ACE's HIGHlights

6th November 2026

Lest We Forgot



In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row
That mark our place and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below
We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders Fields
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch be yours to hold in high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

John McCrue

A BIG thank you to Mrs Larkin who came everyday to sell poppies for us.



Dates for the diary

- 16th November— Anti-Bullying Week
- 16th November— Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
- 17th November— Llama Class Library Visit
- 19th November— Buffalo Class Library Visit
- 27th November— Year 6 WWII Theme Day
- 1st December— Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- 2nd December Year 5 Space Dome Visit
- 4th December— Year 4 visit to The Menuhin Hall
- 8th December— Infant Nativity 1.30pm
- 9th December— Infant Nativity 9.00am
- 10th December— Infant Nativity 9.00am

Save the Christmas Date

8th December Year 1 & 2 Nativity 1.30pm

9th & 10th December Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.00am

11th December—Christmas Jumper Day

11th December— Reception Christmas Singalong 2.30pm



16th December—School Christmas Lunch

16th December—Junior Carol Concert







The Anti-Buying Alliance supports school for free- if you would like to donate, see details on the right.

Governor News

WE are delighted to welcome the following people to our Governing Body.



Mrs Sharon Evans will be joining us as a Parent Governor and Fr Josiah Abadoo will be joining us as Foundation Governor.

We look forward to working with you both as we continue to move forward and make improvements.

Next week is Anti-bullying week. This is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This year's theme is **"Breaking the Silence"**.

The theme highlights how silence—whether from those experiencing bullying, witnesses, or adults—can allow bullying to continue. Breaking that silence helps create safer, more supportive environments.

We want to teach our children to have open conversations about bullying, empower our pupils to speak up, and help all adults listen and act.

We will launch the week by encouraging children and staff to wear a pair of **odd socks** to school on **Monday 16th November.** There's a serious message behind the fun: let's pull on odd socks to celebrate "Our God-given individuality"

Due to it's success last Year, are challenging our children to complete as many acts of kindness, through a kindness bingo challenge.

Why not try this as a family? Check out the ideas chart below!

For more information, you can download a free carer and parent pack by following the link below:

Parent and carer pack



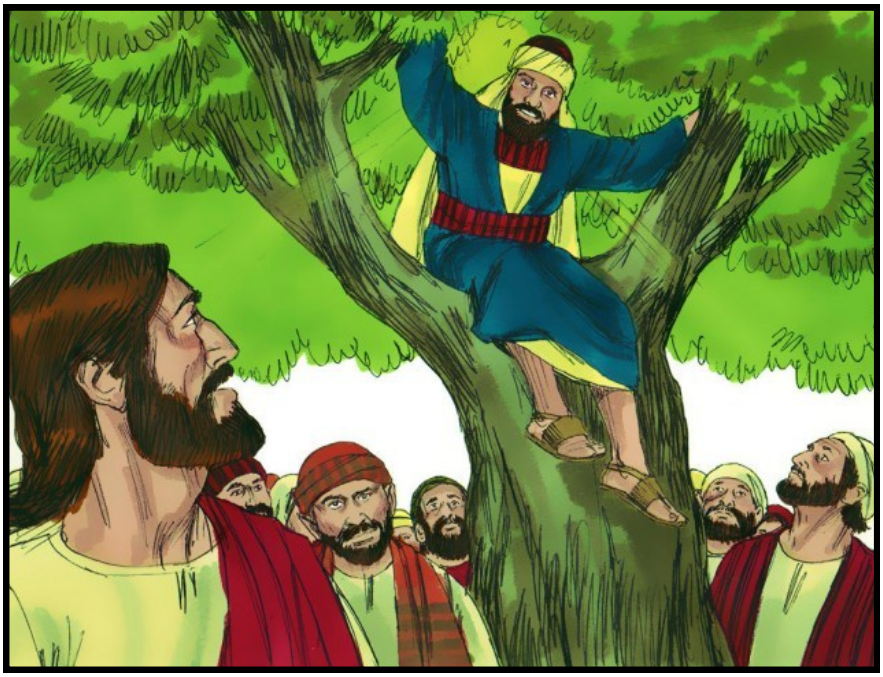


Showing Kindness and Respect



This week our worship focused on the story of Zacchaeus, who climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus. We thought about how Jesus noticed Zacchaeus, welcomed him and showed him kindness, even when others judged him. We reflected on how important it is to show respect to everyone, to look beyond first impressions and to make sure that everyone feels included and valued.

We also spent time thinking about how every single one of us is special and important, no matter who we are, what we look like or what mistakes we might have made. Just as Jesus showed Zacchaeus that he mattered, we are reminded that we all have value and deserve to be treated with respect and kindness and respect. We considered how we can put this into practice every day by making sure that everyone feels seen, welcomed and appreciated by our school community.



Our challenge for the week, was to think about who might need our kindness and respect this week and how we can make everyone in our school feel valued.

House Points

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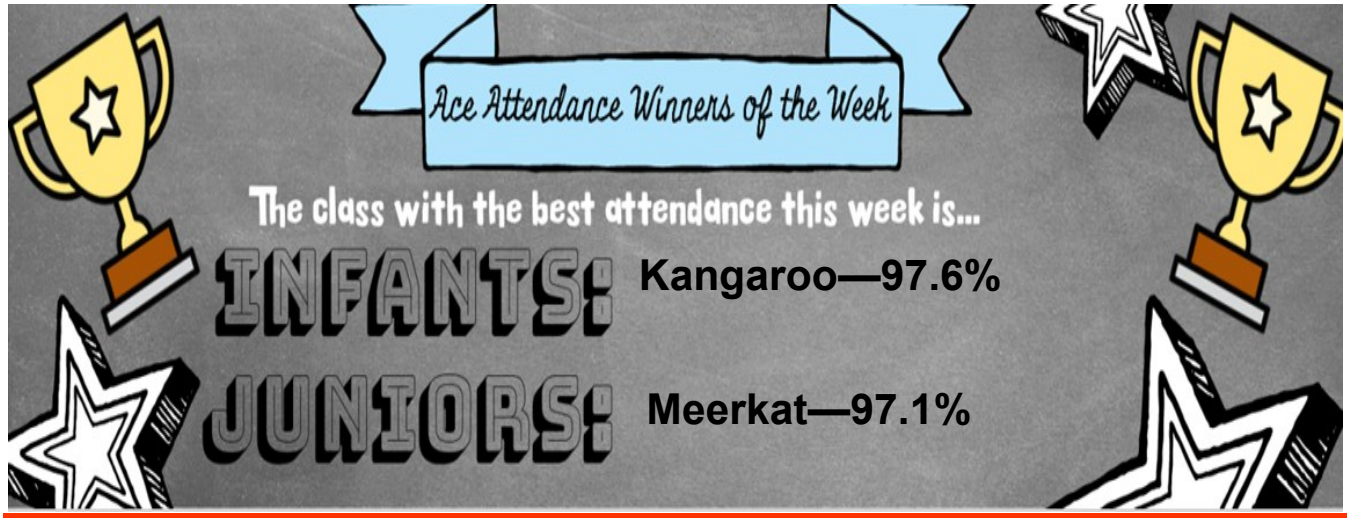

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 93.8%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Sonny-James A	For always being helpful
	Maisie S	For great effort writing CVC words
Kangaroo	Eddie L	For always making the right choice when learning on the carpet
	Jake G	Great engagement during our belonging session for our art exhibition
Tiger	Quincy R	For making improved learning choices and trying his best
	Joseph A	For trying his best with his phonics and blending words
Panda	Ronnie W	For imaginative writing, creating a sentence about hiding a magical object in their hair
	Lola S	For thoughtful RE work creating a wanted poster
Zebra	Blossom	For showing a positive attitude towards learning this week
	Muaimin	For excellent focus in lessons and always trying his best
Giraffe	Kairah	For some great writing using contractions and conjunctions
	Darcie-Mae	For such a positive attitude in her learning in her first week at ACE
Lemur	Irha K	For her fantastic effort when writing sentences using an emotion as a fronted adverbial
	Jassleen	For her great progress writing sentences using punctuation
Meerkat	Sonia M	For always showing respect to others, being a good role model
	Laura H	For settling so well at ACE and making a fantastic start to her learning
Rhino	William H	For super participation in class learning and working with others
	Keimi S	For a great diary entry when reading the book 'The Iron Man'
Elephant	Zoey K	For her fantastic performance poetry reading
	Nolan	For his excellent acting, reading and hot seating as the character of Hogarth in The Iron Man
Llama	Calvin L	For his engagement in class ready reading class stories
	Dixie F	For her effort creating a self portrait using mixed media
Buffalo	Freddy R	For his outstanding portrait based on 'Where we belong'
	Autumn G	For her outstanding portrait based on 'Where we belong'
Panther	Jonathan	For his excellent understanding and application of short division
	Luna P	For her fantastic growth mindset and positive attitude to her learning
Leopard	Advik N	For producing a fantastic silhouette to reflect his identity for our art exhibition
	Freddie A	For showing great perseverance and an 'I can' attitude in maths this week when learning long multiplication