Ambition **P**ride **S**uccess

# ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- HALF TERM holiday: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Children return to school: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Ducklings arrive in Reception: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Suffiya Ahmed Author in for Y5 and Y6: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March: Steve Webb Author in for Y3, Y4, S&L, Oak
- Saviour Pirotta Author in for Storytelling in EYFS and KS1: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament K/E: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Storytime with Mrs Draper: Y1 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Y2 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
EYFS – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON



Dear Parents/Carers

#### 🌸 Halfway Through the School Year!

We are now at the halfway point of the school year. Time has gone very fast!  
Since September, our children have:

- Learned many new things
- Followed new routines
- Worked hard every day
- Grown in confidence

We are very proud of them. Thank you for your continued support at home.

#### 📖 🐍 Assembly Theme – Success

This half term, children have been learning about **Success** through the story of **Milo and Sammy the Snake**.

The children learned:

- 🔄 Snakes shed their skin – this shows **growth and change**
- ⏳ Growth happens slowly – success grows inside us
- 👂 We must listen carefully and speak kindly
- ⚠️ Stop, think and be careful

-  Every day matters in learning

Our message to children is simple:

**Keep trying. Keep learning. Keep growing.**

### **World Book Day – 5th March**

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March**.

We will celebrate reading and books in school.

### **Bedtime Stories (Infants only)**

We will have special bedtime story sessions on:

- Monday 2nd March
- Thursday 5th March
- Friday 6th March  
4:30pm – 5:30pm

More information will follow.

### **Ramadan**

Ramadan will begin soon.

We have sent:

- A Ramadan poster
- A letter to parents

If your child will be fasting, please complete the school form.

We wish all families observing Ramadan:

**Ramadan Mubarak** 🌙

### **Attendance**

Our school attendance this year is:

**94.6%**

Thank you for bringing your child to school every day.

Good attendance helps children learn more and feel confident.

### ★ **Weekly Attendance Winners**

#### **Class Attendance**

RS 96%  
1A 97.3%  
4JD 98%  
5K 98%  
5O 98%  
SL1 100% ★

## SAFEGUARDING QUESTION

### TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

Which type of technology can prevent malicious software from monitoring user activities, collecting personal information and producing unwanted pop-up ads on a user computer?



- A. Anti Spyware
- B. Password Manager
- C. Firewall
- D. Multi-Factor Authentication

Answer from last time was: A

### TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

Which of the following actions should a school or organisation take in the event of a security breach?



- A. Don't report it
- B. Research what caused the breach
- C. Click more malicious links
- D. Assume it will never happen again

Answer next week...

## NURSERY PLACES

We now have places available in our Nursery for **April 2026**.

If your child was born between **1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**, they can now start Nursery.

Our nursery classes have **qualified teachers** who prepare our children for reception. If you would like a place for your child, then please contact KS1 office on Anglesey Street

## EXTENDED ABSENCES

Attending school everyday is important for your child. We understand that in certain **emergencies** parents may need to take a child abroad.

Please be aware that parents are being **finned** by the local authority for these absences.

## ABSENCES

Please make sure that you contact school from **8.30** or report on the **MCAS APP** if your child is **absent** from school.

Also, if you have an appointment and you need to drop your child early to school, then please take them to the **Breakfast Club** in KS2 from 8.00am

## PANCAKE FUN

The children in Nursery have been enjoying pancakes this week for Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) which falls in the half term.



# NURSERY WORKSHOPS

A huge thank you to all of the Nursery parents who were able to make it in to the fine motor workshops this week.



## MANDARIN

Some **Year 5 pupils** visited King Edwards Aston to experience and celebrate **Chinese New Year**.

They were great ambassadors for Anglesey displaying excellent Mandarin skills.



## HALF TERM REMINDER



## FUN AT THE BRIGHOUSE

It looks like the children from Year 4 are having a great time at the **Brighouse residential** this week. There will be lots of muddy clothes to wash when they get home!





# IF YOU LIKE FROZEN

Have you read



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# POSSIBLE ROADWORKS DISRUPTION



Road: ANGLESEY STREET  
Ward: Lozells

## Roadworks starting in your area soon

What's happening, where and when?

**What:** Tree Works

**Where:** From Lozells Road to Nursery Road -

**When:** 24/02/2026 - 1 day

**Time:** 09:30 - 15:30

**Traffic Management:** Road closure and diversion route to give safe working areas.

**Site Safety:** When safe to do so we will maintain access to your property, but you may experience some delay for safety reasons. Please be patient with Traffic Management Staff.

If you would like this information in a different format, braille, tape or large print, please call

**0121 303 6644**

If you are hearing impaired, please call us via Typetalk on  
**18001 0121 303 6644**



### Parking and Property Access

We are issuing you this notice as access to your property may be restricted. We must ask that vehicles are not parked on the road within the works area during the road closure periods.

If you need to get a vehicle to your property during these works, please ask our personnel on site. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

We hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. We will make every effort to minimise any unnecessary disruption. Our team on site will be ready to assist you with any issues you may have during the works and we hope you will find our employees courteous and helpful.



### Customer Service

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please visit: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/roadworks) or call our Customer Service team on 0121 303 6644.

#### In writing:

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Nothing is so urgent or important that we cannot take the time to do it safely. Please respect our workforce whilst we improve your network.



## AUTHOR VISITS

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Year 3 ,Year 4 and children in our Oak and S & L base will be meeting author, Steve Webb, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March as part of our celebrations for the upcoming World Book Day on March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Steve Webb, author of Peng and Spanners, Tanka Tanka Skunk and the Spangles McNasty books, has agreed to visit the school to talk to the children about his books. He is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by him. Steve will be talking to the children about inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience.



If your child would like to purchase one of his books, these can be found in book stores and on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=peng+and+spanners&crd=1X8D3EMW654CB>



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Spangles-McNasty-Fish-Gold>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=tanka+tanka+skunk&i=stripbooks&crd=2AB4II84B38KL>



After the visit, students who bring a book along will have the opportunity to have it dedicated to them and signed by him. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading. However, children are not expected to purchase a book and will still have a memorable day with the author.

We hope your child enjoys their time with Steve Webb.

Kind regards

Mel Davies  
AHT English

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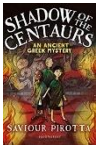


Saviour Pirotta, storyteller and author of many folk and fairytales, has agreed to visit the school to talk to the children about his books. He is an internationally renowned author and storyteller and we are delighted to have secured a visit by him. He will talk to the children about inspiration for their own writing and also enthuse them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students.

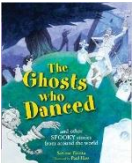
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<https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=ghosts+who+danced+saviour+pirotta&i=stripbooks&crd=3K2UC4LKA1R2D>



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=firebird+saviour+pirotta&i=stripbooks&crd=11GE4OGJKUOOF>

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