

## Anglesey Parent Newsletter Week 35



### Message from Mr. Pembleton

*With only 4 weeks until the end of the academic year, I would like to thank all staff for their continued hard work and commitment during our assessment and reporting period.*

*I have been extremely pleased with the determination, resilience and positive attitude shown by our children. Across the school, pupils have approached assessments with maturity and have worked hard to demonstrate what they know and can do. Staff have commented on how focused and motivated many children have been, and this should be recognised and celebrated.*

*A particular thank you to teachers and support staff who are currently completing end-of-year assessments and reports. This is a significant piece of work, but it plays an important role in helping us celebrate achievements, identify next steps and ensure a smooth transition into the next academic year.*

*As always, our aim is to ensure that assessments are accurate, meaningful and reflect the progress children have made throughout the year. The professionalism and care staff are showing during this process is greatly appreciated.*

*The finish line is now in sight. Thank you for maintaining your high standards and for continuing to put our children at the heart of everything we do.*

**#Ambition #Pride #Success**

### Important Dates This half term. (More dates will be added)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

4I Library Visit

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

1R Visit to Severn Valley Railway

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Resource Base trip to Brighthouse

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

3P Library Visit

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Year 6 visits to Secondary School

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

1C Visit to Severn Valley Railway

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

1A Visit to Severn Valley Railway

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.00am**

Reception Sports Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

3PC Bellboating

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

2B Library visit

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5/6 girls football tournament

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Residential (2 Nights)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Nursery Visit to West Midlands Safari Park.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Reports issued to parents

## Wednesday 15th July Prize giving Day

9.15 Year 3, Year 4, Resouce Base

10.15 Year 5 and Year 6 10.15

1.45 Year 1 and Year 2 1.45

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (3:30pm–5:00pm)

Parent Drop-In Session - This is an opportunity talk to our child's teacher, and meet their new teacher.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm

School closed for end of the year.



### ⚠️ Parking Reminder – Keeping Our Children Safe ⚠️

Last week we had a visit from parking enforcement team, a vehicle was parked on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school, directly in front of one of our safety signs was given a parking ticket.

The zig-zag markings are there to keep sight lines clear and ensure children can be seen by drivers when arriving and leaving school. Parking, stopping, or waiting in these areas – even for a few seconds – can create a serious risk to children's safety.

Please help us keep all children safe by:

- ✓ Not parking on the zig-zag lines.
- ✓ Avoiding blocking pavements, driveways, or crossings.
- ✓ Allowing extra time to find a safe and legal parking space.

We know parking can be challenging at busy times, but the safety of our children must always come first.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

**"Not 5 minutes. Not 30 seconds. Not at all. One poor parking decision could have life-changing consequences."**



### 🏃 Sports Day 2026 🏃

We are delighted to announce the dates for this year's Sports Days.

This year, **all Sports Day events will take place on the Junior Site.** We had hoped to use Holte School's facilities for Key Stage 2, but unfortunately we were unable to align suitable dates with their availability.

We are looking forward to welcoming families to join us and cheer on the children as they take part in a range of sporting activities and events.

#### Sports Day Dates

📅 Thursday 25th June

- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4): 9:30am – 11:00am
- Parent gate open: 9:30am – 9:50am

### 📅 Friday 26th June

- **Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2):** 9:30am – 11:30am
- Parent gate open: 9:30am – 9:50am

### 📅 Tuesday 30th June

- **Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6):** 9:30am – 11:00am
- Parent gate open: 9:30am – 9:50am

### 📅 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- **Reception:** 9:30am – 11:00am
- Parent gate open: 9:30am – 9:50am

Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to attend. We know how much the children enjoy performing in front of their loved ones, and your support helps to make these events even more special.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the children's teamwork, determination, sportsmanship and success.



## Join Birmingham Libraries Today! 📖

Reading with your child for just a few minutes each day can make a huge difference to their learning, confidence and imagination.

Library membership is **free**, gives access to thousands of books, and helps children develop a lifelong love of reading.

Simply scan the QR code to join and collect your library card from your local library.

**UK Social Media Ban for Under-16s**

**Major Platforms Banned for Under-16s**

- Includes TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and X.

**Coming Into Force by Spring 2027**

- Regulations expected to pass by Christmas 2026.
- Full ban active in early 2027.

**Messaging and Educational Apps are Exempt**

- WhatsApp, Signal, YouTube Kids, and Google Classroom remain accessible.

**Strict New Rules for 18+ Age Limit for AI Chatbots**

- Restrictions on livestreaming and stranger contact will be "on by default" for all users under 18.
- All "romantic companion" bots will strictly enforce a minimum age of 18.

## Social Media Ban – Keeping Children Safe Online

The Government has announced plans to stop children under 16 from using some social media apps.

At Anglesey Primary School, we support anything that helps keep children safe online.

We are also reviewing how we use photos on social media. We want to continue sharing good news and celebrating children's success, while protecting their privacy and safety.

We will keep parents updated as we explore new ways to communicate with families.



### Nursery Fruit Fun! 🍓 🍌

Nursery have had fun making fruit skewers this week. Using bananas, oranges, strawberries, kiwis and apples they carefully threaded pieces onto wooden skewers. The children used their fine motor skills well, enjoyed eating the fruit and talked about healthy eating as part of our PSED topic.





### Women's Regatta Birmingham 2026 🇬🇧

Families are invited to attend the **Women's Regatta Birmingham 2026** on **Sunday 26th July**, taking place at **Star City, Nechells** from **11:00am–3:00pm**.

This free community event promises an exciting day of charity boat racing, family entertainment and activities for all ages. Teams can enter to race, or simply come along to support and enjoy the atmosphere.

A great opportunity to celebrate teamwork, community spirit and healthy activity during the summer holidays!

For team enquiries, please see the contact details on the poster.



More Bell Boating Fun for 3PC! 🇬🇧



### Growing Together in Our School Garden 🌱

Paragon Education have kindly sponsored our school Gardening Project with new tools to help make the jobs even easier. Pupils enjoyed spending time in our school garden, helping to care for and improve this special outdoor space. Working alongside staff and visitors, the children used a range of gardening tools to clear, tidy and prepare areas for future planting.

The activity provided a wonderful opportunity to learn about teamwork, responsibility and caring for the environment. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, cooperation and hard work shown by everyone involved.

A huge thank you to all those who supported the project, especially Paragon Education and helped make the day such a success. We look forward to seeing the garden continue to grow and flourish in the months ahead! 🌿 🌸 🍃

### Early Years Arrangements

#### New Early Years Arrangements for September

We are excited to announce some changes to our Early Years provision from September.

Nursery will move into the Reception Unit, creating enhanced opportunities for continuous provision, free-flow learning and smoother transitions between Nursery and Reception.

Willow Class will also move into larger accommodation within the Infant building, providing increased space and improved opportunities for learning, including outdoor activities.

These changes will help us make the very best use of our facilities and further enhance the learning experiences we provide for our children.

We currently have places available in our Nursery and Reception 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 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](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school)

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



### Assembly Theme

This week, Bolt and Gull discovered a large graffiti-covered wall beside the old railway tracks. Someone had painted over the signs and directions that helped people find their way around the city. Bolt was frustrated and wanted to cover it up immediately, but Gull, who was busy searching for dropped chips nearby, pointed out that they first needed to understand what had happened.

As they looked more closely, they realised that some of the graffiti had been created by young robots who had made poor choices rather than being deliberately unkind. Bolt decided that instead of simply hiding the mistakes, they should learn from them. Together, they cleaned the wall and replaced the damaged signs, making the area even better than before.

Through the experience, Bolt learned that mistakes will happen to everyone. What matters is how we respond to them. By recognising mistakes, learning from them and making things right, we grow stronger and wiser.

**Success Lesson:** Mistakes are not failures. They are opportunities to learn, improve and do better next time.