

Harvest Collection: Growing Kindness, Sharing Hope

HARVEST is a time to thank God for providing food and caring for creation. It is a time when we celebrate the crops that have been gathered and give thanks for God's blessings. Harvest is also a reminder to help those in need and at ACE we will be asking for your help so that we may help others in need. Once again we will be collecting for the Manna Food Bank in Staines. We will be taking your donations from Monday 28th September and below is a list of things that are currently in short supply, however any tinned and packets are always gratefully received. Please remember we do not accept fresh food or food that is past it's use by date. You may give your donations to the class teacher or to the school office.

- **Small Packs of Instant Mash (Smash type)**
- **Tinned Potatoes - Small size 300gms - 400gms**
- **Tinned Mandarin Oranges**
- **Crackers**
- **Long Life Milk - Full Fat (Blue)**
- **Crisps**
- **Small Packs of Loose Rice 500gms**
- **Sugar - small packs 500gms**
- **Tinned Rice Pudding**
- **Small Jars of Coffee**
- **Washing up Liquid**
- **Liquid Soap - smaller size**



MANNA
foodbank
The Foodbank in Staines Serving Spelthorne



Dates for the diary

- 29th September—
Year 6 visit to Watts
Gallery
- 30th September—
Nasal Flu
Vaccinations
- 1st October—Year 1
Naughty Bus trip to
Ashford Town
Centre
- 5th October—Year
4 Trip to Science
Museum
- 6th October—
Harvest Festival
Years 4 & 6 at St
Matthews Church
- 14th October—
Open Event for
Reception 2027
3.30pm
- 19th October—**NO
AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS THIS
WEEK**
- 22nd October—
Parent/Teacher
Consultations
2pm—7.30pm
**SCHOOL CLOSING
FOR CHILDREN AT
1.30PM**

A Lesson in History

YEAR 1 have been learning all about times gone by and were very lucky to welcome Miss Alabaster's Grandma into their classroom. She told them all about what life was like when she was a little girl and how it was different from life today. They discovered that she grew up without electricity or a television at home. She showed them some interesting artefacts, including an ink pen, and explained what her school day was like. They enjoyed exploring the artefacts and got to ask lots of questions!



Ordering Your School Lunch

So far, so good! The new catering company seem to be providing a very tasty menu and on the whole the comments from both children and adults have been positive despite one or two teething problems.

We would just like to gently remind parents that where possible you should order your child's lunch 1 week in advance. Also the choice you should make is either M, V or J. Sandwiches are no longer on the menu.

Please do not order a Y as that code is only for children with special dietary needs.

Super Swimming ACE Achievers

SWIMMING is a very important skill to have and we are so proud of anyone from the ACE community who achieves in this sport and this week we are doubly proud as we have both pupil and staff who have done some great swimming.

Firstly, Freya from Lemur Class who was awarded her grade 5

certificate. Amazing work Freya, keep it up!



Secondly we are so proud of our Headteacher. Mrs Bailey takes part in many different sports and last Saturday could be seen swimming in the Serpentine in Hyde Park! She swam for 1 mile in the murky waters and managed an impressive time of 62 minutes!

Well done Mrs Bailey!



The Results are in!

YEAR 6 children have been busy writing their speeches recently for their chance to be a Sports Captain or a House Captain and the results are in! Firstly we would like to say a huge well done to all the children who took part and read out their speeches which can be really daunting—even for an adult! Secondly, we are delighted to announce the successful candidates are:-

	Howard	Lockington	Foxall	Mann
House Captains	Molly Rowan	Advik Skylar	Alice Gregory	Kiana Betsy
Sports Captains	Savannah Freddie B	Henry Olivia	Joshua T Reece	Thomas Natalya



What's Going on Inside?

IF you saw some children wearing a 'strange t-shirt' on Thursday you may have wondered what it was all about. Year 4 children have been learning all about the digestive system. What happens to our food when we swallow it? Ask a year 4 child and they will have the answer! As part of their learning they made their amazing T shirts showing the workings of the body's digestive system.



More Than Childcare It's Building Confidence

Ofsted registered Breakfast and After School Club based within your child's school.

OSCAHS
Active Community Childcare



Open Event for Reception Places 2027

Wednesday 14th October 2026
3:30pm – 5:30pm

For further details and to book, please scan here



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



Ashford Church of England
Primary School

Bringing our Vision to Life

THIS week in worship we have continued to explore our school vision and considered how we are showing this in our everyday lives in school. We reflected upon the wonderful ACE community that we are all a part of and how, with all of us living our vision, our school can support everyone to grow to reach their highest potential.

Children who had particularly demonstrated our vision this week were celebrated during our Friday worship.

Emma from year 5 helped another child to feel safe and valued when she was having a difficult time.

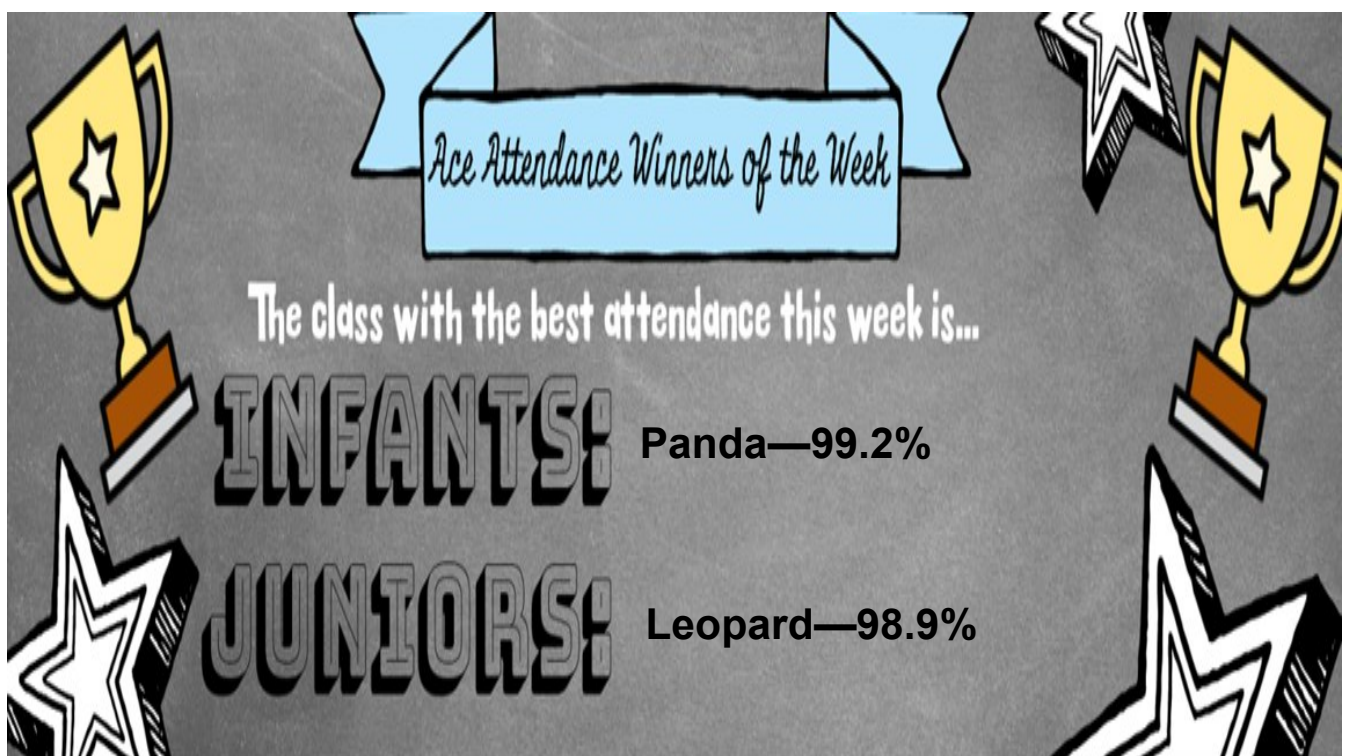
Kiana from year 6 for showing a fantastic 'I can' attitude in her learning.

Ethan from year 3 has used his strengths to help another child in his class.

We also celebrated the new year 5 worship leaders who will be working with Mrs Bailey and the Senior Leadership Team to plan and deliver worships across the year. They started their new roles by writing some prayers for perseverance for the prayer tree.



Our year 5 worship leaders are: Rupert, Dixie, Bento and Olive.



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 94.7%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Lakisha F	For remembering our school rule and always being ready to learn
	Daphne G	For showing perseverance when learning to form the letters of her name correctly
Kangaroo	Rose W	For always making fantastic learning choices
	Sotiris G	For excellent effort in phonics this week
Tiger	John J	For being a fantastic learner this week!
	Bonnie S	For great participation in phonics this week
Panda	Theo M	For fantastic participation in guided reading this week
	Carter M	For sharing excellent ideas during our RE lesson
Zebra	Louis S	For excellent participation in lessons particularly maths
	Lorely	For always showing her friends compassion and making everyone feel welcome
Giraffe	Rose A	For her role model behaviour for learning
	Bryan A	For showing perseverance when writing sentences in English
Lemur	Raf D	For always showing fantastic attitude to learning
	Esme	For her excellent contributions to all our learning
Meerkat	Pippa C	For her extremely thoughtful contributions to RE this week
	Brody M	For settling so well into Meerkat class and making a great start at ACE
Rhino	Luna C	For a super start to your learning at ACE
	Malik D	For a great discussion during guided reading week
Elephant	Vidit	For always demonstrating positive learning behaviour in class
	Arthur L	For demonstrating great understanding of place value in column addition in maths
Llama	Faith P	For her engagement and curiosity in guided reading
	Kasey C	For producing a fantastic diary entry on her first week at ACE
Buffalo	Archie M	For his fantastic attitude to learning across the curriculum
	Ahmad M	For showing real perseverance and determination in his maths
Panther	Gregory A	For always taking pride in his learning and his beautiful presentation
	Natalya	For being a positive role model to others and trying her hardest in her learning
Leopard	Jackson D	For demonstrating a great understanding of negative numbers in maths this week
	Arlo H	For an excellent letter to advise using the subjunctive verb form in English