations



Eddie Enjoyment



Tabby Trust



Rita Responsibility



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Autumn posts to Social Media

If you are not following us on Instagram or Twitter, you are missing out on all of our wonderful activities!



Follow us on X(Twitter) and Instagram.

@ankermoorfierte

Communication Reminders

Clubs (starting week 2) – Monday – Volley Ball KS2, Tuesday – Multi Sports KS1.

We are very excited to welcome Ruby Cooper, who is now the official Year 1/2 maternity cover teacher and Amy Rogers who will start in January as the new Reception/Year 1 teacher for three days. We are looking to appoint a Reception/Year 1 teacher for the remaining two days, very soon. Once we have appointed, we will invite all Reception/Year 1 parents in to meet the new teachers.

School Dinners

Please ensure that your child's hot dinner has been booked through Parent Pay each day (regardless of the year group).

Parent Governor

If you are interested in making a difference for our children and having a say in the development and journey of our school, please contact the school office. We welcome parents with a range of skills to help our team.



100% Attendance for the year so far!

Well done to all the children who have been in school every day since September – Year 1 – Wyley D-N, Amber M, Rebecca M. Year 2 – Oliver A, Ava C, Amelia K. Year 3 – Charlotte E, Cain O, Katherine W. Year 4 – Alana-Rae C, Tyler S, Caitlin T, Harriet T. Year 6 – Lisa C, Caitlin O, Oscar T.

Thank you to all parents who have supported their child to achieve 100% attendance this term.



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