

As we creep ever closer to the end of the school year there's still so much to fit in and many wonderful things to celebrate. As usual, here is our rundown of some of the great learning from around the school over the past week.



It seems a little bit of rain will not stop Year 6 from finessing their tennis skills. In PE, they worked hard on improving their balance and control of the racket and ball, before trying their hand at taking part in a mini match. Wimbledon would be proud.



Meanwhile, Year 5 have been enjoying experimenting with patterns in their Art lessons. When they were happy with their designs, they added them to their Mayan head-dresses. We are sure you will agree that they look very impressive.



Year 4 have been learning about the artist Georges Seurat and his method of dabbing a paintbrush in small dabs to create pixels. This is called Pointillism. They practised sketching in their art books and used coloured pencils to create effects, and this week they used paint. As they are learning about Anglo Saxons and Vikings, the children used their Pointillist techniques to create a Viking shield design – wow.

Lots of exciting things in Year 3 also, as they continue their journey towards the end of the year. In Class Club they made paper helicopters (great fun!) and designed Ancient Egyptian sailing boats with Mrs Hassall. During their PE session with Miss Jones they had fun learning more awesome tennis skills, and they have even ridden on the back of Horus the red falcon, as they wrote their own version of travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt like Topher from their class book.



In Year 2, these brilliant Geographers have been using compass points to locate the position of areas within their classroom. They used the compass on St. Mary's Church (that they can see from their classroom window) as a means of locating north, and from there Addison's rhyme 'Never Eat Soggy Waffles' helped them to work out the other directions. Zoe blew their minds when she decided that the classroom door was neither to the north or the west and was therefore situated in a north-westerly position!

The Year 1 children have worked hard on their seaside topic in history and geography. They have written about Victorian days out at the seaside, by using a photograph as a source of evidence. They've also used their Knowledge Organisers to mark seaside towns on a map of the UK.



Finally, Reception have been investigating halving in maths this week. They have been standing in hoops to halve their class, and discovered that if you have an odd number, you get one person left over! They have also started to look at sharing dinosaur food between two dinosaurs. In English they've been talking about who lives in Friendship Terrace and finding out about friendship blockers and friendship builders through stories. They all want to be Friendly Freddy who helps everyone and would definitely get to the Gold Behaviour Zone every week!

Well done to everyone across the school for all this inspiring learning!

Birthdays

Lucy and Jamie have celebrated their special day over the past week. We hope you both enjoyed your celebrations and had a lovely time! Happy Birthday to you!



School Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Whole school attendance for the past week was 97.7%. This is above our whole school target.

☺ Fantastic news this week!

Congratulations to Year 4 for having 99%, highest class attendance for the week.

Celebrations

		Learning Power Hero	Dojo Master
Nursery		For really focusing on her number work in Nursery this week. Lola has been saying numbers in order and working hard to write them as well.	Kassima
Reception		Kasper has shown us this week that he can independently count in 2's, 10's, 20's, 30's, 50's and 100's. What a marvellous mathematician!	Mason
Year 1		<i>Reflectiveness</i> Ben has thought carefully and tried to finish his whole piece of writing in one lesson. He has given himself the target of moving to Gold and today he moved to Gold and succeeded!	Alice
Year 2		<i>Respect</i> For being a lovely new addition to the class. Ezra has given us smiles, shown us his friendly nature through his chat and been kind to everyone. We are all happy that he came to join our little team.	Addison
Year 3		<i>Resilience</i> Kara is recognised for creating a plan to help her focus on improving how much she writes, and being very grown-up about it. Well done Kara!	Hamza
Year 4		<i>Resourcefulness</i> Flynn has made a fantastic contribution to the school this week by giving up his time and energy to make bookmarks. These will be sold to help raise money for the school's nature garden and pond area – well done Flynn!	Archie

Year 5		<i>Risk-taking</i> Joshua is always taking risks with his learning and pushes himself to achieve more. Not only does he do this in school, but also when completing his amazing home learning too.	Joshua
Year 6		<i>Reciprocity</i> Tayla has worked extremely well as part of a group in the Brine Leas drama lesson this week. Well done, Tayla!	Oliver

Diary Dates

Class Clubs	Mondays (last week this week)
Y6 Gala Evening	Thursday 8 th July (5.30pm – 7.00pm)
Active Life Week	Monday 5 th – Thursday 8 th July
Sports Days	Monday 5 th : Year 1 (am) / Year 5 (pm) Tuesday 6 th : Year 2 (am) / Year 6 (pm) Wednesday 7 th : EYFS (am) / Year 4 (pm) Thursday: Year 3 (am)
School Closes	Wednesday 21 st July
<i>INSET (Staff ONLY)</i>	<i>Wednesday 1st September 2021</i>
<i>School opens</i>	<i>Thursday 2nd September 2021</i>

Summer Reading Challenge at Nantwich Library

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Your child will come home with a Summer Reading Challenge Bookmark this week. Taking up this challenge is a great way of encouraging your child to read over the summer holiday and we look forward to seeing all the certificates of achievement when we return in September.

The link for the Summer Reading Challenge trailer is <https://youtu.be/rC2rCmcsLfA>

Please follow this link to Nantwich Library's video which they've made accessible on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/sBqP8EFTcxo>

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



It's Coming Home!



We are proud to let you know that Will from Year 1 will be a mascot at the opening ceremony at the UEFA European Football Championship at Wembley Football Stadium at 8.00pm on Wednesday 7th July.

We are very excited for him and can't wait to hear all about his most amazing experience! Can you believe a pupil at Nantwich Primary Academy will not only be at the game but will be in such a very special role!

Covid Update

Cheshire East continues to be an identified Enhanced Response Area designated on 14th June and cases continue to rise.

Please remain vigilant. We are as ever working hard to ensure we are doing everything we can to minimise infection within school. The more vigilant we are the more our children will remain in school!

Many cases across the borough have been identified following a Lateral Flow Test. It is important to continue to regularly test and there are now testing and vaccination pop ups to help curb the latest increase in positive cases.

NHS

Cheshire East Council

COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN

CHESHIRE EAST Please take the following precautions

- Get tested for free whether you have symptoms or not. Isolate if you test positive.
- Get the vaccine when it's offered to you.
- Where you can, keep 2 metres apart from people that you don't live with.
- Try to meet outdoors rather than indoors.
- Minimise travel to and from this area where possible.

IT'S IN OUR HANDS
TEST • TRACE • ISOLATE

cheshireeast.gov.uk/InOurHands

HANDS FACE SPACE
FRESH AIR

If in the event you, a member of your household or a close contact develop symptoms and needs to isolate, please be aware of the following ways in which school can be informed:

School should be informed on:

01270 902055 (working hours)

admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (working hours)

positivecovid@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (out of hours including evenings, weekends and holidays)

PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD TAKE A TEST. THE OUTCOME MUST ALSO BE REPORTED TO SCHOOL.

(Class Dojo must not be used for attendance/COVID reporting)

School Office

As ever, please contact the school Office for assistance with any queries about absence, uniform, lunch, snack or any other queries on 01270 902055 or admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk

Wishing you all a lovely week,

Mrs Spence (Principal)