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# Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,



Newsletter Date: 31/01/2024



It has been yet another busy and productive week here at Allesley Primary School, the boys school football team hosted St John Vianney School in their first league match of the year last Tuesday. It was a well contested game, with lots of great sporting behaviour, skill and teamwork on display. The Allesley boys managed to come through with a 5 - 2 win. They are already looking forward to their next fixture with enthusiasm. Well done Allesley!

The Air Ambulance charity came into school on Wednesday and our children wore yellow to raise funds, we have managed to raise £408.58 which is an amazing amount for this very important charity. Thank you for all you're kind donation's this money will go towards helping so many people in our community

**Sickness** we have had a few cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school lately. We will be reminding children about handwashing and germs, but it is really important that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea then they **MUST NOT** come into school for 48 hours after the **LAST** episode of illness. This helps to stop the spread of illness and keep everyone in our school community safe.

**Dinner money** please make sure your child's dinner money is up to date. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that school dinners must either be paid for on the day the school dinner is taken or in advance. You can also pay half termly or termly.

**Casual Lunchtime Supervisor** we are looking to recruit a casual lunchtime supervisor to join our friendly team. If you are interested in the position please contact the school office for more information.

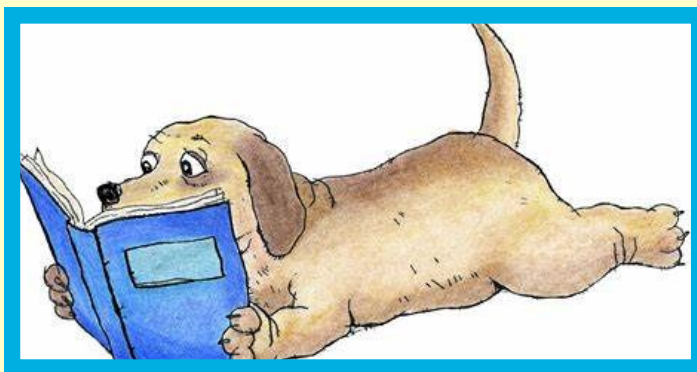
**Young Voices Concert Resorts World Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**—Just a reminder please continue to practice as many of the songs as you can at home. There is so much to learn and time is of the essence. Thank you so much for your support at home and all of the children's enthusiasm and hard work. It will be an incredible experience. Thank you, Mrs Edwards.



**PE Days:**  
Reception—Friday  
Year 1— Wednesday  
Year 2— Thursday & Friday  
Year 3— Friday  
Year 4—Tuesday & Thursday  
Year 5— Wednesday & Friday  
Year 6— Friday

Have a great weekend,

*L Hoey*  
Headteacher



**WhatsApp safety guide for parents**

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<b>13+</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>37%</b>
WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK	Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp	Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

**5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp**

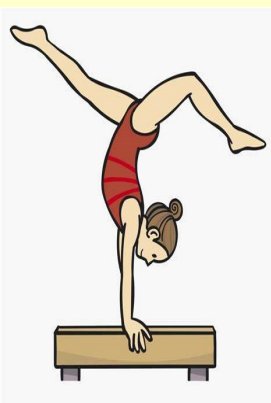
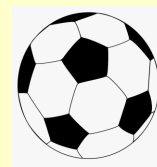
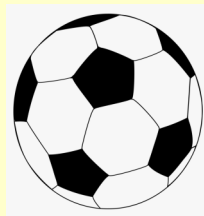
- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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# Club's



Monday- KS2 Dodge Ball - Mr Barker  
 Tuesday - KS2 Girl's Football - Mr Knight  
 Wednesday - KS2 Hockey - Mr Barker  
 Thursday- KS2 Boy's Football - Mr Knight  
 Thursday - KS1 Gymnastics - Mr Barker  
 Friday - KS1 Football - Mr Barker



## Recommended Reads



Year 1 Harry and the robots Ian Whybrow recommended by Miss Fossey  
 Year 2 Gruffalo's child by Julia Donaldson recommended by Layla  
 Year 3 Claude by Alex T Smith recommended by Lara  
 Year 4 The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey recommended by Rand  
 Year 5 Super Sleuth by David Williams recommended by James  
 Year 6 The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell Boyce recommended by Ben

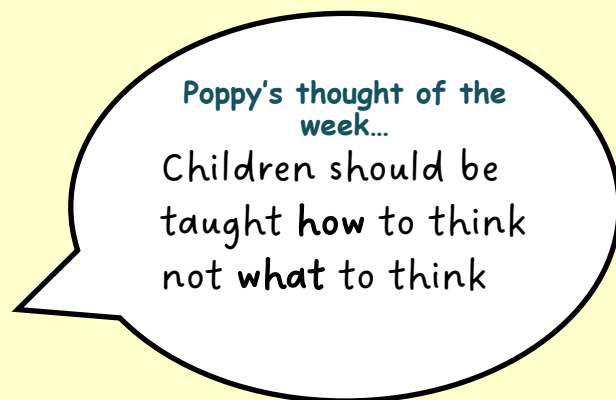
### Attendance

Week beginning 20th -  
 24th January 2025

Highest Year 3 Mrs Moran's  
 class 99.26% Attendance.

Whole school 95.62!

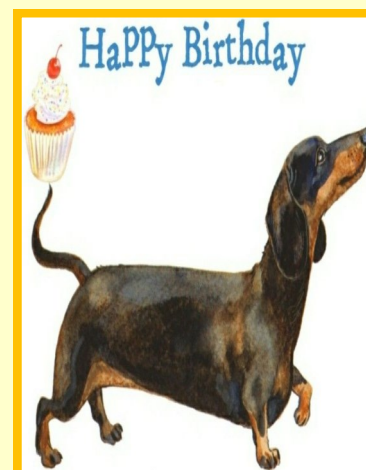
Our school percentage is  
 above the National average



Poppy's thought of the  
 week...

Children should be  
 taught how to think  
 not what to think

Amalia S Year 2	Amelia M Year 2	Oscar K Year 2
Lucrine Year 5	Callum W Year 3	Benson Mc Year 5
Ella N Year 2	Archer G Year 2	Dhwani G Year 4



# Celebrating our week



In Nursery we have been learning about different animals and where they live. we talked about camouflage and made our own camouflaged stick animals.



Year 1 have been using their sculpture skills to create a collaborative tree of life model.



The Reception children have been learning about Chinese new year this week, taking part in various activity and acting/retelling the Chinese Race story.



In Year 3, We have been researching what the houses were like during the Stone Age and Bronze Age, as we try and persuade our teachers which one they should buy. We wonder which one you would pick.



In Year 5 maths we have been using manipulatives to create square and cube numbers.



In PE Year 2 have been working with rackets and practising out balance and coordination skills.



Year 6 have absolutely loved reading Matt Goodfellow's The Final Year - we have whizzed through it and the children have discussed areas in depth. We have been so impressed with their thoughts and responses. It was so good to hear this is now become many people's top book of the year. We are now reading survivors by David Long and you could hear a pin drop yesterday with their focused listening.



During Book Talk, Year 4 were acting out a poem all about the Vikings focusing on the key vocabulary they have been learning.