

Friday 14th February 2025



Coming Up

Our sports visitor will be coming into school on Wednesday 26th February. Please ensure all sponsor forms and monies are in before this date.

Year 6 Trip to Murton Park will be on 13th March. Please can all parents/careers ensure the trip is paid for before this date. There was a letter sent home regarding details and the cost of the trip, this is also on Bromcom.

Thank you all for taking part in number day last Friday. We raised £104 for NSPCC.

Have a great half term.

Update from the Head

Hello everyone,

A big well done to all the children who represented our school at the Multi-sport Festival last Friday, see the picture below. There was some lovely feedback about how well the children worked well together and supported each other.

Mrs Lilley has raised awareness this week of Safer Internet Day and how to stay safe online. The children have taken part in a range of activities to boost their knowledge and awareness of protecting themselves from online scams.

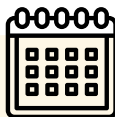
After the half term we will be taking part in a Great Athlete event. Sean Gaffney who has competed in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games will be coming in to school to complete activity circuits with the children and inspire us to become more active. Sponsor forms have been sent home, which come with prizes for the achievements over certain amounts!

Hope you all have a lovely half term, we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 24th February. Mrs Cooke



Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar



Inset days for academic year 2024-25

- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

14.02.25 - Break up for half term

Half Term

24.2.25 - Back to school
24.2.25 - Careers Week
25.2.25 - Book Fair in school
26.2.25 - Great Athletes Event
04.03.25 - World Book Day
10.03.24 - Science Week
13.03.25 - Y6 trip to Murton Park



Early Years



Nursery have had a wonderful last week of term. In Phonics, the children have been learning their new sound "n". In maths, Nursery are continuing to consolidate the number 5. In PE the children are continuing enjoying gymnastics. The children have been exploring different fruits such as mango, pineapple and kiwi. After half term, PE will remain on a Thursday and Forest school will be on a Friday.

In Phonics sessions, Reception have continued to review phase 3 graphemes. After carry out assessments of children knowledge, the class are doing wonderfully well! In Maths we have been working hard learning about doubling to 8 and finding one less and one more up to 8. In Literacy, we are transitioning over to our non-fiction texts related to The Gingerbread Man and we are learning about recipes and how we make gingerbread.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



In Writing this week we have been looking at a poem called 'Slowly'. We have been practicing writing poems that rhyme using new vocabulary and our ideas on what animals, objects move slowly.

In Science this week we uncovered our egg that we left in vinegar. It changed our chicken egg into a reptile egg. The egg turned soft and transparent. This led us into thinking about different animals and their teeth. We started to explore herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and what their teeth look like depending on what they eat.

Miss Scott



Year 2



We have had a lovely final week of term in Year 2! In PE, we have been finishing our dances and practicing how to make a freeze frame. We have travelled from one space to another and created a range of movements for our freeze frames.

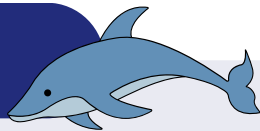
In writing, we have been focusing on a poem called 'The Hippocrump'. This has inspired us to make our own creatures and write some amazing spine poems about them!

After half term, our PE day will remain as a Tuesday. However, we will also have forest school on a Friday afternoon. Please can children come with a change of clothes for forest school that may get dirty and suitable footwear. Children will get changed after lunch.

Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley



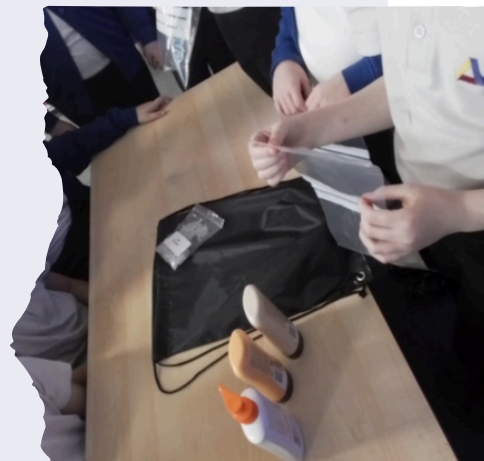
Year 3



Another amazing week in year 3. This week we have completed our DT topic focusing on mining helmets. In Science we have completed our light and dark topic focusing on UV rays and shadows. In writing this week we have been looking at the poems of William Allingham. We have had a very busy week and I'm sure we are all ready for the upcoming break.

After the half term break our PE day will be **THURSDAY** and our Swimming day will be **FRIDAY**. Those children who have passed their swimming assessment will still remain in school on Friday afternoons. Have a wonderful half term, stay safe and remember to smile!

Mrs Parish



Year 4



A lovely final week in year 4!

This week we have completed our Art work and created our sculptures. In writing, we created some fantastic portal stories of our characters travelling to a creepy land. P.E. has been really enjoyable. We were able to get the climbing apparatus and practise our gymnastic skills.

After half term, our PE days are Monday and Friday. Have a wonderful half term, stay safe.

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



A great week to end this half term!

We have finished our science topic, looking at Martian soil and if it contained microorganisms or not, as well as looking at the importance of space exploration! I think all the children are going to miss the space topic, they have been hooked from the start!

We have been looking into poetry and looking at powerful verbs and adjectives.

Next term we will be looking at forces in Science, as well as levers and pulley systems in D&T!

We have carried on our work with Ukuleles and I am genuinely so impressed with how quickly the children have picked up their first song!

Just a reminder that PE is on a Thursday and Friday

Have a lovely half term!

Miss Slater



Year 6



This week the children have enjoyed finishing their unit on light, they have had lots of fun learning about light through experiments based on making light-mazes, identifying how the material a shadow is made on impacts on this and have used convex and concave lenses.

This week has been internet safety week and the children have been learning about how to stay safe online- this includes on social media too.

In P.E. this week, they completed their final gymnastic session, where they were able to get out some of the climbing equipment.

Have a lovely half term and get plenty of rest.

P.E. next half term is on a Wednesday and a Thursday.

Miss Milton



Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority. If you have concerns regarding your child please make an appointment to see the class teacher.

Miss C Milton:
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs L Cooke:
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Carratt:
Pastoral Officer

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/>

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		97%
Y1		92%
Y2		95%
Y3		95%
Y4		95%
Y5		95%
Y6		94%



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

Mrs C Carratt
Pastoral Officer



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.mylocaloffer.org/>

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

- Mrs H Cutler - SENDCo
- Mrs C Carratt - Pastoral Officer
- Miss C Milton - Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Principal
- Mrs L Cooke - Head of Academy & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead