

Friday 14th March 2025



Coming Up

Monday 17th March, Year 5 will go on their trip to Magna.

Wednesday 19th March, there will be a Bake Sale after school at 3.15pm in the hall. All funds raised are as always appreciated and will go towards playground resources to help children's social time more enjoyable.

On Wednesday 19th March Y3 children who are taking part in the Gardening project, need to bring suitable clothing, footwear and a warm waterproof coat. Children must come to school in their uniform and bring their gardening clothes with them in a bag.

Friday 21st March will be Red Nose day. Please wear something Red, along side your Uniform.

Update from the Head

Hello everyone,

We have thoroughly enjoyed Science Week!

The theme this week has been 'change and adapt'. Our class activities have centred around how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. "I enjoyed the assembly about camouflage" Tyler, Y4.

On Monday all classes experienced a science workshop and they have also completed activities in the classroom too. "I liked learning about the habitats of animals" Eden, Y3

We have also revisited Railway Safety with a visit from Network Rail to educate children on the importance of being safe around trains and the railway tracks.

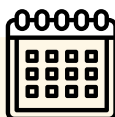
Y6 had a fantastic time at Murton Park, see the picture below. "Murton Park was the best trip ever. The wartime crunch was so good!" Lyla, Y6.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,
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

17.03.25 - Y5 trip to Magna
19.03.25 - Bake Sale 3.15pm
21.03.25 - Red Nose Day - Wear a red item
24.03.25 - Shakespeare Week
31.03.25 - UKS2 Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am
01.04.24 - KS1 Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am
02.04.25 - LKS2 Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am
02.04.25 - Parents Evening
03.04.25 - EYFS Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am
04.04.25 - Last day of term

Early Years



Nursery have been celebrating Science Week, we have been exploring deep sea animal yoga and watching our caterpillars grow. In phonics, our new sound that we are learning is d. In Maths, we have started to learn about tall and short. In Forest school, we have been minibeast and bird hunting.

Reception have been continuing to review phase three sounds and in T4W sessions, the children have been orally retelling 'Jack and the Beanstalk' independently. In Maths, we have been learning about the composition of 10 and beginning our learning on number bonds of 10.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been celebrating 'Science Week', we had a lovely assembly all about how animals use camouflage to hide or hunt within their environment. We then went back to class and took part in a yoga session where we used different animal poses and learnt facts about those animals and their habitats.

In Maths we have started learning multiplication and division, we have started with grouping using equal and unequal groups.

Miss Scott



Year 2



In art this week we have been using Henri Matisse's work to inspire us and create our own repeating patterns. We looked at how we can use the same shapes but with different colours to create a repeating pattern. The final pieces were amazing!

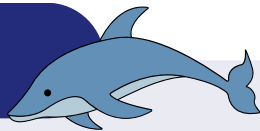
We have also been celebrating Science Week this week where we have taken part in a workshop that looked at how different animals adapt to their habitats. The children created their own butterflies and habitats to see how they could blend them in.

In other butterfly news, our caterpillars have arrived this week! We will be watching them grow and putting them in our butterfly house to watch them grow into beautiful butterflies!

Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley



Year 3



We have had another fantastic week in year 3!

This week has been Science week and we have taken part in a change and adapt workshop. We have also created some table top glaciers.

In writing we are focusing on writing our information texts based on mythical creatures. In Geography we have been focusing on physical and human features based on local mining communities. In art we are focusing on the work of Sam Francis and his abstract art.

Keep up the super work year 3!

This week's tip: "Honesty is the best policy."

Our PE day is Thursday and Swimming is on Fridays.

Mrs Parish



Year 4



A great week in year 4!

We have had the nursing team in to work with us on healthy lifestyles. We learnt all about an eat well plate and how physical activity is good for us. This week has also been science week. We have been looking at adaption and change, we camouflaged our butterflies with different patterns.

In writing, we have been fantastic persuaders and written an introduction to persuade our readers to buy a gourmet burger. We worked really hard to use positive adjectives and rhetorical questions to carefully persuade them.

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



What a week!

We've had some science experiments this week that the children have loved, you can do these at home, and the rest of your family will love them too! They involve glass bottles/cups and a rocket mouse!

We have started writing our innovation for our information text about a creature of their choice, so far, I am impressed!

We are all looking forward to our school trip next week, as I'm sure the children have told you about it already! Look out for photos next week!

Miss Slater



Year 6



This week, the children have had a very busy week. On Friday, the children had a SAT's buster session to help them learn more about how to manage stress.

It has been science week this week and the children have taken part in a range of activities based on change and adapting and really enjoyed some of the workshops they took part in.

We have also been to Murton Park this week to learn more about what life was like during WW2. The children really enjoyed the practical learning.

P.E. this half term is on a Tuesday and a Wednesday
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



94%

Y1



92%

Y2



90%

Y3



96%

Y4



98%

Y5



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Y6



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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.

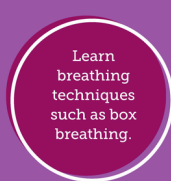
This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

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

Mrs C Carratt
Pastoral Officer



Mindfulness activities for young people



Let's help every child thrive



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