



A Few Words from Mr Hancox

As we settle into the new term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our pupils' enthusiasm for learning and the way they have embraced our school values of 'High Expectations, Perseverance, Enjoyment, Respect, Trust and Responsibility. Whether it's their achievements in the classroom, their creativity, or their teamwork, it is a joy to watch as they grow and flourish.

I also wanted to reinforce the procedure for dropping children off in the morning – Please drop children at the second set of gates (after the main school doors).

Please help by:

- Not allowing children to get too far ahead of you when dropping off.
- Walking your children to the second gate and not dropping them at the top gate to walk in alone.

Consider if the conversation you want with a teacher should be in private. Once again, thank you for your continued support!

We are looking for Parent Governors, please contact the office for information!

What is going on in Spring Term

7 th February	Year 3/4 Forest Friday – Year 1/2 Parent Lunch
10 th /11 th February	Parents' Evening
11 th February	Interhouse Sports Competition (Parents to come in and watch PE lessons)
14 th February	Year 5/6 Forest Friday - Reception Parent lunch
14 th February	Valentines Biscuit/Cake Sale
14 th February	Break up for Half Term
24 th February	INSET Day – Children not in school
4 th March	Tamworth Swimming Competition
6 th March	World Book Day (dress up/cake sale)
14 th March	Reception Forest Friday - Year 5/6 Parent Lunch
21 st March	Year 1/2 Forest Friday - Year 3/4 Parent Lunch
28 th March	Year 3/4 Forest Friday – Year 1/2 Parent Lunch
31 st March	Mothers' Day – Cake and crafts
31 st March	Bring in chocolates/alcohol (for Easter Bingo/Raffle)
4 th April	Year 5/6 Forest Friday - Reception Parent lunch
4 th April	Strategy Day
7 th April	Easter Day Year 3/4 Assembly (Parents)
7 th April	Easter Bingo/Raffle (after school)
8 th April	Rock Steady Concert
8 th April	Interhouse Sports Competition (Parents to come in and watch PE lessons)
10 th April	Easter Disco – (R, Y1, Y2) (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
11 th April	Easter Menu Day
11 th April	Break up for the Easter Holiday



What is happening in the next two weeks!

Monday 3rd February
Basketball Club – 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Well-being Club – 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Tuesday 4th February
KS1/KS2 Sports Club – Multi skills 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Progressive Sports / Rock Steady music

Wednesday 5th February
Gymnastics/Dance Club (KS1/2) – 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Rockit Music/ Woodwind tuition

Thursday 6th February

Friday 7th February
Year 3/4 Forest Friday
Year 1/2 Parent Lunch

Monday 10th February
No Basketball Club/Well-being Club due to Parents' Evening.
Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th February
No KS1/KS2 Sports Club due to Parents' Evening
Parents' Evening
Progressive Sports / Rock Steady music
Interhouse Sports Competition

Wednesday 12th February
Gymnastics/Dance Club (KS1/2) – 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Rockit Music/ Woodwind tuition

Thursday 13th February

Friday 14th February
Year 5/6 Forest Friday
Reception Parent Lunch
Valentines Biscuit Sale

Attendance so far this year.

Reception– 82.4%
Year 1/2 - 93.8%
Year 3/4 – 94.5%
Year 5/6 – 95.8%







Value Champions 'Eddie Enjoyment'

24th January
Rec – William S
Y1/2 – Wyley D-N
Y3/4 – Orlaith H
Y5/6 – Emily Y



Eddie Enjoyment

31st January
Rec – Bjorn-Grey D
Y1/2 – Robyn F
Y3/4 – Maci A
Y5/6 – Amelia R

	Total House Points this half term!	Total House Points this year!
	335	1966
	430	1728
	270	1583
	290	1675

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SEND Updates

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us at the last Parent Inclusion Meeting. Following parent feedback, our next meeting will focus on supporting children's speech, language and communication needs. You will also find further information in the most recent newsletter (please see SEND area on school website and school entrance).

Please remember if you have any concerns or questions, please contact me through SEND@Ankermoor.org or speak to the office and I can arrange a meeting or phone call.

Shirley-Anne Magill SENDCO

Please come and join us at the next
Parent Inclusion Meeting



Wednesday 5th March 2025

2.15pm at Ankermoor Primary School

SIMPLY PLAY!



Scan the QR code for more information

Starting January 2025
Glasgote Hub - 13:00-14:30 - Monday
Leyfields Hub - 13:00-14:30 - Thursday

Would you like to learn more about your child's development? Would you like to find new ways of supporting them through play? Then Simply Play might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-4 year olds in a stay and play format, so you can enjoy quality time with your little one alongside learning.

To register your interest, please contact:
Groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk




SIMPLY PLAY FOR BABIES



Scan the QR code for more information

Starting January 2025
Glasgote - Monday - 10:00-11:30
Leyfields - Friday - 13:00-14:30

Would you like to learn more about your baby's development? Would you like to find new ways of supporting them through play? Then Simply Play might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-12 month olds in a stay and play format, so you can enjoy quality time with your baby alongside learning.

To register your interest, please contact:
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FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Scan the QR code for more information

Starting January 2025
Virtual - Tuesday - 09:30-11:30
Basin Lane - Tuesday - 13:00-15:00

Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting? Would you like to learn more about your child's behaviours and their emotional development? Then Pram to Primary might be the course for you!

We offer free 6 week courses for parents of 0-11 year olds with both face-to-face and virtual options available.

To register your interest, please contact:
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South Staffordshire College
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FREE!
Learners must be aged 15+

UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

In this introduction course, you'll explore what is meant by behaviour that challenges and the different types of behaviour this may include. Behaviour is a form of expression, a symptom of something other. You will explore the possible reasons for the behaviour that challenges.

We look at the importance of identifying patterns of behaviour, recognising the changes in children and the importance of supporting children to take avoidance actions. Learn about the benefits of effective communication, the management of behaviour that challenges and the right support for children when there are incidents and challenges.

Location	Day & date	Time
Glasgote Family Hub, Hawksworth, Tamworth B77 2ER	Wednesdays 22 Jan – 12 Feb	09:30 - 12:00

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