Newton Regis
C of E Primary School

Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 20/11/26



Becoming the person God made me to be: living, learning, loving.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

Psalm 139:14

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, I am excited to tell you a wonderful initiative we will be participating in again this year: **a Reverse Advent Calendar.**

Traditionally, an advent calendar counts down the days until Christmas by offering a small treat each day. In contrast, our Reverse Advent Calendar encourages us to give back to our community. Instead of receiving, we will be donating items to our local food bank, helping those in need during this special time of year. This is instead of asking you to bring in items at Harvest time.

How It Works: We invite each family to bring in one non-perishable food item each week throughout December if you can. Here's the schedule:



Week 1 (November 16th - 20th): Canned goods (e.g. vegetables, soups)

Week 2 (November 23rd - 27th): Toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, handwash)

Week 3 (November 30th - December 4th): Snacks (e.g. biscuits, cakes, dried fruit)

Please send your contributions to school on the designated days, and we will collect them for the Heart of Tamworth. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn about generosity and the importance of helping others.

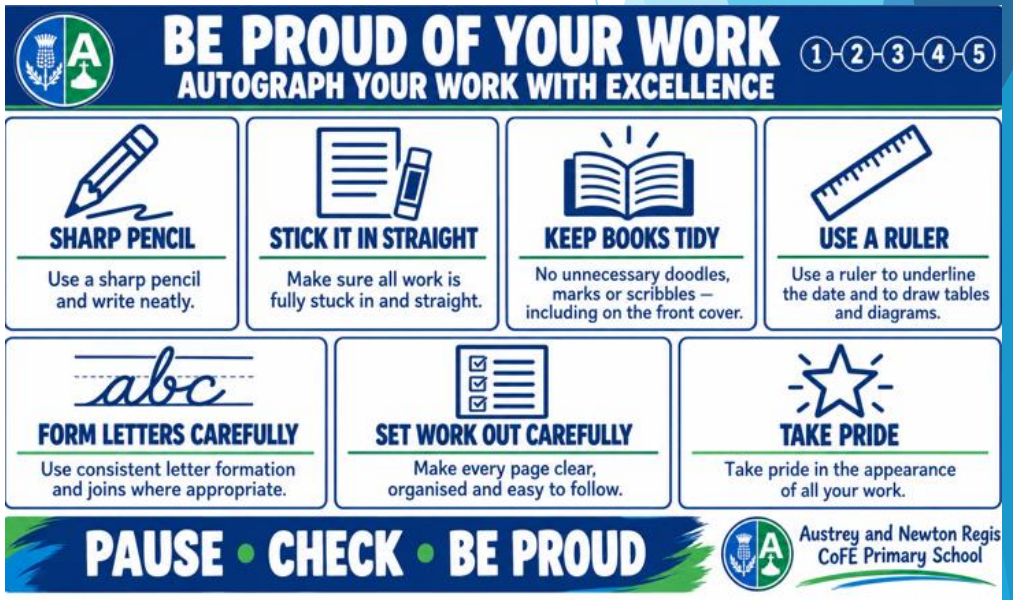
Thank you for your support and participation in this meaningful initiative. Together, we can make a difference in our community!



Autographing our work with excellence

At school, we are focusing on helping children take pride in everything they do. By encouraging neat presentation, careful attention to detail and a positive attitude towards their learning, we are helping our pupils to achieve their very best. We encourage every child to **"autograph their work with excellence"**, taking ownership of their learning and ensuring that every piece of work reflects the high standards they are capable of achieving. The next few slides are just a few examples of work that showcase the fantastic effort, care and achievement we see every day.

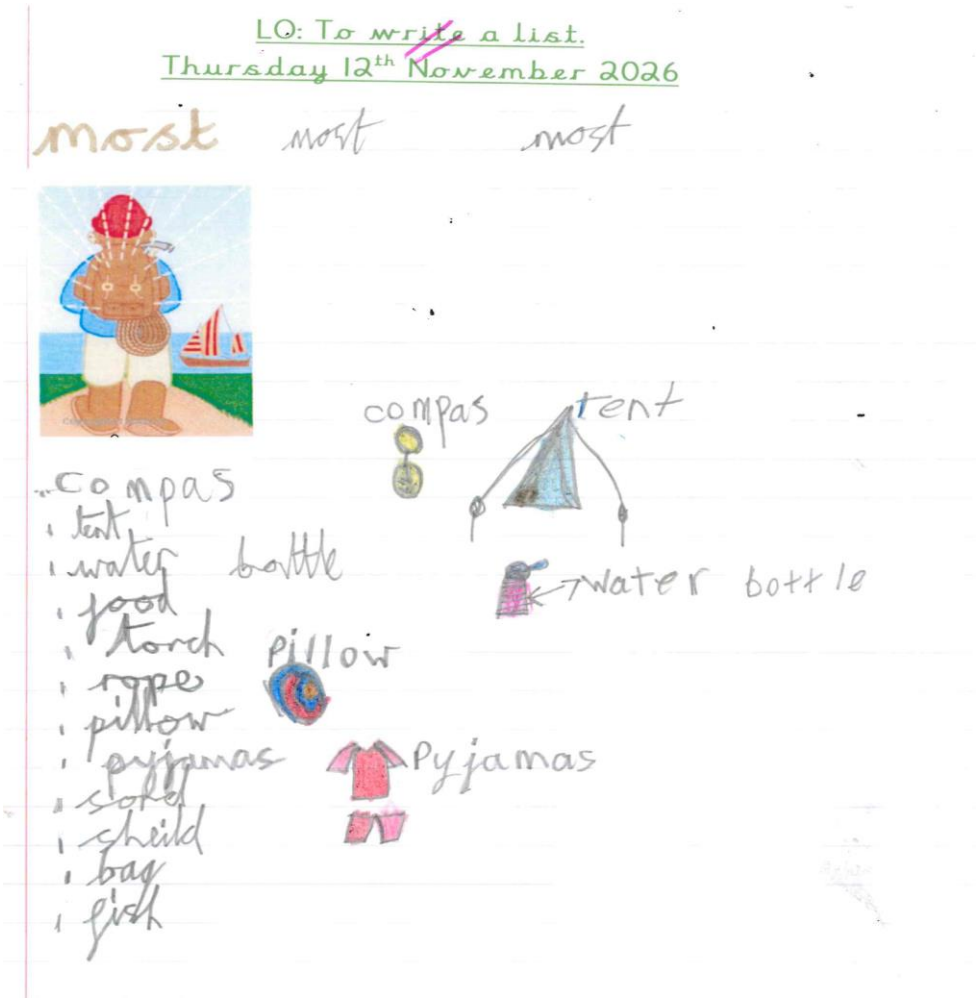




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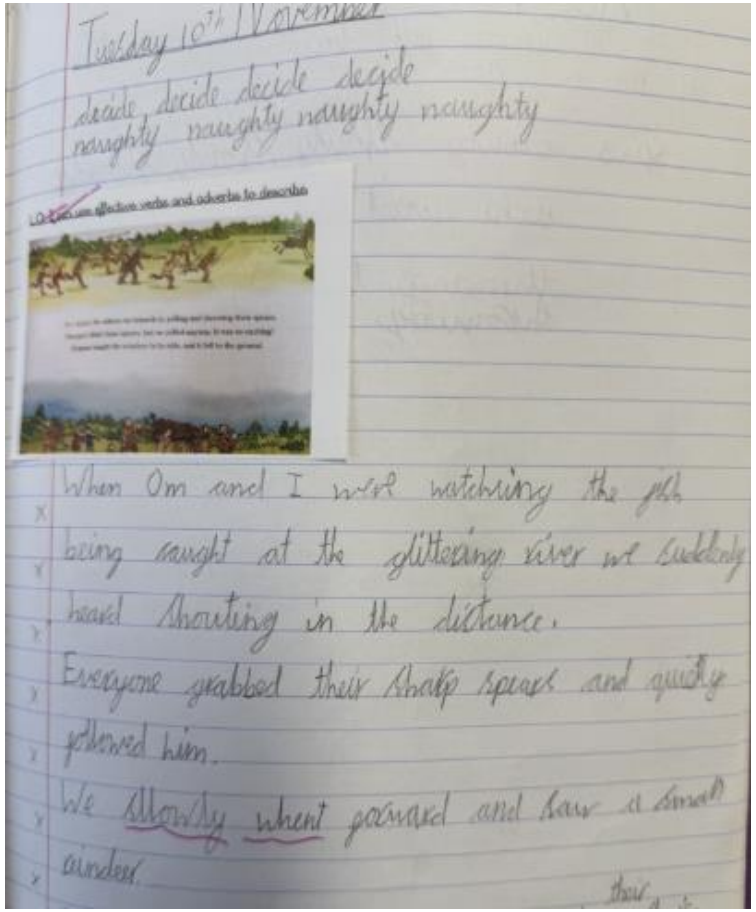
Olivia
Year 1



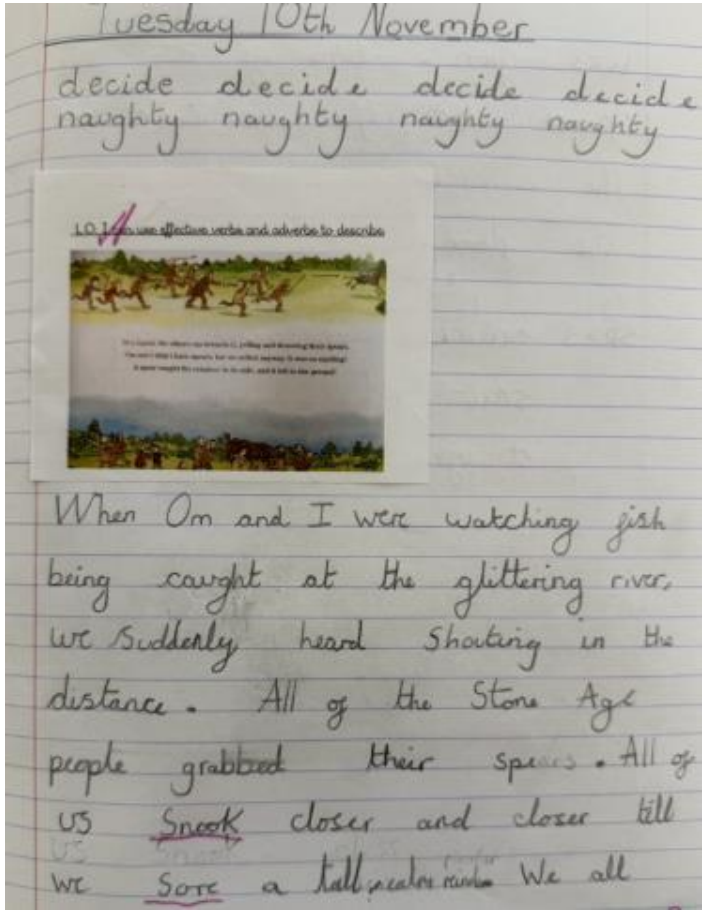
Ivy
Year 2

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Freddie
Year 3



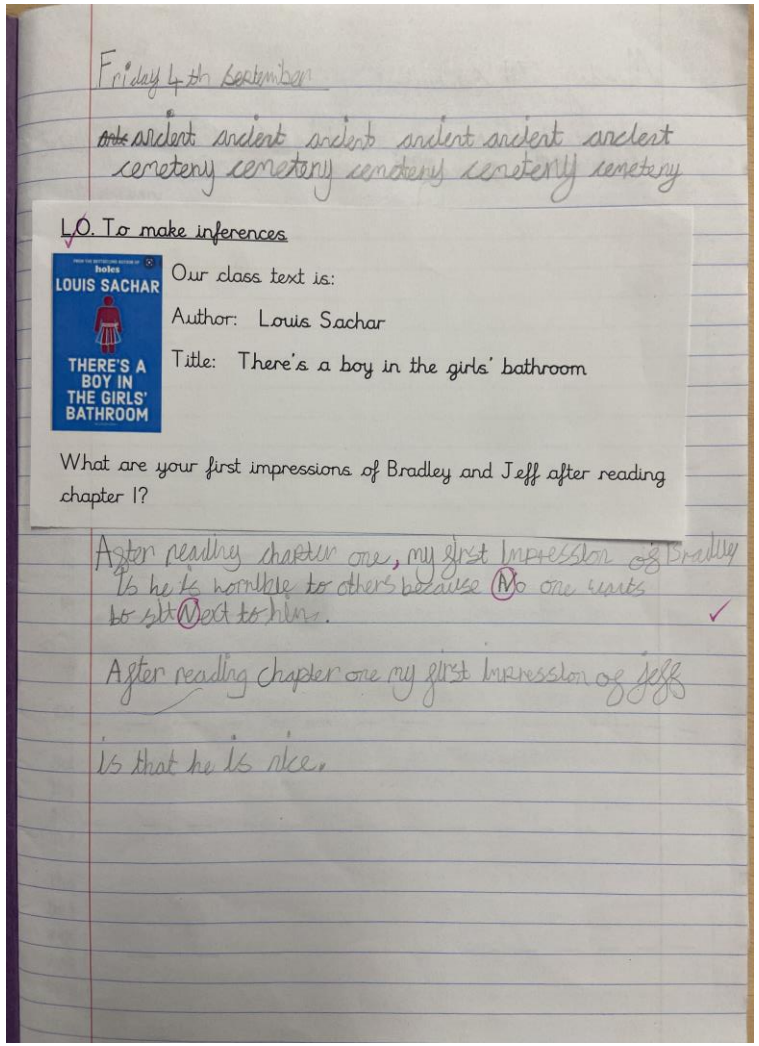
Thea
Year 4

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Kyrie
Year 6

First English Lesson



Friday 4th September

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L.O. To make inferences

Our class text is:

Author: Louis Sachar

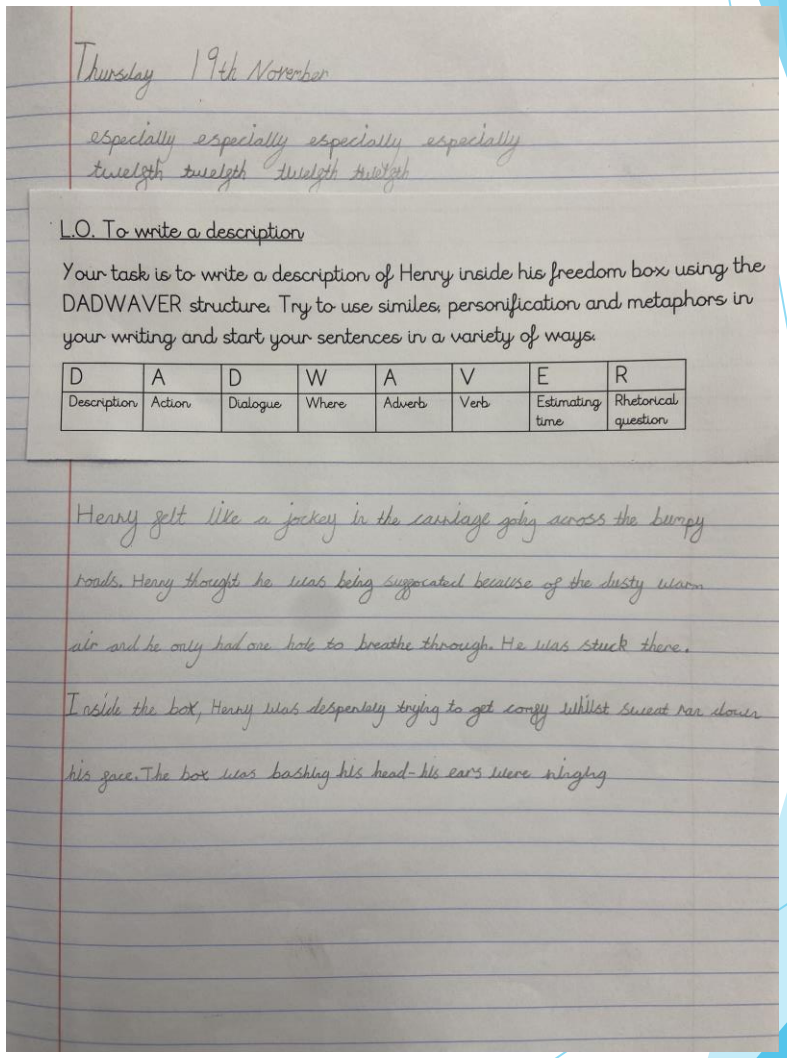
Title: There's a boy in the girls' bathroom

What are your first impressions of Bradley and Jeff after reading chapter 1?

After reading chapter one, my first impression of Bradley is he is horrible to others because (M)o one wants to sit (N)ext to him.

After reading chapter one my first impression of Jeff is that he is nice.

Most Recent Lesson



Thursday 19th November

especially especially especially especially twelfth twelfth twelfth twelfth

L.O. To write a description

Your task is to write a description of Henry inside his freedom box using the DADWAVER structure. Try to use similes, personification and metaphors in your writing and start your sentences in a variety of ways.

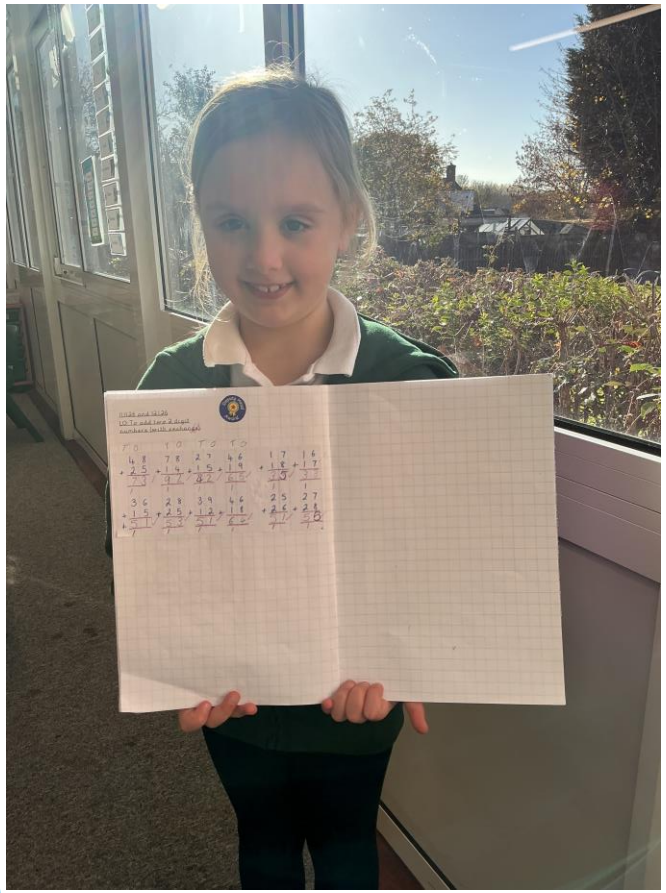
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Description	Action	Dialogue	Where	Adverb	Verb	Estimating time	Rhetorical question

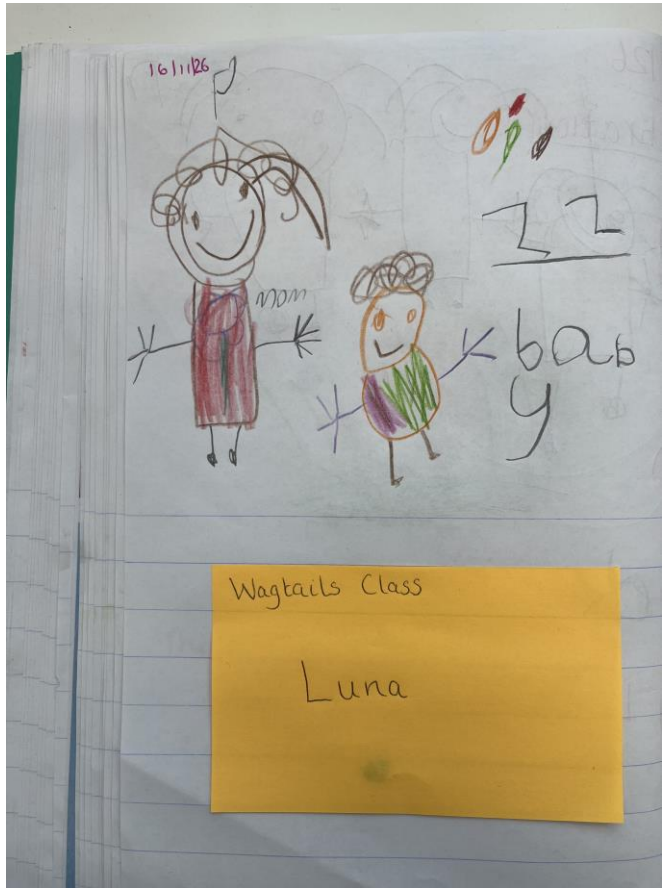
Henry felt like a jockey in the carriage going across the bumpy roads. Henry thought he was being suffocated because of the dusty warm air and he only had one hole to breathe through. He was stuck there.

Inside the box, Henry was desperately trying to get comfy whilst sweat ran down his face. The box was bashing his head- his ears were ringing

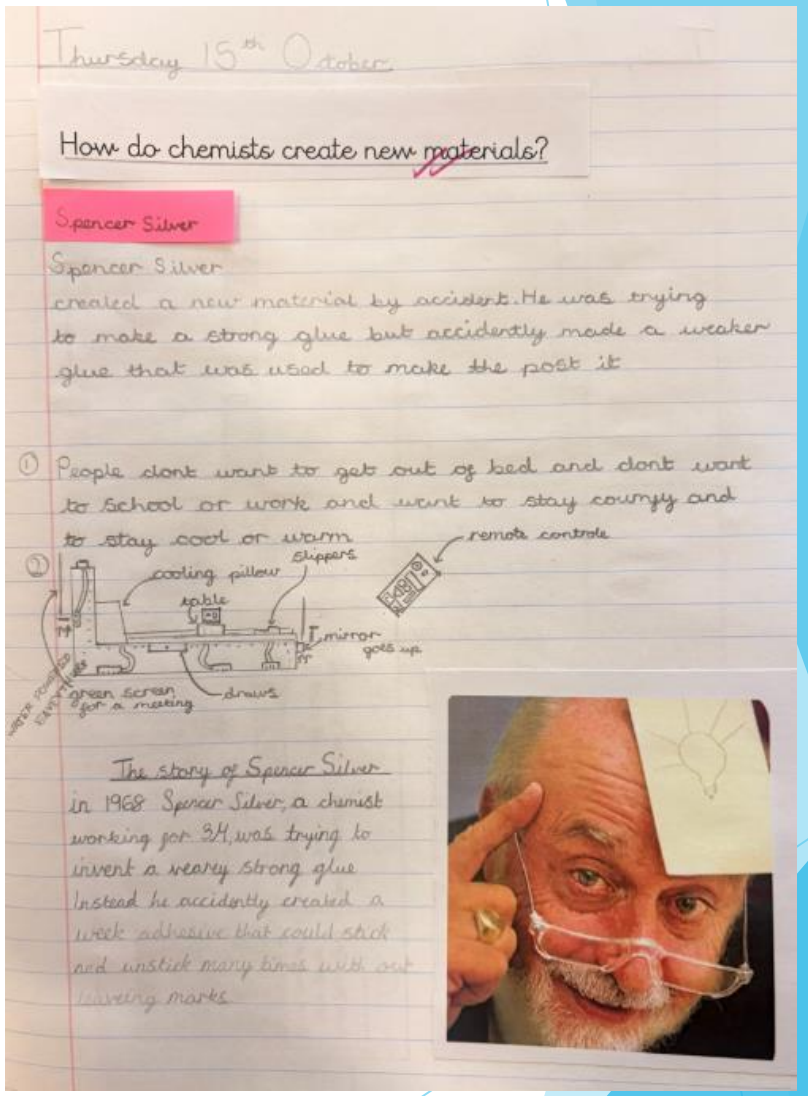
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Luna
Reception



Isobel
Y5

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Y3/4 Dodgeball

On Friday 13th November, both schools sent a team of Y3 and Y4 children to take part in the annual dodgeball competition. Our teams faced children from Water Orton, Dordon and Curdworth, playing three games against each team.

Both teams played brilliantly and became increasingly confident as the afternoon progressed. Thea was chosen as a stand-out player of the competition for her powerful throwing and excellent teamwork. Well done Thea.

Austrey made it through to the finals which will be held next Friday 20th November.



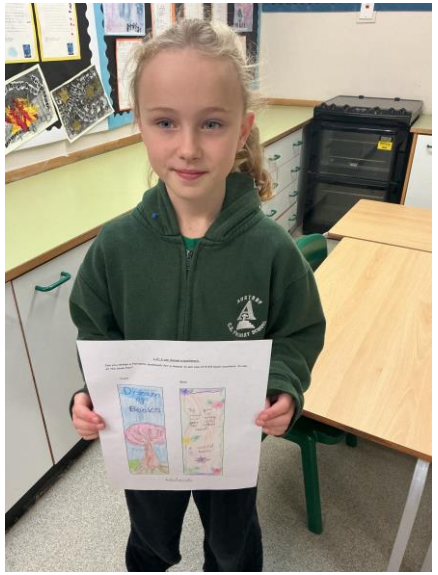




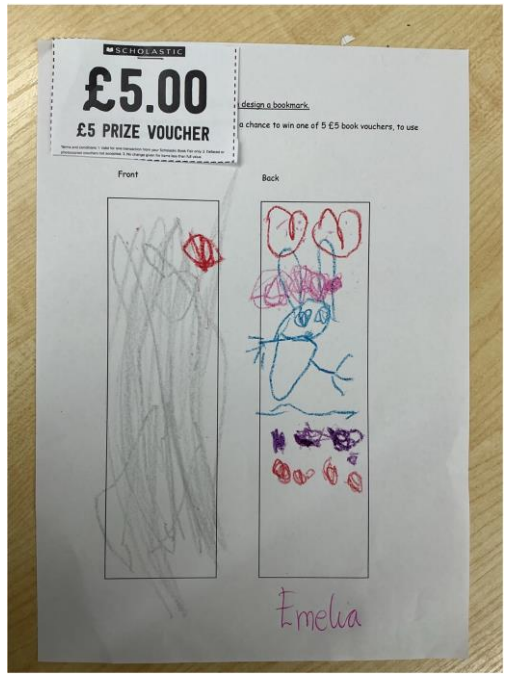
Book Fair



Well done to Beanie in Robins class who won the design your own bookmark competition!



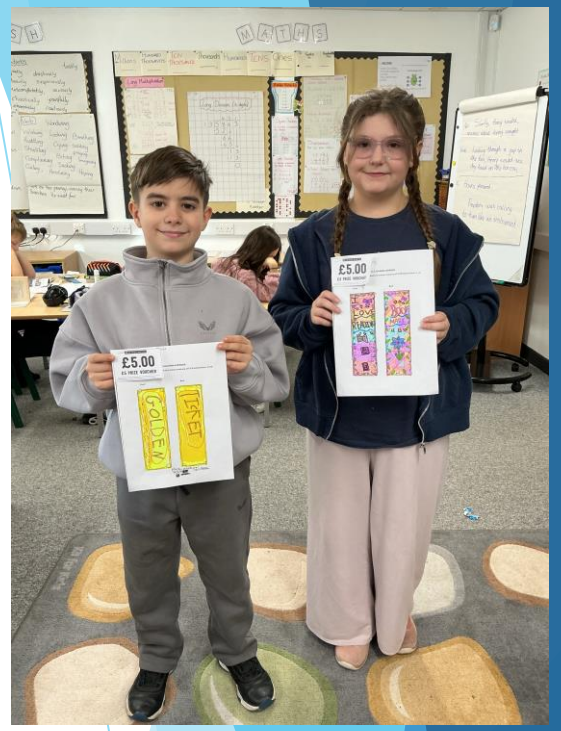
Well done Adelaide in Owls class.



Well done Emilia in Wagtails class.



Well done Albie in Harlequin



Well done Ollie and Audrey in Kingfishers

Children in Need





Children in Need - Wearing What Makes You Happy!

To support Children in Need, the children came to school wearing something that makes them happy. This was either their favourite colour, a favourite outfit, sports kit, or something fun that brings them joy. Thank you for your support and generosity to raise money for this charity 🧡 😊

Children in Need Austrey





Children in Need - Wearing What Makes You Happy!

To support Children in Need, the children at Austrey came to school wearing something that they love. This was either their favourite colour, a favourite outfit, sports kit, or something fun that brings them joy. Thank you for your support and generosity to raise money for Children in Need.





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Date: 13.11.26	
Ducklings:	Andreas- Hope
Wagtails:	Noah - Hope
Harlequin:	Olivia J- Trust
Robins:	James C - Hope
King Eider:	Freddie S- Dignity
Owls:	Cody - Community
Mandarin:	Bella C- Forgiveness
Kingfishers	Mylie - Dignity

Date: 20.11.26	
Ducklings:	Vinne- Hope
Wagtails:	Rupert - Dignity
Harlequin:	Nova- Dignity
Robins:	Daisy E- Forgiveness
King Eider:	Alfie- Trust
Owls:	Georgia- Trust
Mandarin:	Samih- Trust
Kingfishers	Mrs Griffiths- Community



Pupils of the week

Date:	13.11.26
Ducklings	Chester
Wagtails	Poppy
Harlequin	Ivy
Robins	Rosie
King Eider	Amara
Owls	Bellerose
Mandarin	Freya
Kingfishers	Willow

Date:	20.11.26
Ducklings	Andreas
Wagtails	Grace
Harlequin	Miles
Robins	Beanie
King Eider	Indiana
Owls	Mila
Mandarin	Bertie
Kingfishers	Rohan

You can view your child's attendance certificate 'live' through Arbor. If you need help logging into this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pick or Mrs Harvey.

OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES FOR THE YEAR SO FAR ARE

Austrey
95.4%

Newton Regis
95.2%
(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 95.3%

Dates for your diaries

Nativity plays

- Newton Regis – Wednesday 9th December 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Austrey – Thursday 10th December 9.15am and 2.15pm

Christmas Grotto

- Austrey FACES – Wednesday 9th December. Exact time TBC (Reception – Y2)

Christmas Film Nights until 5pm

- FACES - Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December (YR-Y6)
- NEWTON staff - Monday 14th December (YR-6)

Christmas Events

- NEWTON FPTA - Christmas Fayre after school on Wednesday 16th December More information to follow...

Carol Services in Church

- Newton - Nursery Nativity in Church Friday 11th December 11.30am
- Austrey - Thursday 17th December 2pm
- Newton Regis - Friday 18th December 2pm