

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

A Few Words from Mr Hancox

After all the hard work from our Year 6 children during their SATs a couple of weeks ago, it is now time to celebrate our other year groups. Well done to Year 4, who completed their Multiplication Checks last week; Year 2, who worked incredibly hard on their KS1 SATs; and Year 1 and Year 2, who have been completing their Phonics Checks this week. We are very proud of all your efforts and achievements! We still have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. Events begin with the athletics competition on Tuesday, followed by the Year 1/2 trip to Pizza Express on Wednesday. We are also looking forward to our annual Fierte Festival, which begins on Monday 29th June. I hope to see lots of children and families at the festival on July 4th. Our school will be performing our song and dance at 12:40pm in the castle grounds, and we will join children from other Tamworth schools for a group sing-along at 4:20pm.



Please note - The Summer Disco has changed from the 25th June to the 2nd July.

Sports Day – Tuesday 23rd June

During lunchtime (12:15–13:15), all parents are warmly invited to join their children for a picnic on the school field. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy lunch together and be part of the day's celebrations. Please note that no hot dinners will be provided on this day. However, you can order a sandwich alternative. Apply sun cream if needed. Bring a water bottle, sun hat, and inhaler if asthmatic.

Dress Code: P.E. Kit + House Colour T-Shirt

Lions – Yellow
Scorpions – Red
Sharks – Blue
Crocodiles – Green

11:15–12:15 – Reception, Year 1 & 2 events
12:15–13:15 – Teddy Bears Picnic (All parents welcome!)
13:15–14:45 – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 events

Event is weather-dependent. If cancellation is necessary, an email will be sent on Tuesday morning

Father's Day Celebration – Sports & Cake! - Monday 22nd June (2:10 PM – 3:10 PM)

We're excited to invite you to our **Father's Day Celebration** — a fun-filled hour of **sports and cake!** Come and enjoy quality time together with a variety of activities including:

- Table Football
- Table Tennis
- Archery
- Giant Jenga

...and more!

Father's Day Celebration Sports & Cake!

After the action, relax with a **drink and a slice of cake.**

Although this is a Father's Day event, it is open to dads, grandparents, uncles, carers or another special someone.

Tickets: £2.50 Please make your payment via **Arbor** to confirm your attendance.

Thursday 18th June 2:15pm – Ankermoor Primary Academy Parent/Carer Inclusion Meeting

We warmly invite you to join us for our Parent/Carer Inclusion Meeting. Come along for a relaxed afternoon with coffee and cake, and an opportunity to connect with other families and members of staff in a welcoming setting. We are delighted that Melissa from the Tamworth Family Hub will be joining us to share information about the wide range of activities and support available for children and families in our local area. We look forward to seeing you there. If possible please can you RSVP by informing the office so we know numbers for refreshments.

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between 15th – 21st June. The project is being organised in conjunction with our Usborne Partner, Kirsty from Koko & Leo's Playhouse, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for Ankermoor. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. Our target is to raise £600 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional £360 of books for free. This will give us a total of £960 to spend on new books and resources for our children. Please help us to enhance our reading resources for our pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day reading or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words! The child who reads the most will be awarded a prize! Please return all sponsorship money and forms to the office by Thursday 25th June (All cash payments in an envelope with your child's name on please). We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Class	Week 1	Week 2
Reception	94.7%	98.8%
Y1/Y2	87.4%	92.8%
Y3/Y4	93.9%	96.8%
Y5/Y6	96.4%	95.1%

Attendance at Ankermoor!

We would like to thank all of the parents and children who have helped us improve our attendance. It is so important to be in school on time, so that nobody is missing their



HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

Learning. Well done to Year 5/6 (Sparrow Hawks) who won last week's attendance drive with 96.4%, and to Owls (Reception) who have done incredibly well with an amazing 98.8%. **WHO WILL WIN NEXT WEEK?**

A visit from the Animal Man!



Autumn Term 2026
Inset day: Tuesday 1 st September
Inset day: Wednesday 2 nd September
Term Starts: Thursday 3 rd September
Holiday: Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October
Term Ends: Friday 18 th December
Holiday: Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January
Spring Term 2027
Inset day: Monday 4 th January
Term Starts: Tuesday 5 th January
Holiday: Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February
Inset day: Monday 22 nd February
Term Ends: Thursday 25 th March
Bank Holiday: Friday 26 th March
Holiday: Monday 29 th March - Friday 9 th April
Summer Term 2027
Term Starts: Monday 12 th April
Bank Holiday: Monday 3 rd May
Inset day: Monday 7 th June
Holiday: Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June
Term Ends: Wednesday 21 st July
Holiday: Thursday 22 nd July onwards.

Summer 2

- Mon 15th June** – KS2 Sports club
- Tues 16th June** – Athletics competition (small schools) (Please collect children by 3pm)
- Wednesday 17th June** – Year 1/2 trip to Pizza Express.
- Thurs 18th June** – Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri 19th June** – Parent Lunch Year 3/4
- Fri 19th June** - Forest Friday Year 1/2
- Mon 22nd June** – KS2 Sports club
- Mon 22nd June** - Father's Day – Sports and cake
- Tues 23rd June**– KS1 Sports club
- Tues 23rd June** - Sports Day
- Thurs 25th June** – Year 5/6 Swimming
- Fri 26th June** – Parent Lunch Year 1/2
- Fri 26th June** - Forest Friday Year 3/4
- Mon 29th June** - Fierte Festival week
- Mon 29th June** – KS2 Sports club
- Tues 30th June** - Fierte Festival week
- Tues 30th June** – KS1 Sports club
- Wed 1st July** - Fierte Festival week
- Thurs 2nd July** - Fierte Festival week
- Thurs 2nd July** – Year 5/6 Swimming
- Thurs 2nd July** - Summer Disco
- Fri 3rd July** - Fierte Festival week
- Fri 3rd July** – Parent Lunch Reception
- Sat 4th July** – Showcase Day (Fierte Festival) – Tamworth Castle Grounds
- Mon 6th July** – KS2 Sports club
- Mon 6th July** - chocolate/alcohol/toys – non school uniform (donations for Summer Fair)
- Tues 7th July**– KS1 Sports club
- Thurs 9th July** – Year 5/6 Swimming
- Thurs 9th July** - Reception (New to school transition)
- Fri 10th July** – Summer Fair (3.30pm – 5pm)
- Fri 10th July** - Forest Friday Year 5/6
- Tues 14th July** – Rock Steady Concert
- Thurs 16th July** – Year 5/6 Swimming
- Thurs 16th July** - Summer finale menu
- Fri 17th July** – Year 6 final assembly
- Fri 17th July** – Break up for Summer

House Points

 3405	 3420
 3373	 3387

Value Champions

12th June

Robins/Owls
Willow C
Kingfishers
Bella-Rose W
Kestrels
Arthur S
Sparrow Hawks
Cain O'G



SUMMER FAIR STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

We are excited to announce our upcoming Summer Fair on Friday 10th July 2026 and are looking for a variety of stall holders to join us for a fun-filled day!

Do you have a small business, craft, or products to sell? We'd love to hear from you!

Please send us your name and contact details and a brief description of what you would like to sell to office@ankermoor.org – we look forward to hearing from you!



Ankermoor Primary Academy - Summer Fair

Friday 10th July - 3.20pm - 5pm



Games & Activities

- Beat the Goalie
- Archery
- Hook a Duck
- Face Painting
- Lucky Dip
- Chocolate Tombola
- Toy Tombola
- Pick a Bottle Surprise



Creative Fun

- Children's Crafts
- Independent Stalls
- Delicious Treats
- Cakes, Biscuits & Hot/Cold Drinks from the Kitchen
- Ice Cream Van
- Coconut shire

Get ready for a fantastic afternoon of fun, laughter, and community spirit! Our Summer Fair is packed with exciting games, creative activities, delicious treats, and something special for everyone. Whether you're here to try your luck at the tombola, enjoy a tasty ice cream, there's no better way to kick off the summer! Join us as we celebrate the season with joy, friendship, and a whole lot of fun—right here at Ankermoor Primary Academy!

