



## Principal's Message

We are certainly in the full swing of things now that we are in our third week back in school. Pupils in all classes are showing their aspirational mindset, whether that be to conquer the challenging work they have been set or to master a new skill such as skipping in the playground.

It has been excellent to see pupils aspiring to complete their home learning research so thoroughly too. As you know, this week pupils have been using their home learning time to consider which of the four options below should become our new school value.

**Courage**

**Emotional Intelligence**

**Gratitude**

**Hope**

I am very excited to share that it is now time to vote! We would love as many people to vote as possible, whether you are a current pupil or part of our alumni, parents, guardians, family or staff.

**Please Vote Here!**

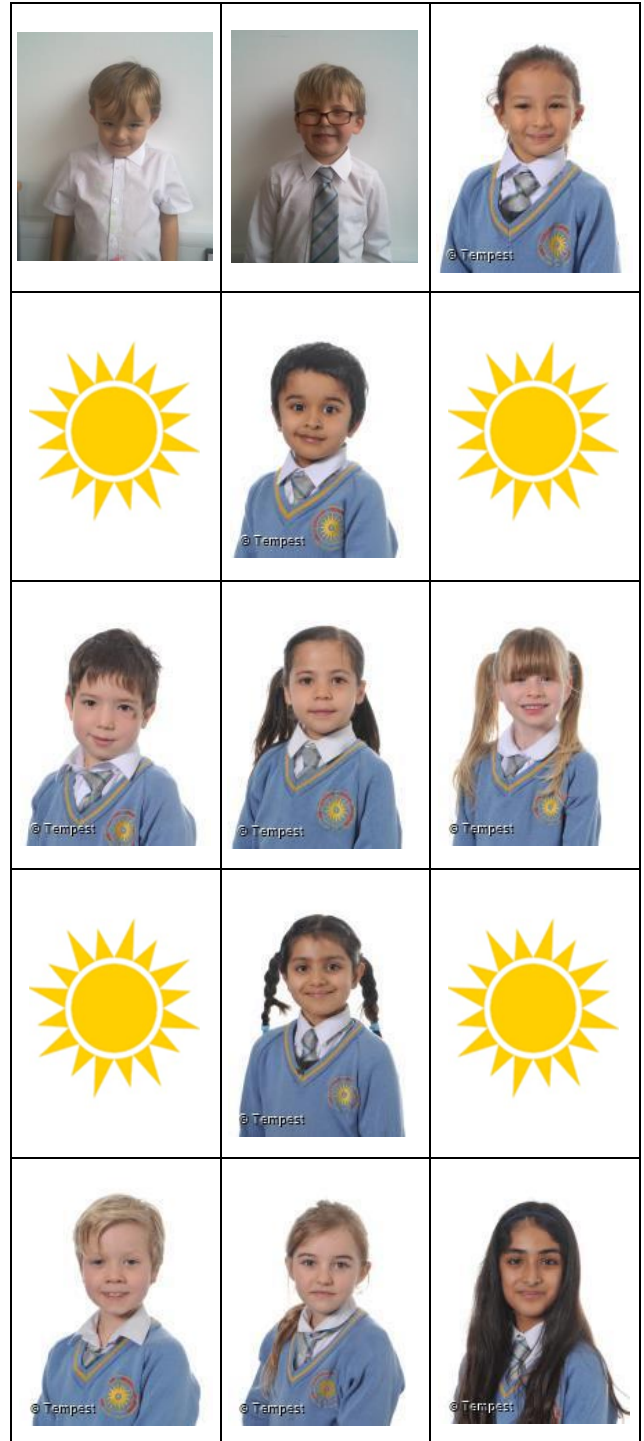
Voting closes on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm.

We have also been enjoying our family dining in school, particularly as we are now able to have multiple classes in the school hall together again. Older pupils have been excellent role models for our younger pupils, showing them how to serve food and water to each other and how to tidy their areas too. It has been amazing to see how quickly our younger pupils have picked up these new skills.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## 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:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b>Nightingale</b>  | <b>98.75%</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>Angelou</b>      | 97.90%        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>Earhart</b>      | 96.15%        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Ali</b>          | 96.05%        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Attenborough</b> | 93.97%        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Farah</b>        | 92.37%        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Obama</b>        | 91.60%        |

## Dates for your Diary

### Next week...

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – School photographs

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Perform Drama workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Voting for our new school value closes at 5pm!

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 5 and Year 6 Secondary School event 6pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 1 Local Area walk

### This term...

**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

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

**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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October

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

## Home Learning

Please share all home learning work on Seesaw. You can find more information about Seesaw by following this link: [Seesaw home learning.](#)



Inspire Excellence

**Reception:** What are your family like? What special things do you do together?

**Year 1:** Madison feels really calm when things are clean, and they know it is also respectful to tidy his things away when she is done. Can you help Madison persuade others why it's good to keep our space and local area clean?

**Year 2:** This week in science we have been learning about the life cycles of humans and caterpillars. Find out about the life cycle of a different animal and present your work in any way you like.

**Year 3:** This week we finished our Big Writes. Can you draw a picture of the BFG to go in our book?

**Year 4:** Can you make a fact file all about Emperor Claudius? Thinking about his actions when invading Britain, which of our school values does he meet, and which is he falling short on?

**Year 5:** We will be learning about the moon phases in science and your task will be to keep a moon journal for three weeks. Start this week for your home learning by observing the sky each night and using words and sketches to record what the moon looks like. Do you know what phase it is in? If the moon is not visible, be sure to record that!

**Year 6:** Look on Seesaw at our Year 6 Jobs! Use the application form (or your won format) to apply for the role. Successful applicants will be informed about interviews in due course. Good luck!

## Notices

### School Photographs

On Tuesday, each pupil will be having their school photograph taken. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform.

### 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.