

Anglesey Parent Newsletter Week 29



Message from Mr. Pembleton

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week will be a slightly shorter week in school. We will be **closed on Monday** for the May Day Bank Holiday, and on **Thursday the school will be open as normal**, although it is also a national Polling Day.

Short weeks can feel busy, so we will be focusing on maintaining strong routines and making the most of every learning opportunity for the children. As always, good attendance on the days school is open is really important to support your child's progress.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to another positive week ahead at school.

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Assembly Theme Pride

"The Storm"

This week in assembly, we continued our *Cirra and Aero* story with "**The Storm**", focusing on what it means to show *Pride* when things feel difficult.

In the story, Aero faces a powerful storm where everything around him feels out of control. Through this, he learns an important lesson: while we cannot always stop challenges from happening, we *can* choose how we respond to them. With guidance



from Cirra, Aero begins to slow down, stay calm, and make thoughtful choices, helping him move safely through the storm.

We linked this to our daily school life, reminding children that *Pride* is not just about success when things are easy—it is about:

- staying calm when we feel upset or frustrated
- making good choices even when things are challenging
- taking control of our actions and behaviour

Our key message this week was:

👉 **“You can’t always stop the storm, but you can choose how you respond.”**

We encourage you to talk with your child about this at home—what helps them stay calm, and how they can show pride in their choices, even during tricky moments.

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Important Dates This half term.

Monday 4th May

May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

Wednesday 6th May

Reception Height and Weight Checks

Thursday 7th May

Voting Day – School closed to all pupils except Year 6

Week commencing 11th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 11th May

3A Bellboating

Friday 15th May

Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor

Friday 15th May

Oak & Language Base City Birmingham Symphony Orchestra - Concert

Tuesday 19th May

Class photos

Wednesday 20th May

Dentist visit to Reception

Friday 22nd May

Reception Trip to Hatton Farm.

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The pop-up pool at Anglesey has been a huge SUCCESS! Our children have shown so much ambition towards learning how to swim and improve their skills! Well done our swimmers.

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Nursery have been learning about plants - how they grow and how to care for them. Outside, they each planted their own sunflower seeds. We are excited to see how tall they grow!

Miss Freeman



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Expressing ourselves through music -

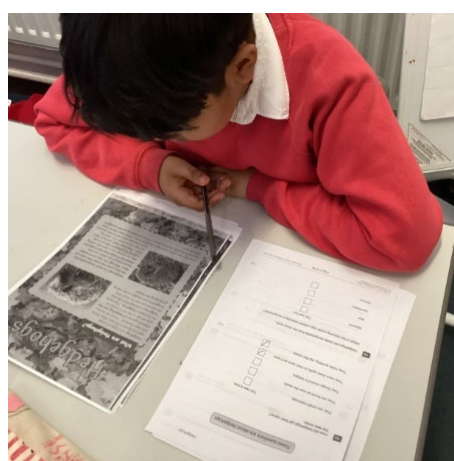
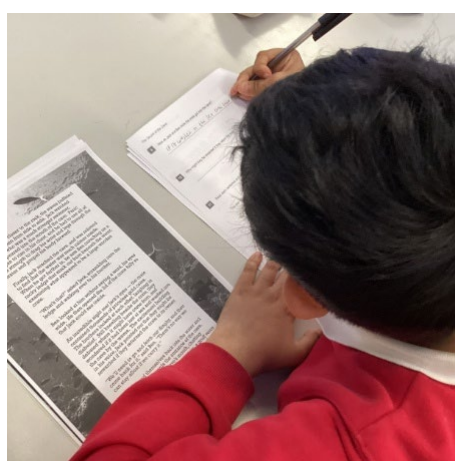
Yr5 are learning how to play the tabla and are being very ambitious the sequence they are playing - so #proud of you all.



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Year 6

So proud of our Yr6 pupils who have been working incredibly hard in the weeks leading up to taking their SATs tests.



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Fire Safety

Y4 Pupils learned how quickly a fire can spread — in just **three minutes**, a room can be completely engulfed in flames. They discussed the dangers of leaving electrical items plugged in and the importance of having working smoke alarms at home. Through videos, photos, and diagrams, they saw how fast a small spark can become a serious danger, and learned what to do in case of a fire.



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Year 4 Fire Brigade Visit.

Year 4 recently took part in a valuable SPARKS safety session led by the West Midlands Fire Brigade. The session covered a range of essential life skills, focusing on **fire safety**, **road safety**, **water safety**, and **home safety**.



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Year 3 Boys Football.

Well done to our Year 3 Boys who represented the school in a local football tournament. Although they did not win all their games, they had some notable successes, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were a credit to represent the school.

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Reception Places

We have now received the list of children who have been allocated a Reception place for September 2026 at Anglesey Primary School, and **places are filling up quickly**.

Over the coming weeks, our team will be contacting families with further information and next steps. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new children as they begin their school journey with us.

If you know of any families still looking for a school place for September, applications must be made online via Birmingham City Council:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school

Places may still be available at Anglesey, but are limited, so please do encourage anyone you know to apply as soon as possible.

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Nursery Places

We currently have places available in our Nursery at Anglesey Primary School and welcome children from **as soon as they turn 3 years old**.

We offer a **flexible range of free Nursery provision**, from 15 hours up to 30 hours for eligible children, giving families greater choice to suit their needs. Our Nursery provides a strong start to early learning in a caring, nurturing and inclusive environment.

If you would like more information, or know a family who may be interested, please speak to the Infant Office.



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