



Message from Mr. Pembleton

Dear parents and carers,

As we move closer to SATs week, we would like to send our very best wishes to all of our Year 6 children. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year.

The children are ready. Over many months they have worked hard, grown in confidence and shown great ambition and pride in their learning. Next week is simply an opportunity for them to show what they know and celebrate how far they have come.

We would also like to thank families for your continued encouragement and support at home. A calm evening, a good night's sleep, arriving on time and plenty of reassurance will make a huge difference.

Most importantly, we want every child to remember that they are valued for far more than a test result. Their kindness, character, effort and attitude make us proud every single day.

Good luck Year 6 — we are all behind you! 🌟

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Assembly Theme Pride

Breaking Through

A Story About Never Giving Up

This story teaches children that **Pride means not giving up when things become difficult**. Aero learns that challenges can feel overwhelming at times, but success does not come from being perfect or the strongest—it comes from continuing to try, even when the journey is hard. By taking one step at a time and believing in himself, Aero discovers that real pride comes from perseverance, resilience, and choosing to keep going.

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Important Dates This half term.

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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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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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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📖 Love of Reading at Anglesey 📖

This week, library visits continue, sharing stories and developing a real love of reading. It has been wonderful to see pupils choosing different genres, recommending books to friends and finding quiet spaces to become fully absorbed in their reading.

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Anglesey. Through books, children develop vocabulary, imagination, curiosity and confidence, while also discovering new ideas about the world around them.

We are incredibly proud of the calm, purposeful atmosphere in our library and the enthusiasm our children continue to show towards reading. Thank you to families for continuing to support reading at home — it truly makes a difference.

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Readers' Voice at Anglesey

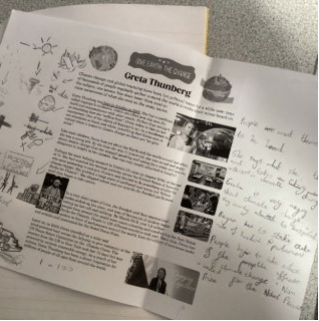
Our pupils have been developing their reading, vocabulary and comprehension skills through an engaging non-fiction text about Greta Thunberg and climate change.

The children used a “Readers’ Voice” approach to explore the text in greater depth, annotating key information with pictures, symbols, notes and personal responses. This strategy supports pupils in understanding complex vocabulary and ideas while encouraging them to think critically about what they read.

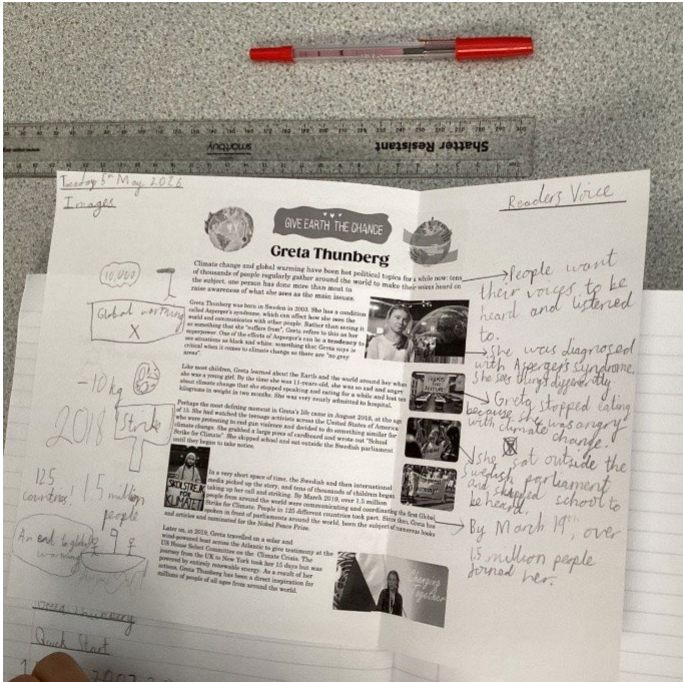
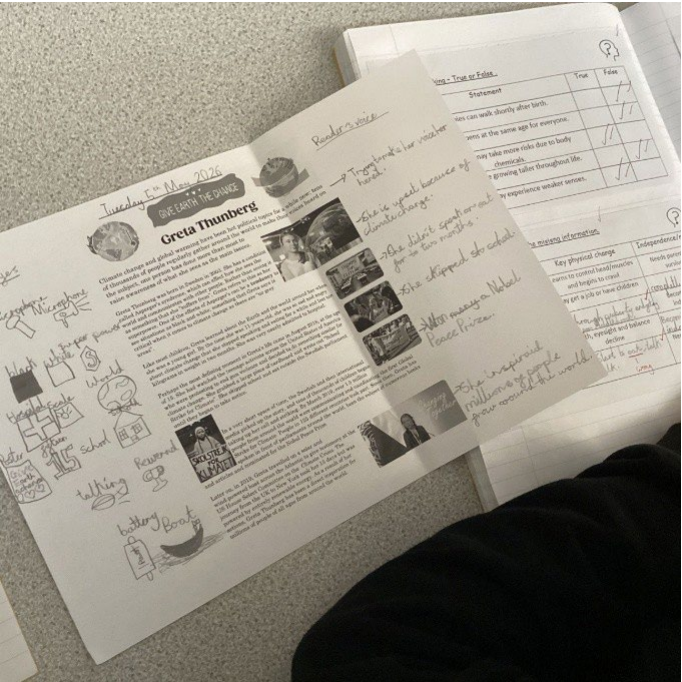
It was fantastic to see children making thoughtful connections, identifying important facts and confidently discussing global issues such as protecting the environment and making their voices heard. The use of visual notes and discussion particularly supported our EAL learners in accessing and understanding the text successfully.

At Anglesey, we are committed to helping children become confident readers, deep thinkers and active citizens who can engage with the wider world around them.

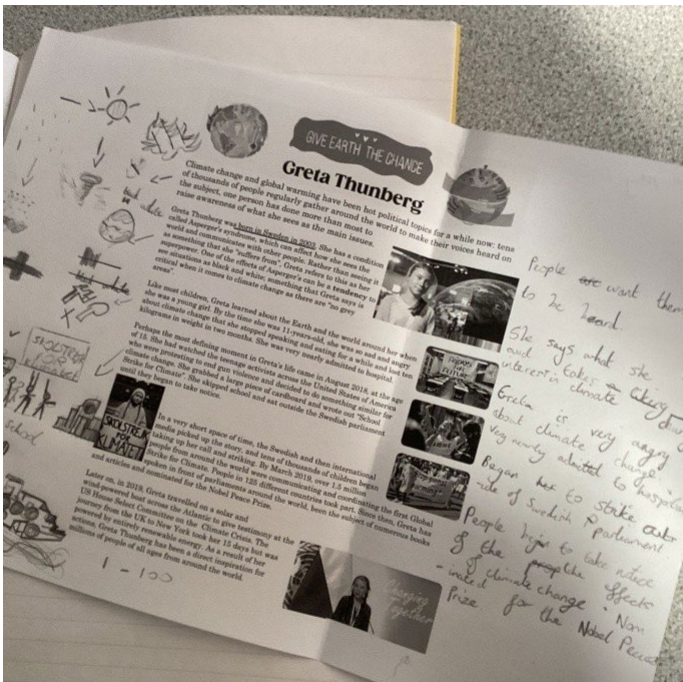
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🏆 Anglesey Football Team 🏆

Our football team enjoyed a fantastic experience this week, representing Anglesey with great pride, teamwork and determination. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day and supported one another brilliantly both on and off the pitch.

It was wonderful to see the team growing in confidence, working together and showing resilience during matches. Most importantly, the children enjoyed themselves, encouraged each other and represented the school superbly.

Experiences like these help develop confidence, communication, teamwork and leadership skills, while also creating lasting memories for our pupils. We are incredibly proud of the attitude, behaviour and effort shown by every child involved.

A huge thank you to staff and families for their continued support of school sport and enrichment opportunities.

Well done team! 🟡 ⚫

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🌻 Growing and Learning Together 🌻

Our youngest pupils have been busy planting sunflower seeds as part of their outdoor learning and understanding of the natural world. The children carefully filled their pots with compost, planted their seeds and discussed what plants need in order to grow strong and healthy.

Activities like this help children develop curiosity, patience and responsibility while also strengthening fine motor skills, communication and teamwork. The excitement and care shown by the children was wonderful to see, with many already talking about how tall they hope their sunflowers will grow!

Outdoor learning provides valuable hands-on experiences that encourage children to explore, investigate and learn through play. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, independence and cooperation shown throughout the activity.

We look forward to watching the sunflowers grow over the coming weeks! 🌱☀️
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FREE AUTISM TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Autism West Midlands' next full online understanding autism course for parents and carers, **Rising to the Challenge Online**, is starting on Tuesday 12th May.

This course commissioned by the NHS and is free.

The course covers:

- Understanding Autism
- Autism and Communication
- Autism and Social Interaction
- Sensory Differences
- Autism and Anxiety
- Autism and Behaviour

If you can't attend the sessions live, a video replay will be sent to everyone who registers.

For more information and to sign up, please visit [Rising to the Challenge Online | Autism West Midlands](#)

FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS

Please see attached some new opportunities / courses that are available for people to access over the next couple of weeks.

Coaching Academy: The Coaching Academy is a FREE 6 week course that combines obtaining industry-recognised qualifications with opportunities, experiences, and employability skills, allowing local people to start a coaching journey. For more information please review the flyer attached.

FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS

This popular course has entered into its 6th year of delivery. The FREE 10 week course helps unemployed adults gain catering and hospitality qualifications, which real-life experiences and opportunities for entry-level jobs within the sector. For more information please review the flyer attached.





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CATERING CLUB

FREE 10 WEEK COURSE

Level 2 Skills First in Catering and Hospitality qualification

Time: 9:30 - 3pm Wed & Thurs

Location: Villa Park, B6 6HE

Age: 19+

Register
Interest:



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The Coaching Academy combines obtaining industry-recognised qualifications with opportunities, experiences, and employability skills, allowing you to start your coaching journey.

Dates: Tues & Weds from 2nd June

Location: Villa Park, B6 6HE

Age: 19+ on 31st Aug 2025

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