

Welcome Back!

WE have had a wonderful first week back at school!

The children have settled well into their new classes and are showing really positive attitudes to their new learning.

In worship this week we have reflected upon the roles of everyone within our school community and we used our school vision, shown here, to set our aims for the year ahead.

We have recently reviewed our behaviour policy and, during this first week, we have been introducing our new school rules to the children. They have a really good understanding of



We are a caring Christian community where everyone adopts an "I can" attitude; everyone feels valued, safe and loved by God. We celebrate our God-given individuality, achievements and talents and we aspire, with God's help, to become the best that we can be. We believe that each one of us has the ability to achieve our highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.
Philippians 4v13



Our School Rules

Be safe at all times.

Be respectful to everyone.

Be ready to learn.

why we need rules as they keep us all safe. Please talk through these with your child as working in partnership with you will support your child to achieve their highest potential. We will be holding sessions for parents later in the year to share with you more information about our behaviour policy.

Here are examples of what being **Safe - Respectful - Ready** might look like in and around school:

Being SAFE at all times means	Being RESPECTFUL to everyone means	Being READY to learn means
- My classroom is a safe space - I move around school "The Ashford Way" - quietly and calmly - I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself. - Using equipment and resources safely - I follow school routines. - I respect others' personal space - I follow adults' instructions first time.	- I actively listen when someone else is speaking - I respect everyone's right to learn - I respect other people's feelings. - I play fairly, take turns, invite others and join in and follow the rules of the game. - I speak calmly and use polite language. - My words are kind	- I try to be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. - I always try my hardest - I have an "I can attitude" towards my learning. - I Listen well to an instruction or explanation. - I follow adult instructions first time.

Dates for the diary

- 14th September—
Year 5 Chertsey Museum workshop
- 14th September—
Meet the teacher
2.30pm Year 5
- 15th September—
Meet the teacher
2.30pm Year 6
- 16th September—
Meet the teacher
2.30pm Year 1
- 16th September—
Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens (Moved from July)
- 17th September—
Meet the teacher
2.30pm Year 3
- 18th September—
Meet the teacher
2.30pm Year 2
- 21st September
After school clubs start
- 22nd September—
Meet the teacher
2.30pm Year 4
- 29th September—
Year 6 visit to Watts Gallery

Continued...

On one of our training days at the beginning of term we spent time looking at a new project for us where we will be developing our play provision at lunchtime. Further updates on this will follow shortly including ways that you can be involved through donations of resources.

Thank you for your continued support as we start our new school year.

Mrs Bailey



Meet the Teacher

TO further assist you in supporting your child's learning and development the teachers of each year group will be hosting an information meeting. They will jointly present to parents the areas of learning that the children will be exploring through the year and explain the weekly timetable. They will talk about their expectations, rules and routines, 'Wow' events, home learning, general information and how you can help your child at home.

The teaching staff are looking forward to meeting you all on the following dates:-

Monday 14th September

Tuesday 15th September

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

Friday 18th September

Tuesday 22nd September

Year 5

Year 6

Year 1

Year 3

Year 2

Year 4



All meetings will take place at 2.30pm

National year of Reading 2026 : September Competition

Make your favourite story character.



Go all out, be as creative as you can!

Entries to be handed in by Wednesday 23rd September

Winners announced in worship on Friday 25th September.



Which materials will you use?

Boxes

Socks

Paper

Card

Recycling

Wool

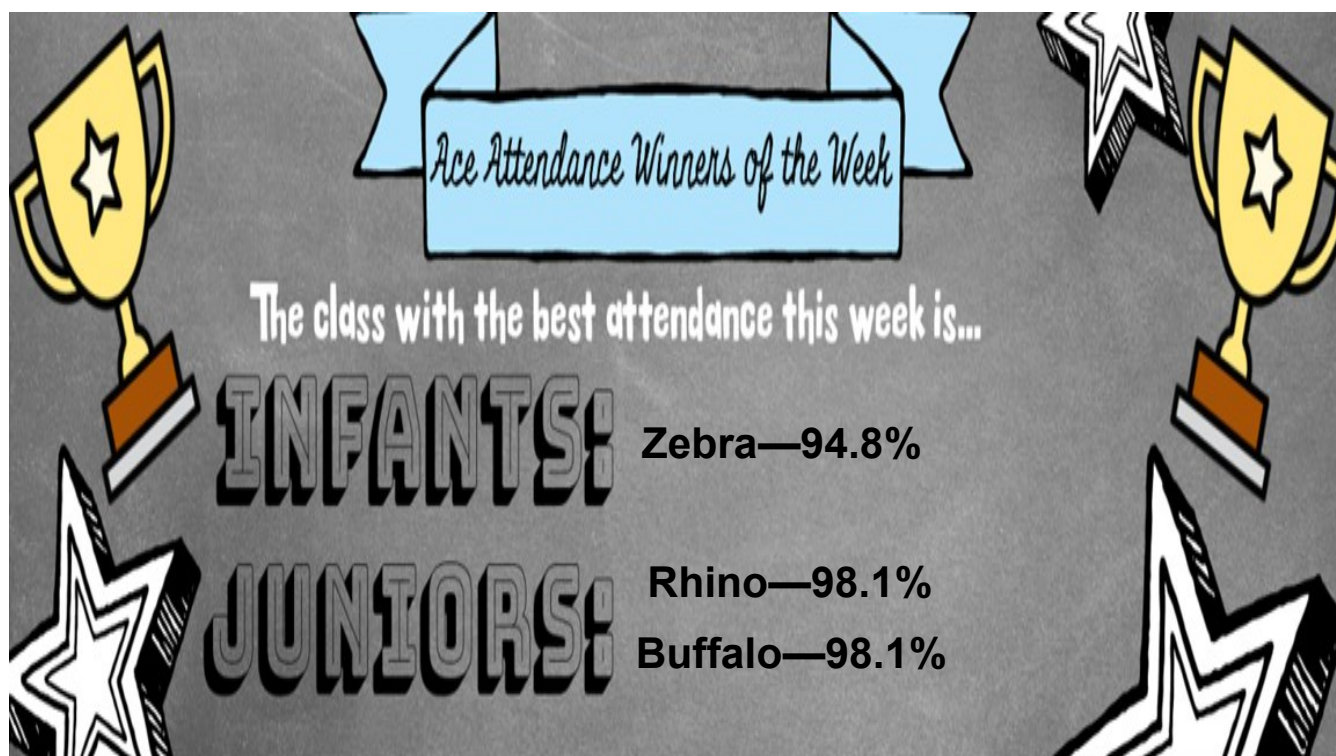
Think outside the box!



New Term, New Menu

OUR new caterer has got off to a flying start this week, with all the choices looking and tasting fabulous. More choice, more colour and more goodness!

If your child currently brings a packed lunch, why not take a look at the new menu which can be found on our website and give school lunch a try!



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 92.3%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Tiger	Tammy B	For writing fantastic sentences in English about the Naughty Bus
	Elsie B	For being a super kind member of the class
Panda	Fletcher C	For showing excellent understanding of counting, adding and partitioning numbers to 5
	Ella W	For a fantastic first week at ACE showing enthusiasm, kindness and a brilliant attitude to learning
Zebra	Olivia M	For settling so well into Zebra class and demonstrating ACE learning behaviour from her first day!
	Manav B	For settling so well into Zebra class, showing confidence when making new friends at playtime
Giraffe	Emani H & Banee S	For having a fantastic first week at ACE showing perseverance and courage in the playground and classroom
Lemur	Rafael D	For always being respectful and demonstrating that he is ready to learn
	Sara S	For persevering when finding her writing tricky
Meerkat	Liv D	For settling so well in Meerkats and having a super first week
	Viveca S	For settling so well in Meerkats and having a super first week
Rhino	Calum E	For always lending a hand to others and helping to keep our playground tidy
	Abeeha	For writing a thoughtful prayer for the Rhino class prayer book
Elephant	Ryan A	For demonstrating an 'I can' attitude throughout all of our tasks and activities this week
	Felix G	For being a helpful and supportive learning partner this week especially in maths sessions
Llama	Jayden M	For settling into Llama class amazingly and having a good first week
	Betsy C	For being a supportive and compassionate learning partner in all lessons
Buffalo	Erin M	For fabulous first week at ACE. Well done!
	Edward F	For always being ready to learn—our class focus for the week
Panther	Ronnie A	For his fantastic start to year 6 and his contributions in all lessons
	Wren M	For her perseverance and effort to learning this week
Leopard	Emma D	For settling in to Leopard class so well and having a great first week
	Max B	For showing perseverance during our maths lesson scaling numbers by 10 and 100