



# The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term

**Courage**



What a fantastic half-term we had in school and especially in Year 5.

From dressing up as 'Rockstars' to learning to swim and going on an extremely important trip to study 'Birmingham Local History' where we gazed in awe at 'Ozzy the Bull'. The picture of our children's faces and the comments of 'Wow' as Ozzy wagged his tail and looked around, brought many people in New Street station to a halt!

Year Five's energy and charisma charmed the people and even the man operating Ozzy felt he would like to be part of one of our memorable photographs.

Miss Khatun and I feel very blessed to be part of Year 5!

Mr Mulligan - Class Teacher

Sign of



the week

This week we have linked our sign of the week to our value focus for the half term.

Don't forget to say the word as you sign it.



Flat hand moves slightly forward to GOOD hand

**Bold/Brave/Courage**

## Important Upcoming Dates

<b>Tuesdays</b>	Reception - Reading Together 9am
<b>Fortnightly</b>	Parent Coffee Morning 9am - 10am

March	Thurs 7th	World Book Day - Dress Up Day
	Fri 8th	Mother's day assembly— EYFS & KS1
		Parents Coffee Morning 9am - 10am
	Wed 20th	Parents Evening - <b>More information to follow</b>
	Thurs 21st	Easter Egg Design Competition
	Fri 22nd	Easter Service & Prayer Morning <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## Want a Blue Peter Book Badge?

Designed by Quentin Blake, we will be sending home forms for children to earn a Blue Peter Book Badge! We will be collecting the forms to send as a school, but we need parents to complete the 1st page of the application form.



## This Week's

### Star Pupils

Aliya & Zayn

Ruqayyah & Kehlani

Abdur-Raheem & Juwan

Mila-Wray & Yusuf

Anaiyah & Haris

Aissata & Ibrahim

Mohamed & Efieson

### Lunchtime Star

Murtaza Raza (Yr 2)



## Parent Coffee Mornings

Come and join us on the dates below for a 'chat and safe space' we will address issues relating to school and the community.

Friday 8th March 9am - 10am

Friday 12th April 9am - 10am

Head Teacher: Miss Shryane  
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis  
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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# COURAGE IS THE POWER TO LET GO OF THE FAMILIAR.

- RAYMOND LINQUIST



On Friday 8th March 2024, the Biggest Ever Football Session is back and what an incredible way to celebrate International Women's Day. To get as many girls as possible all playing football on the same day in schools across England is the aim.



We will be taking part in this fabulous event we will be holding sport sessions for girls throughout the day and ask that all girls have suitable footwear (trainers) in school, so they can take part.

First week back and the numbers are not off to a good start!

Let's try to make this half term our best yet with much higher attendance and lower lates so that our learning time is not disrupted.

## Attendance

Rec - 97%

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 90%

Year 3 - 97%

Year 4 - 86%

Year 5 - 96%

Year 6 - 96%



## Punctuality

Rec - 5

Year 1 - 5

Year 2 - 3

Year 3 - 4

Year 4 - 4

Year 5 - 6

Year 6 - 4



Healthy Me covers two main areas of health: Emotional/mental health (relaxation, being safe, friendships, mental health skills, body image, relationships with food, managing stress) and Physical health (eating a balanced diet, physical activity, rest and relaxation, keeping clean, drugs and alcohol, being safe, first aid). Most of the statutory content for Health Education (DfE) is contained within this theme.



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercising bodies</li> <li>Physical activity</li> <li>Healthy food</li> <li>Sleep</li> <li>Keeping clean</li> <li>Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeping myself healthy</li> <li>Healthier lifestyle choices</li> <li>Keeping clean</li> <li>Being safe</li> <li>Medicine safety/safety with household items</li> <li>Road safety</li> <li>Linking health and happiness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motivation</li> <li>Healthier choices</li> <li>Relaxation</li> <li>Healthy eating and nutrition</li> <li>Healthier snacks and sharing food</li> </ul>
Year 3		Year 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise Fitness challenges</li> <li>Food labelling and healthy swaps</li> <li>Attitudes towards drugs</li> <li>Keeping safe and why it's important online and offline scenarios</li> <li>Respect for myself and others</li> <li>Healthy and safe choices</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthier friendships</li> <li>Group dynamics</li> <li>Smoking</li> <li>Alcohol</li> <li>Assertiveness</li> <li>Peer pressure</li> <li>Celebrating inner strength</li> </ul>
Year 5		Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smoking, including vaping</li> <li>Alcohol</li> <li>Alcohol and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>Emergency aid</li> <li>Body image</li> <li>Relationships with food</li> <li>Healthy choices</li> <li>Motivation and behaviour</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking personal responsibility</li> <li>How substances affect the body</li> <li>Exploitation, including 'county lines' and gang culture</li> <li>Emotional and mental health</li> <li>Managing stress</li> </ul>



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