

Anker Valley Newsletter - Friday 2nd October



Proud of Our Pupils, Grateful for Our Community

As we reach the end of Week 5 of the Autumn Term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start to the year that our children have made. It has been wonderful to see pupils across the school engaged in their learning, demonstrating positive attitudes, resilience and a real enthusiasm for school life. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the progress they are making each day.

We would also like to thank our school community for the significant interest shown in the current Parent Governor vacancies. It is fantastic to see so many parents keen to support the school, our children and our families. This level of engagement reflects the strong sense of community that makes Anker Valley Primary Academy such a special place.

If you have already expressed an interest in the role, our Vice CEO will be sending out an information pack and application form. We kindly ask that completed applications are returned by 3:30pm on Friday 9th October. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor but have not yet registered your interest, please contact the school office as soon as possible to request an application pack and ensure you can meet the submission deadline.

Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment to our school. We are excited to see so many members of our community willing to play an active role in helping Anker Valley Primary Academy continue to thrive for the benefit of all our children and families.

Mr Wilkinson

Family Hub Staffordshire

Did you know that Family Hub Staffordshire offers a range of free support and advice for families at every stage of their child's development? Services include Family Hub Drop-In Sessions, where families can access information, guidance and support in a welcoming environment. Expectant parents can also benefit from Preparation for Parenthood sessions, helping them feel confident and prepared for the arrival of their baby. In addition, a variety of Parenting Workshops are available, offering practical strategies and advice to support children's learning, behaviour and wellbeing. Please visit the Family Hub Staffordshire website and the attached flyers for more information.

[Family Hub - Drop in](#)

[Preparation for Parenthood](#)

[Parenting Workshops](#)

Healthy Parental Relationships Padlet

Strong and healthy relationships between parents and carers can have a positive impact on children's wellbeing, development and success. Healthy Parental Relationships is a free online resource offering practical advice, videos, guidance and signposting to support families in improving communication, managing conflict positively and strengthening family relationships.

Please click the link below to access this valuable resource and find out more about the support available.

[Healthy Parental Relationships](#)

Brazilian Football After-School Club

We are delighted to be launching our new Brazilian Football After-School Club, starting on Wednesdays after school from next half-term. The club offers an exciting opportunity for children to develop their football skills, build confidence and enjoy being active in a fun and supportive environment.

Please see the attached link for further information and details on how to register your child.

[Brazilian Soccer Schools](#)

Parking at School

To help keep all children, families and staff safe, we kindly ask parents and visitors to park considerately when dropping off or collecting children. Please be mindful of our neighbours, avoid blocking driveways and follow all parking restrictions around the school site. Please note that the accessible parking space is reserved for Blue Badge holders only. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Our Pride, Our Joy Care Club Community Challenge

The children from Our Pride, Our Joy Care Club are excited to begin a new community enrichment project by supporting K&K's Pawfect Haven, a local cat rescue that works tirelessly to care for and re-home stray cats and kittens.

Please see the attached leaflet to find out more about how you can support this worthwhile community initiative.

[Enrichment Goals](#)

Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on:

Monday 19th October | 3:40pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 20th October | 3:40pm - 6:00pm

Parents' Evening is an important opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, celebrate successes, discuss progress and gain a clear understanding of how your child is getting on at school. Working together helps us ensure every child achieves their full potential, and we strongly encourage all families to attend.

Booking opens at 10:00am on Saturday 3rd October and appointments should be made via Arbor. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's learning and development.