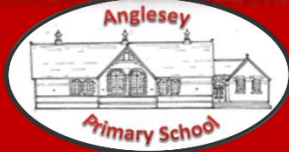


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ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- NHS Flu vaccinations for infants and juniors – 30th September
- Secondary school application support for Year 6 parents – 8th October and 15th October
- 31.10.26 (8:00am) - Deadline for secondary school applications

MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON



ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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♥ This Week at Anglesey

It is hard to believe how quickly the new school year is moving! Our children have only been back in school for 17 days, and we are really pleased with how they are settling into their new classes.

At this stage of the year, teachers spend lots of time helping children learn new routines, develop good habits and understand expectations. These small things make a big difference and help children feel safe, confident and ready to learn.

Thank you to all our families for helping us get the year off to such a positive start.



Chef Ambrose – Our Focus is PRIDE

This week, Chef Ambrose and Spoons are helping our children think about one of our Anglesey values:

PRIDE

"The Mark You Leave Behind"

We are encouraging children to think about:

- ★ Pride in how we look
- ✎ Pride in our work
- 🏫 Pride in how we look after our school and belongings
- 🤝 Pride in our behaviour and conduct
- 💖 Pride in representing Anglesey

You can help at home too. Ask your child:

"What did you do today that made you proud?"

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday 21 October

Our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 21 October for individual photographs.

We know how important school photographs are to families, and this year we are also going to try to offer photographs of brothers and sisters together.

For children who attend the same Anglesey site, this should be relatively straightforward.

We will also work with the photographer to try to arrange photographs for siblings who attend different Anglesey sites.

More information will follow.

Please make sure children arrive on time, wearing the correct school uniform and looking smart — let's show our Anglesey Pride!

Parents' Evening Wednesday 21st October

Our first Parents' Evening of the year is coming soon.

Bookings will open next week.

We want every family to have the opportunity to speak to their child's teacher. Meetings can be held in person, or we can arrange a telephone conversation where appropriate.

This is an important opportunity to:

- Hear how your child has settled into their new class
- Discuss their learning and progress

Talk about targets and next steps
Raise any questions or concerns
Look at your child's books and work when attending in person
Please look out for booking information next week.

Allergies – Keeping Everyone Safe

There have been important national changes to strengthen allergy safety in schools.

Anglesey is currently updating our procedures, healthcare plans and permissions to make sure that we meet the new expectations and keep children safe.

We need your help.

If your child has an allergy, please make sure that school has the most up-to-date information.

If anything changes — including your child's allergy, medication, treatment or emergency contact information — parents/carers must tell the school immediately.

ANGLESEY IS A NUT-AWARE SCHOOL

Please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school, including in packed lunches, snacks or treats.

We will also be strengthening our checks around food brought into school from home.

This is not about being difficult or restricting families unnecessarily. For a child with a serious allergy, exposure to an allergen can cause a life-threatening reaction.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Healthy Packed Lunches

Alongside allergy safety, we continue to encourage children to bring a healthy, balanced packed lunch.

A good lunch helps children maintain their energy and concentration throughout the afternoon.

Please try to include:

 A sandwich, wrap, rice, pasta or similar main item

 Protein such as chicken, tuna, egg, cheese, beans or hummus

-  Fruit and/or vegetables
-  A suitable dairy item or alternative
-  Water as the best everyday drink

Please limit sweets, chocolate and foods that are very high in sugar.

And remember:

 NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe and healthy.

Attendance Matters

★ This week's whole-school attendance:

96.3%

 Attendance for the year so far:

95.8%

A huge well done to our attendance champions:

 4O – 100%

 1M – 100%

✿ 2P – 99%

✿ 6C – 98%

Every day in school matters.

Good attendance means more learning, stronger friendships and more opportunities to succeed.

If your child is well enough to attend school, please make every day count.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

By school and families working together, we can help every child demonstrate:

Ambition • Pride • Success

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Allergies and Food Intolerances

Please remember to inform the school of any allergies or food intolerances your child has. This information is essential to help us keep your child safe and is different from foods they simply do not like or choose not to eat.

If your child's allergy or intolerance changes, or they are no longer intolerant to a particular food, please let us know so that we can update our records and ensure we always have the most accurate information.

Attendance – Reporting Absences

We have received a number of calls from parents who have told us that they reported their child's absence to their class teacher. Please be aware that messages sent to class teachers are not received by the school office and cannot be used to record an absence.

If your child is going to be absent from school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school office by 9.15am each day using one of the following methods:

Phone the school office:

KS2: 0121 464 4377

KS1: 0121 464 4388

Phone lines open at 8.30am.

Visit the school office in person (KS1 or KS2).

Report the absence via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

Thank you for helping us to keep our attendance records accurate and ensuring that we know where all our pupils are each day.

Leave in Term-Time

Please remember that parents/carers should request and submit a Leave in Term-Time form from the school office before making arrangements to take their child out of school during term-time. Ideally, requests should be submitted at least two weeks before travelling.

Parents/carers will also need to provide the school with a copy of their flight documents where applicable.

Please be aware that taking a child out of school during term-time without authorisation may result in a penalty notice or fine being issued by the council.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us to keep our pupils safe and maintain good attendance.

MESSAGES FROM THE TEACHERS

We Have a Published Author in Year 6!

Every now and then, a pupil shares something that makes you stop and think, "Wow!" — and this was definitely one of those moments!

We are incredibly proud to have a published author in our Year 6 classroom! At such a young age, he has already written and published an amazing five books on Amazon... and, as if five weren't impressive enough, book number six is already on the way!

What I admire most is the determination behind it all. Writing a book takes imagination and talent, but it also takes patience, perseverance and a brilliant work ethic. Keyaan has shown all of these qualities in abundance. He has taken an idea, believed in it and kept going until he turned it into something real.

He truly embodies our Anglesey values of Ambition, Pride and Success. His passion for writing is wonderful to see, and I hope his story inspires other children to think, "Maybe I could do that too!"

But where did it all begin? What made him decide to pick up a pen and become an author in the first place?

Well... I'll let the author himself tell you that part!

Here are a few words from our very own young author about how his writing journey began...

And finally, I couldn't let a published author leave my classroom without grabbing a cheeky author-and-teacher selfie!

Keyaan, keep writing, keep dreaming and keep aiming high — we are very proud of you!

Hello, parents and children at Anglesey Primary School,
My name is K. K. Choudhury, part-time author, part-time schoolboy. I am 11 years old and have self-published five books on amazon. But how did such a young boy become an author, you ask? Well, it's quite a story...

COVID 19 was terrible for many reasons. Lockdown was worse. Unfortunately, I was only five and felt like bored all the time. After a while, me and my sister felt too weak to handle boredom, so my mum introduced us to the ultimate cure: Arts and Creative Writing. You see, I always loved writing, similar to many children in Anglesey. Yet, once I unlocked my imagination, writing wasn't a boring, it set me free, no lockdown could hold me back! When lockdown ended, I presented my first story to my friends in school.

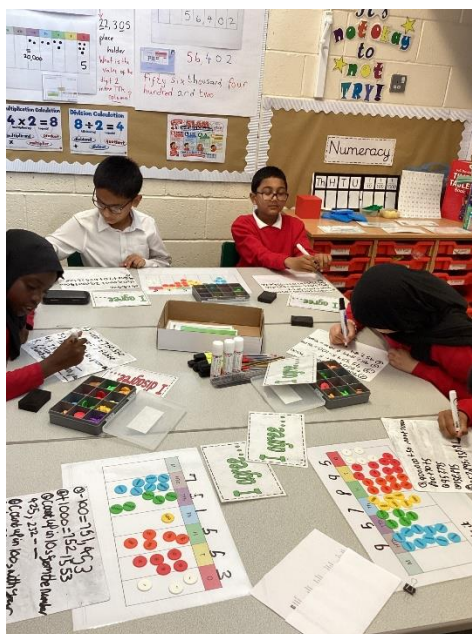
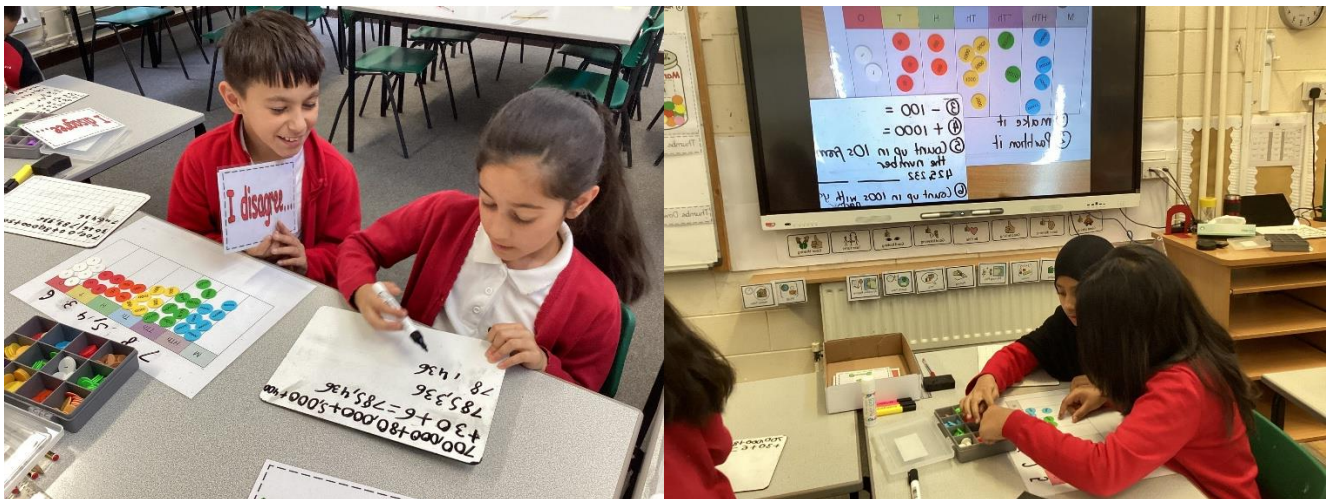
By the age of eight, my mind was made: I wanted to be an author. After a year, my first two books were published! I kept going and by 10, my fifth book was published. This year, my sixth book will be published. The links to my other books are below. But first, how you like to be the first to find out what happens in Book 6? To read the sneak peak of my book - LUMDOG - The Champion - read on!

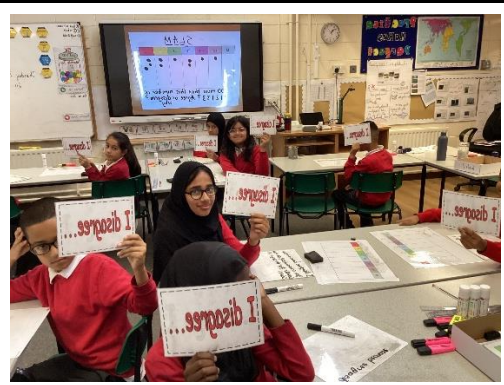
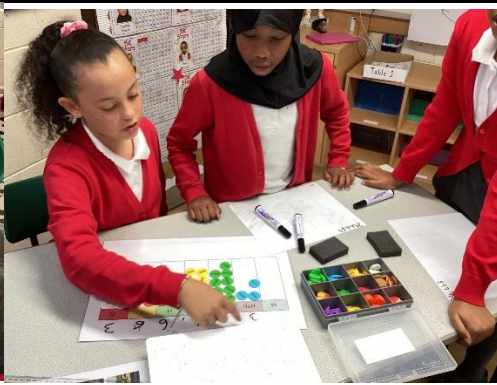
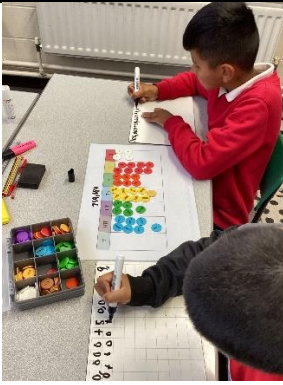
My mission is to inspire children with a reluctance for literature, because all it takes is a book, a pen and a child's imagination.

Thank you, Anglesey Primary School.
Have a good day.

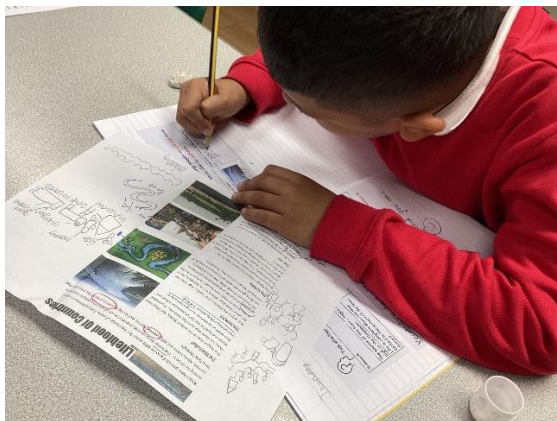
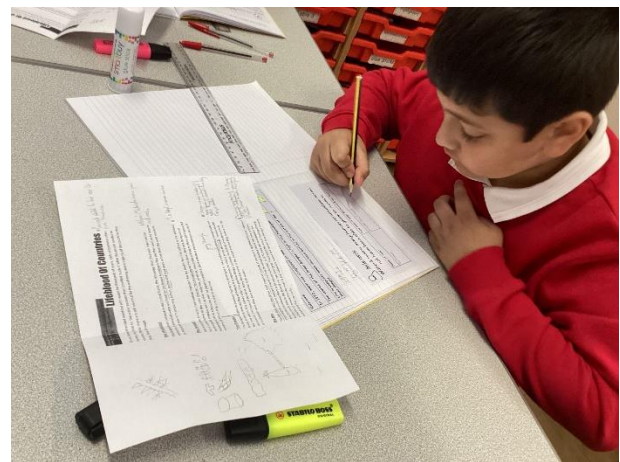


We are mathematicians! Showing our understanding in different ways and using SLAM to explain our thinking.





Reading success in Yr5. Pupils are doing a great job on using images and notes to understand what they are reading. Well done Year 5.



Reception are doing a great job matching numerals to quantities for 1-4



Nursery Learning

Our Nursery children have been busy exploring imaginative play in our home corner, developing their communication, social skills and independence as they play together. They have also been exploring playdough, focusing on squashing and rolling as they develop their fine motor skills and strengthen their hands and fingers.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Reminder: Transfer to Secondary School - September 2027

Families with children due to start secondary school in September 2027 (i.e. those children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016), are now able to apply online for secondary school places.

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2026, and places will be offered on 1 March 2027.

All the information families need to make their applications is on the council website

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

The Council will be regularly sharing information about the application process on its social media channels throughout the application window. I would be grateful for your support if you could also help raise awareness of the process and the deadline.

To assist, please see attached a short parent carer facing briefing, poster, and link to a short video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzAllyhBjY>

A reminder that staff will be in the junior school hall to support Year 6 parents again on the 8th October and 15th October from 9:00am until 10:00am

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS **ARE OPEN!**

If your child turns 11 before
31 August 2027, apply now

Apply by 31 October 2026



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