



Newsletter – Monday 13th June 2022
Educating ‘for life in all its fullness.’

Attendance

Week Ending 10th June:

Reception	89.2%
Class 1	94.2%
Class 2	95.2%
Class 3	96.7%
Class 4	99.2%
Class 5	98.3%
Class 6	96.7%
Overall	95.6%

Attendance Champions:
Class 4
Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is **97%**. Well done to everyone who achieved this.




Dear parents/carers,

Growth in MIND,
 BODY, SPIRIT

Well done to the Key Stage 1 children who undertook their statutory phonics screening last week. They all tried their best and approached the assessment confidently.

On Friday 1st July we will be undertaking our sports day. The lane markings have been booked in and we have planned the outline for the day’s activities:

- *Children (Years 1 to 6) will be participating in a range of sporting events in the morning. Ackworth School have kindly allowed us to use their facilities for the morning again. This is for children only.*
- *The traditional sports day will commence from 1:15pm and parents/carers are invited to this. As you arrive, Year 5 will again be playing the drums whilst the crowds assemble as is now tradition.*

Please can all children come to school in their active wear uniform on this day – thank you.

Growth in SPIRIT

Values for Life

This half term in collective worship we are focusing upon the value of: **HOPE**

This week’s focus will be:
REASSURANCE

‘Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.’
Joshua 1:9



What are we learning this half term?

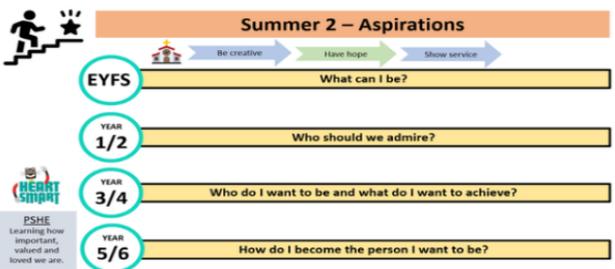
You can now find our Summer 2 Curriculum Overviews on the school website – [Curriculum Overviews](#).

At Ackworth Howard we believe in nurturing our pupils through their personal development journey to achieve readiness to become global citizens, equipped with the tools for life long living and learning.

We aim to achieve this through interweaving core Christian values; thought-provoking and philosophical questions around local and global issues; dedicated time during class and whole school worship to develop as Global Citizens; a rich Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) curriculum and effective Religious Education lessons.

Each half term we focus on a core Christian value - this half term it is 'Hope.' This goes hand in hand with our Global Citizenship thread of 'Aspirations', which is further complemented by our PSHE unit 'Don't Forget to Let Love in' - Learning how important, valued and loved we are.

Summer 2 – Aspirations



EYFS	What can I be?
YEAR 1/2	Who should we admire?
YEAR 3/4	Who do I want to be and what do I want to achieve?
YEAR 5/6	How do I become the person I want to be?

PSHE
 Learning how important, valued and loved we are.

"Pupils know more, remember more and can do more."

Diary Dates



June

14th – Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training
 15th – Father’s Day HSA Sale
 20th – Year 1 Class Worship (Parents/Carers Invited 9:15am)
 21st – Reception Class Worship (Parents/Carers Invited 9:15am)
 21st – RSPB Old Moor Visit Y2
 21st – Y3 Big Strum Event
 28th – School Nurse Y6 (Healthy Lifestyles)
 29th – New Nursery and Reception Parents Meeting
 30th – Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit Y1&Y4
 30th – Community Council Meeting

July

1st – Sports Day (Parents/Carers Invited – 1pm – Max 2 adults per family due to limited space)
 4th – Y3 Leeds Discovery Centre

Year 5 Northumberland Residential

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Thank you.

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*****Dinner Debate*****

This week’s question to debate with family and friends at home:

‘Is it important to stand out from the crowd?’

ACKWORTH HOWARD

HANDBALL
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NIMBUS
 Winners!



Concert for Ukraine

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Year 4 visited Ackworth School on Thursday to take part in the "Concert for Ukraine" which featured choirs from the local primary schools, as well as musicians and choirs from Ackworth School. It was wonderful and quite emotional to hear everyone united in song for such a great cause.

Audience members exceeded 300 from the community who came to show their support and the event raised a tremendous £1513.45!

Well done to everyone involved and we look forward to collaborating on more events in the future.

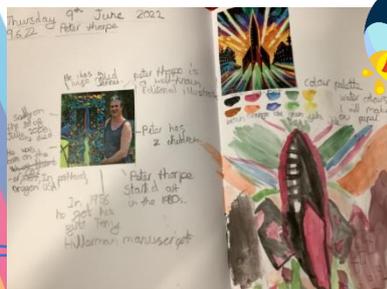
You can find a selection of photos of pupils from our school on our [website](#).



Peter Thorpe - Artist

Growth in MIND

Year 5 began their exploration of the artist Peter Thorpe last week, focussing on his abstract rocket pictures and reflecting on their previous Science topic of Space. They have carried out research and completed exploratory work with different media in their sketchbooks.



County Lines Parent Webinar

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BODY

On Thursday I shared with you a free parent webinar on County Lines which looked interesting. The webinar outlined what county lines is, what is happening in the local area, the signs that your child might be at risk and how offenders groom and exploit children.

It is great to hear that some of our parents attended this and I would be really interested in what you thought of it and what you learned from it – thank you.

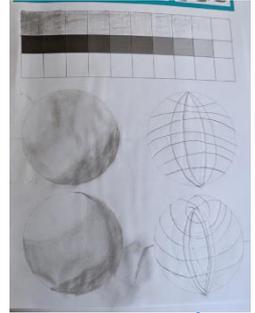


Light



Growth in MIND

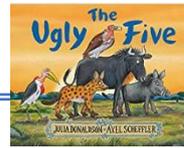
In art, Year 3 investigated how light can be depicted. They used what they had learnt in science about light sources and how light moves to draw 3D objects like spheres. They had to think about where the light was coming from, then about how the object would cast a shadow. Next they had to use a pencil to shadow different areas. This week, the children are looking forward to using these techniques to draw more complicated objects.



The Ugly Five

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In English, Year 1 have started the book 'The Ugly Five'. They have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own animals. They also went on their own safari looking for different animals and created a list of these in their books.



Growth in MIND,
BODY

Basketball

Year 4 have begun their basketball lessons, learning how to control the ball whilst dribbling.



On the Farm



Growth in MIND

As part of their topic work 'On the Farm', the children in EYFS have enjoyed listening to the story Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell. They talked about the repeated language in the story and the feelings of the different characters. The children in Reception then painted some pictures of the different farm animals.



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Howard Family Celebration Worship

The following children have been recognised for their:

- Outstanding achievements through the school week: Kaleb (Rec), Whole Class (Y1), Toby, Jax, Isla, Millie and Mrs McLoughlin (Y2), Harry (Y3), Layla and Jason (Y4), Elliot (Y5) and Emma (Y6).
- Living our Christian values: Theo W (Rec), Thomas (Y1), Alice (Y2), Florence (Y3), Mason (Y4), Abigail (Y5) and Jess A (Y6).
- Living our school vision: Theo (Rec), Thomas (Y1), Poppy (Y2), Heidi (Y3), Teddy (Y4), George (Y5) and Bobbie (Y6).

Congratulations to Matilda (Y4) for her perseverance and determination.



Thank you for your continued support, take care and have a lovely week.

Mr Michael Walker – Headteacher

Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School

Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)