



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

This week, all children have modelled our value of perseverance to combine hard work with plenty of fun!

Year 1 visited the Transport Museum and were praised for their exemplary behaviour throughout the day.

At the other end of the school, Year 6 have persevered to demonstrate how much they have learnt whilst at Ark Conway. They have remained calm and focused throughout their SATs week and have proven themselves to be role models to all the younger children in our school. Yesterday, they had some well deserved relaxation time on our new balcony!



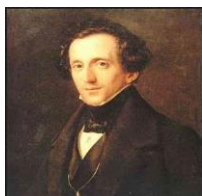
A message from your teachers:

“A huge congratulations to all Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs with such enthusiasm and determination. We are all incredibly proud of you!”

## Composer of the Week

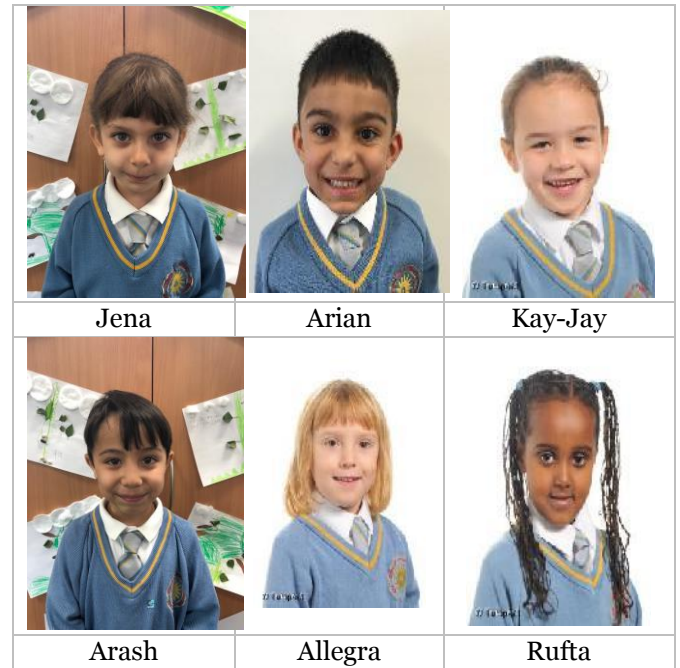
Our composer next week will be:

Felix Mendelssohn



## Stars of the Week

For showing Perseverance our stars of the week are:



## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	<b>99.31%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lewis	99.00%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carroll	98.97%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shakespeare	98.67%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	98.33%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Potter Austen	98.00%

It is wonderful to see that every class achieved over 98% this week, well done! Let's aim for 100% next week!

## Dates for Your Diary

**Next week...**

**21<sup>st</sup> May** – Reception trip to Barnes Wetland Centre

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 and 6 Cake sale at 4pm

### Further ahead...

- 28<sup>th</sup> May** – May half term begins  
**4<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens after the half-term holiday  
**4<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 trip to the Royal Courts of Justice  
**13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4, 5, and 6 trip to see the opera 'La Traviata'  
**14<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole school photograph  
**15<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day  
**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports afternoon  
**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Sports afternoon  
**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 trip to Bath  
**30<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair!  
**2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 trip to Normandy  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Arts Week!  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 party  
**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 overnight stay  
**20<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes for summer holidays at 1.30pm  
**5<sup>th</sup> September** – Children return to school after the summer holidays

### Celebration Assemblies

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

### Home Learning

- Reception:** Make a toy from recycled materials.  
**Year 1:** Add the numbers in your house! E.g. There are 42 biscuits and 9 apples. There are 51 items altogether. Take pictures to show me.  
**Year 2:** What material would you use to make a waterproof coat and why?  
**Year 3:** What optical illusions can you find? Why do they work?  
**Year 4:** What food, song, poem or story can you share that is special to your family.  
**Year 5:** Complete and return the arithmetic questions that you have received.  
**Year 6:** It's time to relax, after your amazing work this week with SATs!

### Notices

#### Parent Forum Quiz

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at tonight's Parent Forum Quiz, which begins at 7:30pm. We are hoping to raise a phenomenal amount of money for our newly refurbished library so we will let you know how much has been raised in due course.

#### Sports Afternoons

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, we will have our Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will have our Sports Day for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

These events will take place in the afternoons, in a park close to school with more details to follow.

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