

Friday 11th October 2024



## Coming Up

Our Halloween Disco is on 22nd October for Y1 - Y6 children. Entry is strictly via tickets.

Tickets are now available to purchase via your MCAS app.

School photographs are on the 22nd October

## Update from the Head

Hello everyone,

A big thank you to all the parents and carers for coming to the EY, KS1 or KS2 (and in some cases all three!) Harvest Festival's this week. The children really enjoyed performing their songs.

Thank you to everyone for your very kind donations. These have been delivered to the local food bank, they were absolutely thrilled and commented that it is the largest donation they have had so far!

This week we have celebrated World Mental Health Day. We tried to make the day a little bit brighter by wearing an additional yellow item with our school uniform and raise awareness of mental health. In addition, each class had a game of Wellbeing Bingo led by the Mental Health Ambassadors.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cooke



## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar



#### Inset days for academic year 2024-25

- Friday 10th January 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**18.10.24** - wear a red accessory for 'Show Racism the Red Card' Day. Scarf, socks, hair slide, belt etc

**22.10.24** - School Photographs - Individuals

**22.10.24** - Halloween Disco

**23.10 - 25.10.24** - Y6 Residential to Dallow Gill

**25.10.24** - Pumpkin Carving Competition

**25.10.24** - Break up for half term

**04.11.24** - School reopens for new half term

**13.11.24** - Parents Evening

**14.11.24** - Y6 School Trip to Eureka



# Early Years



Nursery have had a great week with lots of new learning. In Phonics we have been exploring different voice sounds. The children have started to learn about subitising numbers to 3. In writing the children have been exploring their new book "The Mixed-up Chameleon" using roleplay to help embed their new story.

Reception have had a calm and encouraging week full of lots of learning. In phonics we have continued to learn phase two letter sounds. The children have enjoyed continuing and creating repeated patterns in Maths and in Literacy the children made some wonderful bread rolls. The children enjoyed eating them at snack time! P.E. continues to be a highlight of the week for the class and they are learning fundamental skills with our Elite coach.

**Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney**



## Year 1



In writing this week, Year 1 have started to learn a set of instructions all about trapping a wolf that has been seen on our school grounds! Year 1 have created posters to help catch the wolf but their job is now to create a set of instructions to help trap him!

In Maths we are starting to learn all about part-whole models and how to write a number sentence to 10, moving on next week to learn our number bonds to 10.

In RE we learning what it means to be kind to each other to show how we can all belong together in our class and what belonging means.

A huge well done to Year 1 for an amazing Harvest Festival!

**Miss Scott**



## Year 2



We have had a lovely week this week in Year 2.

All children were absolutely amazing in our Harvest Festival assembly. We are so proud of them all! Thankyou for all of the donations that were brought into school.

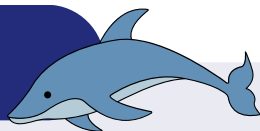
In PE, we have moved on to learning the skills needed to play a game of dodgeball, which children really enjoyed! In Science, we have been testing different objects to see if they can twist, bend, be squashed or pulled. We discussed the different properties of the different objects and thought about why this changes our outcomes.

**Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley**





## Year 3



We have had another amazing week this week in year 3. We really enjoyed our harvest festival performance this week. We have also been continuing with our Stone Age topic in History and in Maths we have been working on addition and subtraction using part-whole models. This week has also been a super week as we have completed our fantastic warning tale hot write. I have been amazed by your writing skills. Keep up the excellent work year 3! In PE we have been continuing to work on our fundamental movements and developing these skills in game situations.

Could I please ask that children are bringing their PE kits in on Monday and leaving them in school until Friday.

Well done Year 3! Super work and remember to always choose green!  
Mrs Parish



## Year 4



A great week in year 4!

We really enjoyed the harvest festival and performing for all the parents. In maths, we have started adding and subtracting. We are still working hard to master our 6 timetables. In writing, we completed our independent writing. We all wrote a fantastic warning story.

Next week, we have an exciting visitors in year 4, for our Viking topic.

Mrs Cutler



## Year 5



Another great week in Year 5!

What a great Harvest Festival we had! Thank you to all the children who brought in something for the food bank! The children sounded lovely singing, which makes me excited for our performances next term!

This week we have started our Non-Fiction piece of writing looking into 'why did Boudica revolt against the Romans?' We'll be looking more in detail about the revolt before writing out our own explanation text.

We are finishing our history topic of Roman life in Britain, before moving on to our Geography topic of What are capital cities! We have a lot of exciting things in the next couple of weeks so keep an eye out!

Miss Slater



## Year 6



This week, the children have explored racism and looked at ways in which we can combat racism. The children have created 'Show racism the red cards' posters and pledges. It has also been 'HellowYellow' day in school and the children have had opportunities to learn about the importance of positive mental health and learn about how they can look after their own mental health.

Harvest festival for Year 6 was successful and a huge well done to everyone who took part.

Miss Milton



## Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

**Miss C Milton:**  
**Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**Mrs C Carratt:**  
**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**

**Mrs L Cooke:**  
**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01977 722486

Out of hours contact number:  
03458 503503

For more information:  
<https://www.elacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/safeguarding/>

**Mrs J Simons: Thrive Practitioner**

**Mrs H Cutler: SENDCO**

## Attendance



### Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future.

EYFS		98%
Y1		92%
Y2		95%
Y3		94%
Y4		99%
Y5		93%
Y6		97%



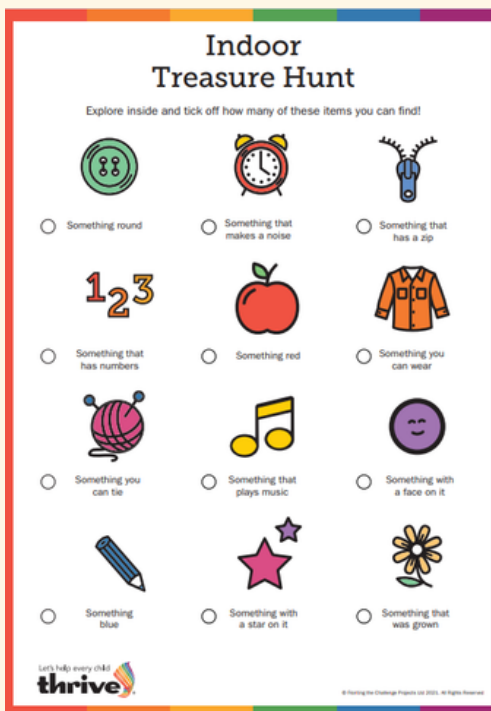
## Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

We use The Thrive Approach as a whole school strategy to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of which when this is present in children's lives it has been proven to improve their attendance, behaviour and attainment.

This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

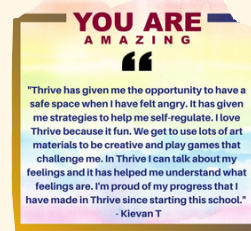
If you would like any more information, please visit:  
[www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing/](http://www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing/)

**Mrs J Simons**  
Lead Thrive Practitioner



Lets go on a treasure hunt!

With the rainy days upon us why not create a treasure hunt for all the family to enjoy.



For information regarding mental health support & advice, please visit the below links:

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/u13/home/>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/wakefield-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

## Inclusion & SEND



At England Lane Academy we are committed to providing an inclusive education for all our children. This means that any child who may have Special Educational Needs or a Disability (SEND) will have access to additional or specialist support throughout their life at our academy. All teachers are responsible for every child in their care, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

The Wakefield local offer website has a section dedicated to 'things to do'

A local event is the 'Elephant Club'. A weekly stay and play session for families of children with Special Educational Needs. For more information see the link below.

This is one of many events happening weekly across the district. For more events please see the link below.

<https://wakefield.mylalloffer.org/>

**For further support, please contact a member of the Inclusion team:**

- Mrs H Cutler - SENDCo
- Mrs J Simons - Lead Thrive Practitioner
- Miss C Milton - Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Principal
- Mrs C Carratt - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs L Cooke - Head of Academy & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead