



Celebration Newsletter

Thursday 12th February 2026



The children have taken a survey of all of the birds on the school grounds during a 1 hour time period this week. This survey will help the RSPB to continue to monitor birds in British schools. Last year 100,000 children and teachers took part. This year we did too!!



Craft club have been having fun these past few weeks. Here they added colour to black and white images using tinfoil, felt tips and a water spray bottle. The results are incredible.



A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Year 2 family learning event. It was fantastic to see so many parents there to support and celebrate their child's learning around 'My Happy Mind'. There were some brilliant discussions taking place focusing on 'Team HAP' as well as exploration of different emotions children may experience. We hope that parents will continue exploring these types of conversations at home to promote positive mental health and support for their child's personal development.



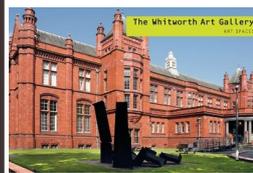
This week was children's mental health week. In Ash class the children learnt about mindfulness; what it is and why it's so important. The whole class did some 'tracing' on the screen. The class were fascinated by it and had a lovely, calm start to their afternoons. Everyone in school is also making a kindness card to share with a colleague or peer, inside they will write something to make someone else feel good and support their mental health. Hazel class decorated love heart biscuits inspired by Valentines Day.



Year 6 Reads!

In February 2026, students have read...
7 Books
198,878 Words
for **46 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader*



Key Stage One had a fun filled day at The Whitworth Art Gallery! They admired the artwork, met real life artists, got creative and completed their own paintings, experimented in the sensory space and hunted for sculptures in the garden. A fun filled day for everyone.



The class with the most players this week is: ASH CLASS!



Well done to ASH for achieving the highest attendance this week!



The first Wednesday after half term is our Year 1 parents morning. Please purchase a free ticket from Arbor. All parents of year 1 children are welcome to attend.



Parents evening is on Wednesday 25th February from 3:30pm—7:30pm. (Hazel class Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 3:30—4:30) If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher then please book an appointment using your Arbor app.

Reminder that Friday 13th February is an INSET day so school is closed to pupils. Next week is our half term break. School reopens on Monday 23rd February.

