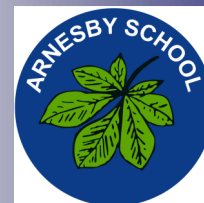


ARNESBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th May 2025



Whilst the weather makes up it's mind if we are sunny and warm or cold we are enjoying our learning in this short, four week half term.

We have been thinking and learning about VE day and how we are thankful to all those who helped the war effort by flying a VE day flag.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who completed the recent parent survey and we are very keen to share the results. You may have seen some social media posts too which promote our school as thriving learning environment, so please do share these positives with friends and family to get the word out about Arnesby School.

Mrs James



UPCOMING EVENTS:

[PTA Colour Dash](#)

23rd May

11th June

Pentecost Walk to Shearsby pm

13th June

Open school from 2.30pm to come and share your child's learning

19th June

Sports Day

25th June

Reading Picnic on the field

27th June

Summer Fair

9th July

End of term worship at the chapel

Visits in school for prospective parents .

Please book an appointment with the school office.

Matthew

Jesus as
the King

Mark

Jesus as a
servant

Luke

Jesus as
the
saviour

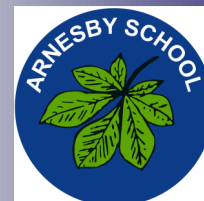
John

Jesus as
God

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Parent survey March 2025



Thank you to all those parents who responded to the Embrace parent survey for Arnesby. I am really delighted to share the results with you. Mrs James

Parent Survey

Parents and Carers survey results



Our strengths

- 100% Arnesby parents would recommend our school
- 100% Parents are informed about their child's attendance
- 100% Satisfaction in engaging parents

Our staff along with Governors and parents have worked hard over the past year to ensure that our school improves significantly and continues to grow and engage with the whole community. External monitoring has confirmed we are an effective school providing quality education for all our children.



Areas for improvement

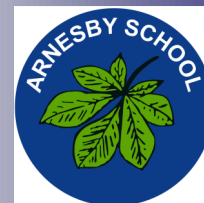
- 75% Satisfaction with the school's communication
- 38% Clarity about the role of the Trust
- 38% Confidence that being part of the Trust is beneficial for pupils

Communication has shown an increase of 45% since the last survey as we use Class Dojo, Bromcom (for letters) and newsletters to inform parents. Embrace Trust continues to be an effective support to our school and individuals are featured in our newsletters. Training and networking are so valuable in ensuring that our staff have the latest guidance to ensure that your children receive first quality teaching.

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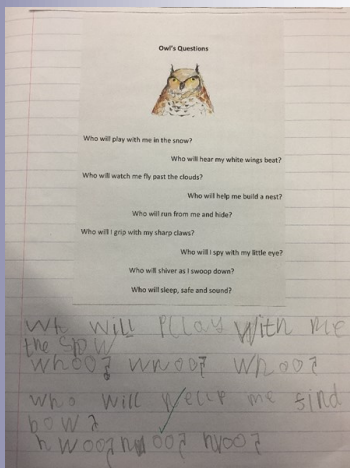
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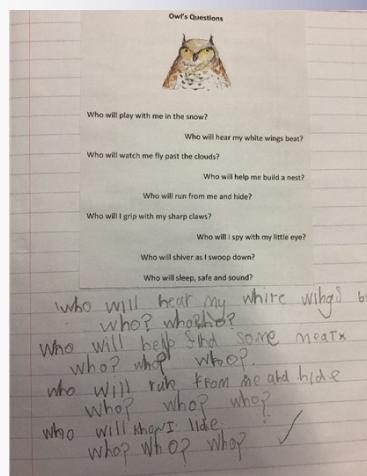


PEACE class shining in writing and poetry

Our new unit for English this term is Poetry, and the children have been busy exploring different poems about animals by Valerie Bloom.



This week we have written some parts of our own poems about an owl and together we recited a poem called Army Ants and performed it for the rest of the school.



The children are enjoying finding rhyming words and will have made their own poems by the end



of the unit of learning.

We have also been very lucky to have a visit from some sheep and lambs in the Peace garden. The children enjoyed saying hello and observed what they did.

They asked questions about the lambs and chance to



feel their young fleeces.



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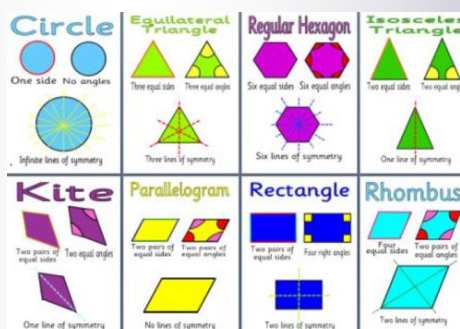


Courage Class



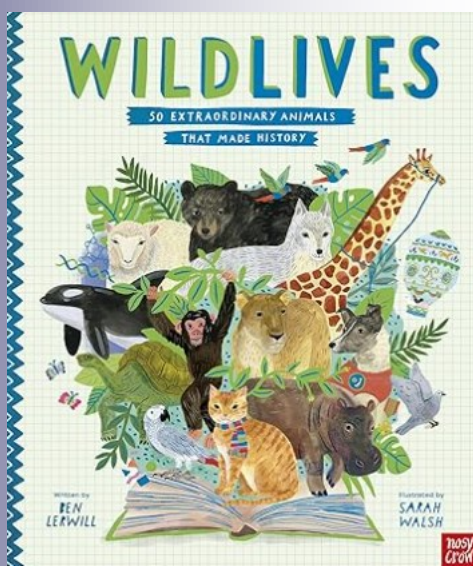
Courage class shining in maths and science.

Courage Class have been learning about symmetry and shapes and also the properties of 3D shapes.



In English we continue to look at biographies using the really fascinating book *Wild Lives* by looking at extraordinary animals that have made history.

We have learnt about Street cat Bob, Pickles the dog, who tracked down a stolen World Cup, the first mammal to be cloned – Dolly the sheep, Cher Ami, the heroic pigeon who saved hundreds of lives in WW1.



PE continues to be a favourite subject too as we are looking forward to Sports day next half term.

In science we are thinking like scientists and learning about important scientists whose discoveries have impacted on our lives today. X-rays and Marie Curie linked really well with our recent topic on bones and children showed how their prior knowledge could really enhance their new learning.



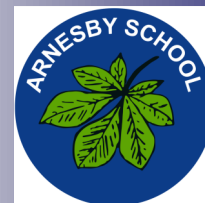
Did you know she had a mobile x-ray machine?



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Endurance Class shining in technology

This week we've been continuing our work on the circulatory system. The children of Endurance class have been working incredibly hard, memorising the different parts of the heart and the role of blood in the human circulatory system. Making use of the weather we decided it might be a fun idea to go outside and have a go at being blood for ourselves. The children worked



together to act out the flow of deoxygenated blood through the Vena Cava into the right atrium to the right ventricle, out to the lungs, back into the left atrium and into the right ventricle and out to the whole of the body through the Aorta. They've done exceptional work and we will continue to develop their knowledge in the coming weeks.

The children have also been very much enjoying their English units. In our VIPERS lessons they've been tackling Holes by Louis Sachar - a story about friendship, struggle, honesty, and "no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfathers." We've also been working hard on poetry this half term, focusing of different styles (Haiku, Quatrain and Acrostic) but all centered around a single theme. I've been very impressed by how they've tackled some of the more challenging styles of poetry and look forward to seeing what they come up with.



The children also had an amazing VR experience this week as part of a project from Embrace Trust.

Thanks to the IT team for arranging this for our year 5 and 6 children.



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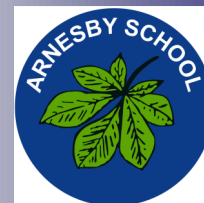


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WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

What's happening outside of school?



Endurance Class shining in OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AT RED RIDGE



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Inspiring children through visitors in school

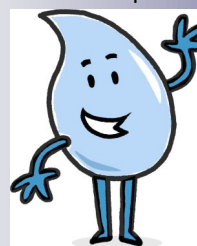


Wing Commander Dan Easter came into school to give the children an inspiring talk about his career so far in the RAF. The children saw some pictures of where he had travelled and what his job entailed -flying helicopters. He talked about April as the Month of the Military Child and a time of celebration for the Armed Forces community as children and adults wear yellow. Held annually in April, it's a chance to shine a spotlight on Forces families, sharing awareness about the positives and challenges of life in and around the Armed Forces. Thank you so much for inspiring our children to think about the Armed Services as a career.



Severn Trent

Having explained just how much water is used by the average household every day, Phil our visitor, asked children to participate to show the different and important roles of people within the company. Uly oversaw the cleaning of river water into drinking water. Morgan was in charge of the sewer machines that collected waste water and purified it in 24hours. Erin's role as a scientist checked the water for cleanliness and purified it again if it wasn't up to standard. Lana ensured that customers were happy by good customer liaison. The children really enjoyed the assembly and learnt a lot from the journey of sewage, the water cycle to how we can help to save water each day. Thank you to Phil and Severn Trent for inspiring us to think differently about water.



Remember the 3P's are the only things that should be flushed away :Paper, Poo and Pee!

The children have certainly remembered that!

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Waste and recycling in school



FOOD WASTE

New Government rules started on 1st April which means that **we must separate** our food waste from our general rubbish. The new orange wheelie bin is for food waste only. It is important that this only contains food as it is collected separately and weighed in on the day of collection. Any non food items in this wheelie bin will deem our waste as contaminated and we could be fined.

In the playground, we still have the blue bin which will be for all other NON-FOOD waste only. No food should be thrown into this bin just wrappers but NOT apple cores or orange peel. This also means that all packed lunch waste will go home so that parents and carers are able to see exactly what their child has eaten and waste is disposed of at home.

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DID YOU KNOW?

YOUR SCHOOL IS SUPPORTING A LIFESAVING CHARITY BY HOSTING OUR CLOTHING BANK.

Donations are a vital part of our income and by donating your unwanted clothes you are:

- ✓ Helping raise valuable funds for a lifesaving charity.
- ✓ Diverting unwanted items from landfill.
- ✓ Helping spread awareness to the younger generation.

THANK YOU



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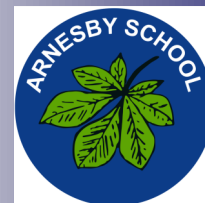
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Children Shining



Bernie showed real perseverance at a recent tag rugby festival by never giving up on making the grab for the tags.

His perseverance paid off and he did really well.
Well done Bernie!



It is wonderful to see all the children shining at breaktime as they all play happily together.



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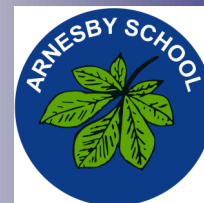
Carry a heart that never hates.
Carry a smile that never fades.
Carry a touch that never hurts
Carry an ear that always listens
Carry a mouth that says kind & welcome words
Carry a wish to be proud of your actions
Carry a thought to be the best you can be

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Keep attending every day it makes such a difference to the children's learning and social interaction.

Our attendance so far is:

97%

Please help us keep it at

97% or better!

Last newsletter was:

97.1%

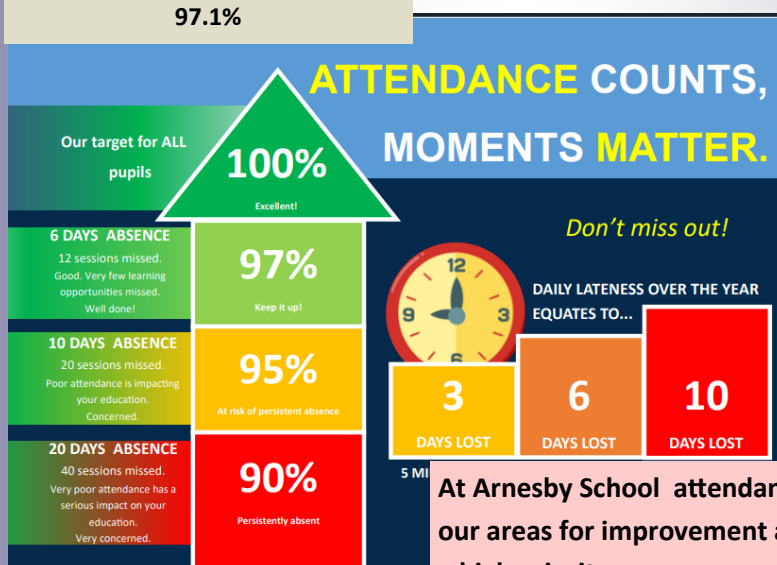
Remember our school hours are:

School opens 8.35am Gates close at 8.45 am

Learning starts at 8.45 prompt

Children arriving after 8.45 will be marked as late and **MUST** go directly to the school office for sign in **NOT** to the class as learning will have started.

End of school: 3.15pm



At Arnesby School attendance is one of our areas for improvement and as such, is a high priority.

We must have a high level of attendance across the school to ensure that all children are given the best education possible.

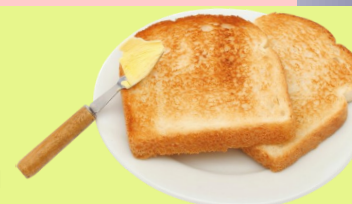
Please support us in getting your children in school every day and on time.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club is available from 8am to 8.45am facilitated by different members of staff.

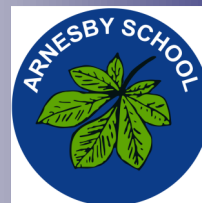
In order to continue to offer our help to working parents and carers, please book places for the breakfast club **a week in advance** and especially not over the weekend for a place on the following Monday or Tuesday morning.

Thank you.

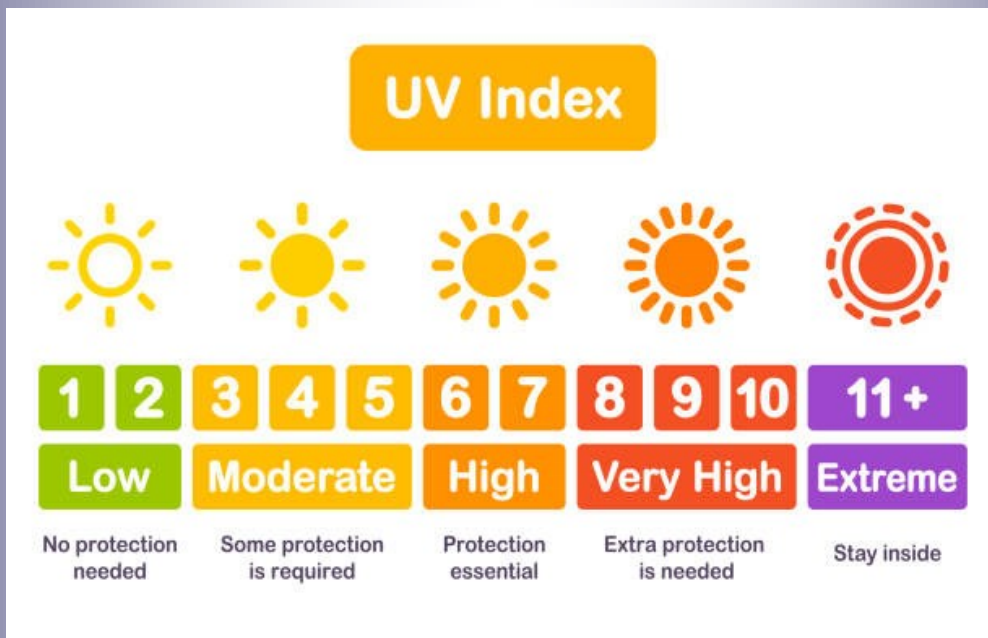




Keeping Children Safe



Remember Sun Safety



DRINK WATER	STICK TO THE SHADE	MOISTURIZERS
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	WEAR SUNGLASSES AND HAT	AVOID PEEK HOURS
SUNSCREEN	PAIN RELIEVERS	PROTECT SKIN

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