



A Few Words from Mr Hancox

As we approach the end of my first year here in this wonderful school, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the people who have welcomed me and supported me in my role At Ankermoor Primary Academy. I am really excited to continue my journey with you, and I look forward to all that next year has to bring.

I hope you have a safe, relaxing and sunny Summer and we will all return in the Autumn term , ready for learning! **GOOD LUCK YEAR 6, WE WILL MISS YOU, YOU WILL BE AMAZING AT YOUR NEW SCHOOLS!**

Year 6 Leavers' Party

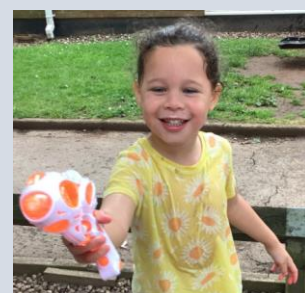


Year 6 really enjoyed their 'Beach Party' leavers' night, they impressed with their surfing skills and were sure shots with their water pistols. After all of their exertions the fully enjoyed the hotdogs, burgers and chips, served in a seaside bucket.

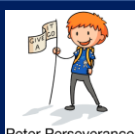
It was a wonderful night and a great way to say goodbye to our incredible Year 6 children.



Reception's Fun Day



Reception had a very special 'Fun Day' for their trip this year. They were amazed by Bibbledy Bob, who had lots of magic tricks up his sleeves. Children enjoyed party games and a big water fight. They finished off the day with a refreshing ice-cream. A splendid day was had by all!



Peter Perseverance



Hetty High Expectations



Eddie Enjoyment



Tabby Trust



Rita Responsibility



Raheem Respect

Attendance this Year

Reception/Year 1 – 90.48%

Year 1/Year 2 - 95.02%

Year 3 – 96.97%

Year 4 – 95.53%

Year 5/Year 6 – 94.46%

Well done to Year 3!

96 – 100%
0 – 8.5 days off during the academic year

Attendance is good to excellent.

No/few lessons are being missed. Impact upon learning is minimal.

Class Teacher to celebrate attendance

Warm welcome, praise and encouragement. Rewards e.g., certificates.



93 – 95%

9 – 14 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are beginning to cause concern.

Risk/high risk of underachievement. Child will struggle to reach their full potential.

Class Teacher to contact parent to discuss absences

90 – 92%

14.5 to 19.5 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are causing significant concern.

High/severe risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader to contact family to offer an improvement plan. Consider legal action (risk of fine being issued)

Under 89%

20+ days off during the academic year

Attendance decreased to an unacceptable level – despite intervention and support.

Extreme risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader/Trust Wellbeing Lead/EWO Legal action (fine)

The Fierte Festival



Every child enjoyed developing their writing skills over the week of the Fierte Festival. They were truly inspired by the magic theme, and it was inspirational to learn from the author/illustrator that came in to share their experience.

25 Reads

We have had a whole year of our '25 Reads Competition' and we are so proud of the improvement in the number of children who have read each term and have the chance to win a book. We would also like to congratulate the children who have hit their targets of 25 Reads throughout the whole year and will receive a £5 book voucher.

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Harper Chipman Robyn Finnegan Jessie Hollingsworth Safiya Keating Markus Marin Theo Williams Carlson-James Hyde Ronnie Tallis Realle Morris Jenson Boof	Stan Clinton Zara Snape Wiley Durham-Nimmo Charlie Latham Eden Drakeley Harvey Gilmore Hollie Guild Ella Robeson	Joy Chimbora Al (Andrew Urry) Harley Smith Terry Harris Oliver Arthur Eve Drakeley Amelia Keating	Charlotte Eaton Harry Maund Cain O'Gara Lola Lilley Katherine Woodward	Alfie Blakeman Daniel Booth Alana Cook Blake Cumberley Giulia Deak Mia Samochovalova Mya Sheldon Delliah Simons Tyler Smith	Mariyah Begum Logan Flint Lacey Kettle Amelia Reeves	Oliver Booth Lisa Cawthorn Tommy Chesters Oriana Chimbora Vinnie Harris Joey Milburn Caitlin O'Gara

All reading challenges completed this year...

Reception

Harper Chipman
Jessie Hollingsworth
Safiya Keating
Markus Marin

Year 1

Eden Drakeley

Year 2

Harley Smith
Terry Harris

Year 3

Charlotte Eaton
Eve Drakeley

Y4

Daniel Booth
Mia Samochovalova
Tyler Smith

Y5

Mariyah Begum

Y6

Oliver Booth
Lisa Cawthorn
Vinnie Harris
Joey Milburn

Classes and teachers for the academic year 2024/25

Reception/Year 1 – Miss Ryan, Mrs Bryan
Year 1/2 – Miss Mahandru, Mrs Elbro
Year 3/4 – Miss Williams
Year 5/6 – Mr Fitzpatrick

Term Dates - 2024 - 2025 Academic Year

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September (Training Day 1- School closed)
Autumn Term (1) - Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 25th October

Monday 7th October (Training Day 2- School closed)

Half Term - Monday - 28th October - Friday 1st November (School closed)

Autumn Term (2) - Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December

Christmas Holidays - Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January - (Training Day 3 - School closed)
Spring Term (1) - Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February
Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February (School closed)

Monday 24th February – (Training Day 4 - School closed)
Spring Term (2) - Tuesday 25th February – Friday 11th April
Easter Holidays - Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April (School closed)

Summer term 2025

Summer Term (1) - Monday 28th April – Friday 23rd May
Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday - School closed)
Half Term - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May (School closed)
Summer Term (2) Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July
Monday 21st July (Training Day 5 - School closed)
Summer Holidays - Tuesday 22nd July - Friday 29th August (School closed)

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