



Ark Conway Primary Academy

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Principal's Message

What a wonderful week to be launching our new school value, **Courage!** We have seen such courage in all corners of the school this week.

Our Year 1 pupils have been set the challenge of going swimming every single day this week and next. Today, I saw their courage with my own eyes as they pushed themselves to improve their swimming skills.

Similarly, our Year 6 pupils have taken part in Ark Conway's first Challenge Week this week. Designed to encourage all pupils to step outside of their comfort zones, I can confidently say that this goal has been achieved. Angelou Class have debated in front of other children in the school, acted their hearts out and even attended St Mary's University for a day. The final event of the week saw Year 6 scaling trees and testing out their own courage by leaping off treetop platforms at GoApe today. Year 6 we are very proud of you and we can't wait to see what you achieve this year with your newfound courage. A huge thank you to the Year 6 team for planning this exhilarating week.



Today it was also lovely to see Year 5 reading to the younger pupils in Reception as it showed that we really are strengthening our community across the school once more.

Composer of the Term

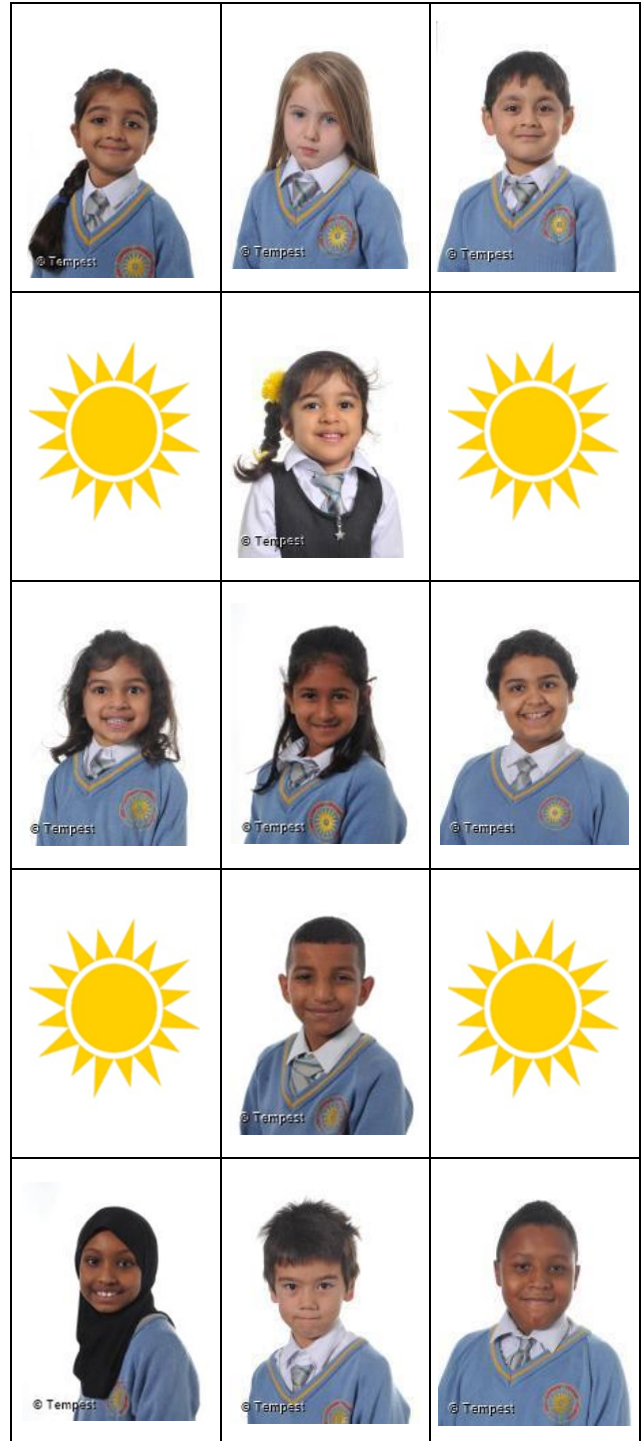
Our composer for this term is:



Scott Joplin

Stars of the Week

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



This week the attendance figures are:

1 st	Angelou	98.33%
2 nd	Earhart	97.88%
3 rd	Nightingale	95.00%
4 th	Attenborough	92.92%
5 th	Ali	91.67%
6 th	Obama	91.45%
7 th	Farah	91.25%

Dates for your Diary

Next week...

Monday 11th-Friday 15th October – Year 1 intensive swimming course

Wednesday 13th October – Reception trip to Trinity Park

Friday 15th October – Year 3 trip to the Royal Institute of British Architecture

This term...

Monday 18th October–Tuesday 9th November – Year 6 intensive swimming course

Wednesday 20th October – Year 5 trip to the Museum of London

Wednesday 20th October – Place2Be's parent coffee morning

Friday 22nd October –INSET Day

Week commencing 25th October – Half term holiday

Monday 1st November – INSET Day

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

Celebration Assemblies

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

Friday 15th 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](#).



Reception: What are your favourite things to do? Which are your favourite toys?

Year 1: Madison has never been swimming before. Can you tell Madison a recount of your swimming classes and help them understand why it's important to learn how to swim.

Year 2: Choose either Henry 8th or Elizabeth 1st. What interesting facts can you find out about them? Present your research in any way you like!

Year 3: In Science, we have been learning about nutrition. Can you make a plate of food that shows a balanced diet? You could draw one or take a photo/video of a real plate of food!

Year 4: If you were in the Roman army, would you rather be a centurion, legionary, or auxiliary? Why?

Year 5: This week we learned about the criteria called 'The 5 Rs,' which historians use to measure how significant a historical figure is. Choose ANY figure from history and use the 5 R's (remarkable, remembered, resulted in change, resonant and revealing) to argue how significant they are.

Year 6: Challenge Week was all about stepping out of our comfort zone and developing in ways that we have not thought about before! What did you learn by taking part in the activities this week? Present your findings any way you would like to!

Notices

School Gates – side gate closes at 8:30am

Please note that the side gate closes at 8:30am each morning. If you would like to use this gate, please ensure that you arrive prior to 8:30am and that you leave before this time too. Thank you for your cooperation.

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