

Be Respectful

Be Ready

Be Safe



6th October 2023

A Bountiful Harvest

Our Harvest Festival donations have grown over the week into a hearty bounty of food, which we will now give to a local food bank. Thank you to everyone who has donated and to all the parents and carers who attended the Harvest Lunch this week. The children have also enjoyed learning about the first Welsh, black Headteacher - Betty Campbell, who introduced multiculturalism into the curriculum and created a culture of respect and tolerance.



Well done to all the children who have shown high expectations.

Value Champions : 29th September

Reception/Year 1- Ronnie Tallis / Zara Snape

Year 1/Year 2 – Eden Drakely / Jenny Sargent

Year 3 – Hollie Morris

Year 4 - Tori Snape

Year 5/Year 6 – Logan Flint/Josh Woodwood



Hetty High Expectations

Communication Reminder

Due to health and safety children will not be able to take part in P.E. lessons if they are wearing earrings (this includes using tape or plasters). If children cannot take out their own earrings, this must be done the before they arrive at school.

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

What is happening this week: 9th October

The Book sale will continue all week (in the school hall) – Individual books are 50p, lucky bags are £1 (4 age-appropriate mystery books).

Tuesday 10th October

World mental Health Day

Friday 13th October

Year 4 Parent Lunch



Peter Perseverance



Hetty High Expectations



Eddie Enjoyment



Tabby Trust



Rita Responsibility



Raheem Respect

A week in photos – Year 1/Year 2

This week in History, Y1/2 have been discussing our own chronology, from when we were born until now. We discussed growing up and what we were like in the past and in the present.



We then created timelines with photos of ourselves and our friends to show how we have grown over the years.

In Computing, we have been learning how to write algorithms using the Scratch Jr. software. This week our challenge was to debug a faulty algorithm and then make our character dance by giving precise instructions.

We have loved our learning this week!



Celebration Assembly

From Friday 13th October we will change our Celebration Assembly – Parents of children receiving a certificate will be invited into school (2.45pm -3.15pm) to celebrate their achievements Parents will be contacted at the start of the week, ready for the Friday – **please do not take any photos during the assembly.**

Do you want to find out all of the amazing things your child is doing in school?



Social Media



@ankermoorfierte

We will be posting regularly on X(Twitter) and Instagram. We will post information, photographs, and videos, to keep you instantly updated with events at school and to celebrate all the amazing achievements.

Family Support at Ankermoor (Mrs Bryan)

Monday (am)	Tuesday (pm)	Wednesday (pm)	Thursday (pm)	Friday (pm)
Fortnightly Parent Coffee Morning Sessions 9am – 10pm	Family Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-1 meetings • Workshops • Professional meetings with families • Attendance Clinics 	Lunchtime – Creative, wellbeing workshop (Nurture Club) to support with anxiety, worry and low self-esteem. HOPE Sessions Three 40-minute sessions with children 1-1/confidential. To refer you child for hope please contact class teacher for any concerns with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General wellbeing • School refusal • Bullying • Behaviour • Anxiety • Sadness • Low self esteem • Medical need • Bereavement 	Hope Session One 40-minute session with child Nurture Check in with children (lower-level concerns from child wellbeing questionnaires).	Open door parent and family support Please contact school office for available appointment- Office@ankermoor.org

Please see the weekly timetable for family support. If you have any questions, please contact the school office –
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