



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Principal's Message

This week we have been focussing on our school value of Respect. It has been heart-warming to see pupils modelling this in so many different ways, from holding the door open for others, to the pride taken in work they are completing. We have even seen respect modelled beyond the school gates on the trips that have taken place this week, including the Year 3 trip to the Royal Institute of British Architects and during Reception class's first school trip!



By the end of this half term, every single one of our seven classes will have been on a school trip to complement their learning in classrooms. This is a wonderful feat and couldn't have been achieved without the expert planning of staff and the generosity of parents and guardians who have offered their help on these trips. Thank you!

Another way pupils have shown respect is through celebrating our personal differences and the diversity within our school. It has been lovely to hear our pupils talk with pride about what makes them different. I'd encourage you to ask them about this over the weekend too!

## Composer of the Term

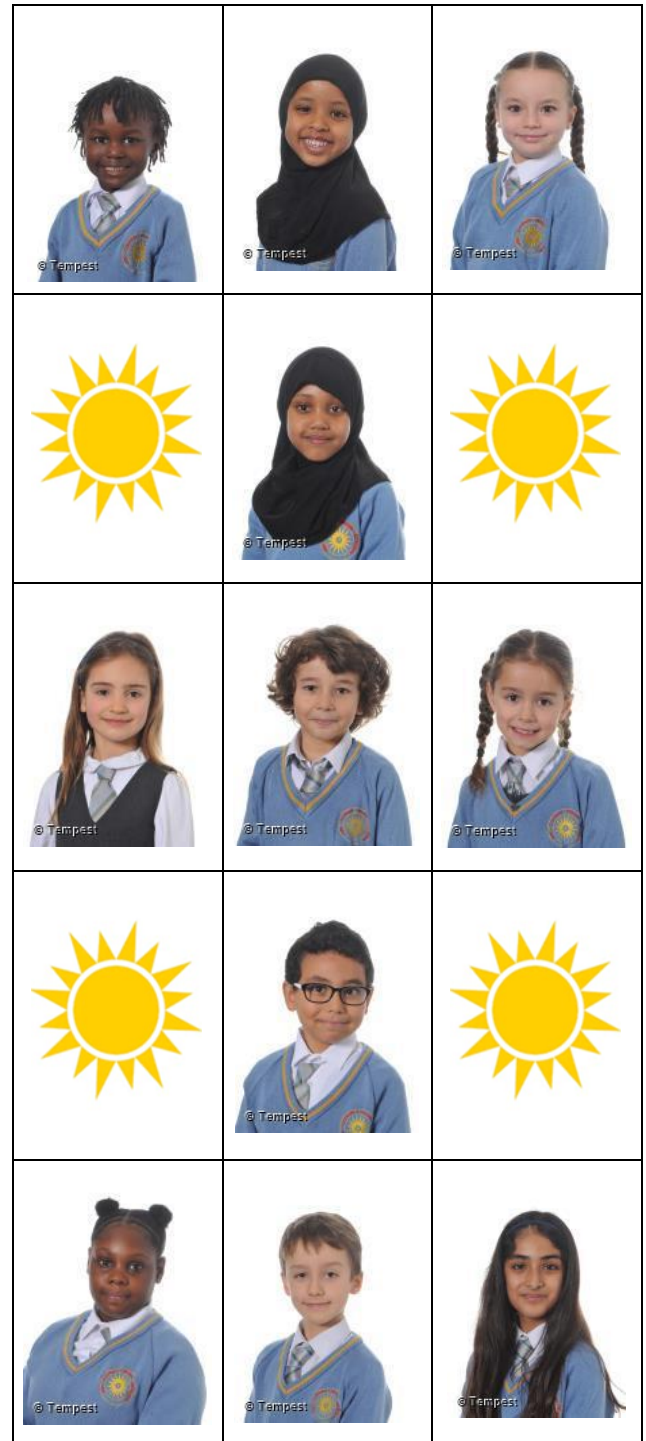
**Our composer for this term is:**



*Scott Joplin*

## Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Earhart</b>	<b>98.31%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nightingale and Obama</b>	95.83%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ali</b>	93.75%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Angelou</b>	93.33%
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Attenborough</b>	92.08%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Farah</b>	91.25%

## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – deadline for return of photograph orders to the school office, if you would like your order delivered to school.

**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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 trip to Amphitheatre

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Place2Be's parent coffee morning at 8:35am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Reception Class Exhibition 3:30pm

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

### This term...

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – All pupils return to school for the start of day at 8:30am

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Card order deadline and return artwork to school office

## Celebration Assemblies

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

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

- **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](#).



**Reception:** What were you like as a baby? How have you changed? Send in some baby pictures to show us if you would like to!

**Year 1:** Madison does not like getting wet. They don't understand why some materials absorb water while others don't. What would our world be like if there were no waterproof materials?

**Year 2:** This week we have been learning about James I. Retell the story of the Gunpowder Plot in a creative way.

**Year 3:** Research a county in the United Kingdom. Where is this county and how many people live there? Present your research in any way you would like.

**Year 4:** What can you find out about the Roman fort Vindolanda? Use as many different sources of information as possible!

**Year 5:** Design your own planet! Think about how many moons it has, how long it takes to orbit the sun, its atmosphere, weather and surface. Display your new planet in a creative way.

**Year 6:** The genre of music we will be looking at is British Rap. Create a piece of artwork that celebrates British rap and either bring it into school or upload a photo to Seesaw. Please make sure the content is appropriate for all pupils in school to enjoy!

## Notices

### Punctuality

Well done to parent and pupils for ensuring you are on time each morning and in the classroom for 8:30am. Learning begins as soon as the children come into school so every minute really does make a difference!

## 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.