



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

This week we have continued to celebrate our 10-year anniversary by voting for our new school value! Thank you so much to everyone who voted – we had 191 votes from pupils, staff, family members and others from the Ark Conway community.

I am now delighted to announce that our new school value will be...

# Courage!



This value perfectly reflects our school as we embark on a new decade of inspiring excellence in all areas. I look forward to celebrating seeing pupils model this value in school and beyond.

Earlier this week we hosted our annual Secondary School Event and welcomed representatives from a number of state and independent schools. It was fantastic to see so many Year 5 and Year 6 families there as you embark upon making this important decision. Do speak to either myself or Miss Bridges if you have any other questions.

I hope you all have a lovely autumnal weekend.

## Stars of the Week

For showing our school value of aspiration, this week our stars of the week are:



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	<b>97.46%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Farah and Ali</b>	97.08%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	96.67%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nightingale</b>	95.73%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	95.42%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Obama</b>	93.97%

## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 Challenge Week!

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 intensive swimming course

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 yoga lesson

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 trip to Phoenix Farm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 trip to St Mary's University

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 trip to Go Ape

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 trip to Tower of London

### This term...

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception trip to Trinity Park

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3 trip to the Royal Institute of British Architecture

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October–Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 intensive swimming course

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 trip to the Museum of London

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** –INSET Day

**Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term holiday

## Celebration Assemblies

We invite all parents and guardians to join us for our Celebration Assemblies on the following dates and times.

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- **8:35am** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- **3:15pm** - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

## Home Learning

Please share all home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by



following this link: [Seesaw home learning](#).

### Home Learning for the whole school:

To kick off Black History Month, we would like every single pupil to research a Black musician and display your findings in the most creative way you can. Ark Conway's theme for Black History month this year is Music Genres of Black Origin, to build awareness of the black community's contribution to music around the world. Your challenge is to try to research a musician that no one else in the school will!

## Facebook and Twitter



Please take a look at our Facebook page 'Ark Conway Primary Academy'. You can also follow us on Twitter: @ARKConway.

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.*

Our safeguarding policy can be found in the school office.