



Causeway Green Primary

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Friday 13th November 2020

Message from the Head Teacher

Well done to our children who dressed for up Children in Need today. Everyone looked amazing! We raised close to £500!!

The money will go to children and young people affected by a range of disadvantages such as poverty, disability, illness, distress or trauma. The money raised also helps children with mental health and wellbeing, violence impacting young people, holiday hunger as well as many other issues.



It has come to our attention that there is an extremely explicit and inappropriate song on TikTok.

Whilst a lot of videos are harmless and fun, it is important that you are aware of what your children are looking at.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our children safe online.

Well done to the following children who have been nominated prefects and house captains



		Prefects		House Captains		
		Elm	Beech	Ash	Oak	
6L	Manveer & Cienna	Lucie	TJ	Harjun	Baninder	
6R	Rishav and Alinca	Dylan	Shane	Tori	Henley	



Parent Questionnaire



Parent questionnaires have been sent out today via ParentMail.

It's really important that you complete these and send them back to us as it helps us to understand, not only our areas of improvement but also what we are doing right! We can then communicate with you about any concerns that you have. Can you please complete them by **Friday 27th November**. Thank you



It is Anti Bullying week from Monday 16th – Friday 20th November.

All you need to do is come to school on Monday 16th wearing odd socks! It is a fantastic way to celebrate what makes us all unique!



Mental health is the way children think or feel about themselves and the world around them. It's related to how children cope with life's challenges and stresses. Please see below some informative websites for your information:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>
<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-work-and-impact/children-and-families/good-mental-health/>
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/well-being>

We have noticed that the staggered start times are beginning to merge. This is resulting in too many parents congregating on the playground and a reduction in social distancing.

Staff will now be at the bottom of the gate and children and parents will only be admitted at their correct time slots. This will be checked at both the beginning and end of the day.

IMPORTANT School Meals

If you are self-isolating and you are entitled to free school meals (not Universal School Meals), we are able to provide your child with a lunch. Let us know by 9.30am if you require a lunch by emailing admin@causewaygreen.sandwell.sch.uk.

The lunch will consist of a sandwich, a bag of crisps, a yoghurt or biscuit and a piece of fruit. Please specify if you require a vegetarian option.

Can we also please remind you that if your child has paid school meals, you must pay for them on a weekly basis. Cost is £2.40 per day or £12 per week. Due to the fact that our kitchen staff require numbers first thing in the morning in order to cook the correct amount of food, you are unable to change between packed lunches and school meals at short notice. Thank you for your co-operation.

READING







At Causeway Green Primary School, we place a huge value on reading, and have a number of initiatives and interventions in place to help improve the reading ages of all our pupils. To help our drive to improve reading ages further and faster we are requesting your help with two things. First of all, please encourage your son/daughter to read at home, listening to them whenever you can. Secondly, please ensure that they bring their reading book and planner to school every day.

We would greatly encourage you to find some time to listen to your child read, wherever possible. If there are circumstances which mean that this is extremely difficult, please let us know, and we will try to support you and your child.



Helpful Tips

Here are a few tips to help:

-  **Set aside some time:** Find somewhere quiet without any distractions - turn off the TV/radio/computer.
-  **Ask your child to choose a book:** Sharing books they have chosen shows you care what they think and that their opinion matters. This means they are more likely to engage with the book.
-  **Sit close together:** Encourage your child to hold the book themselves and/or turn the pages.
-  **Point to the pictures:** If there are illustrations, relate them to something your child knows. Ask them to describe the characters or situation or what will happen next. Encourage them to tell you the story by looking at the pictures.
-  **Encourage your child to talk about the book:** Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and is an excellent way for you to get to know each other or discuss difficult issues. Give your child plenty of time to respond. Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling or how the book makes them feel.
-  **And lastly, above all - make it fun!** It doesn't matter how you read with a child, as long as you both enjoy the time together. Don't be afraid to use funny voices - children love this! Let them see you reading.





Welcome to our **Reading Superstars** in
The Sunshine Hub and Nursery

	25-49 times	50-74 times	75-99 times	Over 100 times!	Total Read
Sunshine Hub	Aaradhya (2R)				73
Nursery	Elsie	Gurr			154



This week's question is:

“Do famous people have a responsibility to use their voice to help others?”

“Yes, because if you're famous a lot of people will listen”

1R

“Yes, because they are able to influence a lot more people than we are. People like Marcus Rashford can make a huge difference to people's lives and get them the help they need but we can still help too”

5R

“We think famous people should speak out loud about issues that matter to them. Because famous people have more of an impact and more people listen”

4R

“We all agree that children always have water and a nice place to sleep and famous should give them water and food”

3L

“Yes, because famous people have the confidence to speak up. People are more likely to listen to a famous person because they are respected”

“No, because they should have a choice and not have to do something because they are famous”

5L



We say goodbye to Mrs Batchelor who leaves us this week. Mrs Batchelor has worked as a Learning Support Practitioner and contributed greatly over her time at Causeway Green Primary.

We wish her the best of luck for her future.

A huge well done to the following Gem winners!
Gem awards are awarded to children who have shown perseverance and a fantastic Growth Mindset!



Class winner:

- 1st- 5L (119 Gem Cards)
- 2nd- 5R (109 Gem cards)
- 3rd- 2R (100 Gem Cards)

Individual Gem Winners:

- KS2 Winner- Lewis (5R)
- EYFS/KS1 winner- Louis (1L)



This term, year 5 have been learning about The Greeks. Well done to those who created Greek buildings as part of their half term homework.





Perfect Attendance!



Pupils are more likely to succeed in lessons when they attend school consistently.

Well done to the following class who had the highest attendance last week.

3R with 99.2%



Causeway Green promotes healthy eating and encourages eating 5-a-day.

Every week, the Lunchtime Supervisors will choose a child from each Key Stage who they feel have bought in a healthy lunchbox or made a healthy choice.

Good luck!

Please see the BBC link on how to make a healthier lunch box for your child

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51096997>



RAINBOW AWARD

Do you want to win our **Rainbow Award**?

Every week, teachers will nominate a child for good behaviour, good attendance & punctuality and a good attitude to learning.

Well done to...

Amelia – Nursery

Shanaya – R1

Maci – R2

Jaycee – 1L

Abigail – 1R

Anandpreet – 2L

Nithilan – 2R

Kelvin – 3R

Lemyah – 3L

Oliver – 5L

Kamarpreet – 6R

Matthew – 6R



Teachers will usually assess children's work over a number of weeks to decide whether they're ready for a pen licence.

To get a pen licence, children need to:

- Using a correct pencil grip
- Writing on the line
- Joining letters correctly
- Starting each letter in the correct place
- Keeping letters the same size
- Forming letters with the correct shape
- Leaving appropriate gaps between words
- Ensuring that ascending and descending strokes are the right length
- Writing clearly enough for other people to read their work

Georgia – 4L

Bright – 4L

Firas – 4L

Lilly-Mae – 4L

Ethan – 4R

MARVELLOUS WRITING

HANDWRITING HULK



GRAMMAR GAMORA



PUNCTUATION PANTHER



SPIDERMAN SPELLER



ENDGAME EDITOR



We raise awareness and award children for their MARVELLOUS writing. The children will be given tasks to complete by their teacher which will be age appropriate to their year group. They will be able to gain their “Handwriting Hulk”, “Endgame Editor”, Grammar Gamora” and “Spiderman Speller” badges.

This term, the aim is for children to gain their “Handwriting Hulk” badge.

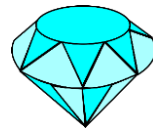
Maisie – 3R
Maya – 3R
Lilly-Mae – 4L
Firas – 4L

Bright – 4L
Georgia – 4L
Zayrah – 4R
Ethan – 4R

Tia-Milan – 4R
Vada – 4R

This term we will be awarding children with Punctuation Panther awards.
 Good luck!

GEM AWARD



GEM awards are awarded to children who have shown perseverance and a fantastic Growth Mindset!

EYFS and KS1		KS2		
NAM Arham E	1L Archie M	3L Aiasia D	4R Joshua M	6L Marley H
NAM Terman K	1L Georgia P	3L Caitlin H	5L Jake B	6L Kay H
NPM Jake C	1L Madalyn W	3L Reeko H-J	5L Jacob I-L	6L Cienna L
NPM Yameena	1R Naira S	3R Elsie x2	5L Jessica S	6L Megan P
NURS Henrik O	2R Nithilan A	3R Stanlee	5L Madison D	6L Chloe R
NURS Leland T	2R Lily B	3R Alesha	5L Jax P x2	6L Jovi S
R1 Gabriella F	2R Alexis B	3R Samuel	5L Aiden W	6L Tyler S
R1 Anastasia M	2R Noah B	4L Bright E	5R Tyler C-R	6L Jolina Z
R1 Noah W	2R Margachi C	4L Leona H	5R Taylor G	6L Adja FG
R1 Oakley W	2R Tily CM	4L Zachary H	5R Curtis H-F	6R Charlie A
R2 Jonathan F	2R Charlotte G	4L Suryansh x2	5R Rayyan S	6R Paige C
1L Saveena x2	2R Sienna H	4L Riya K	5R Missie T	6R Alfie K x2
1L Alfie B x2	2R Macey IL	4R Javari B	5R Amelia W	6R Shane M
1L Ravjot D	2R Lily Mai N	4R Tia-Milan H	5R Daniel Y	
1L Louis H x3	2R Coby R	4R Juliet J	5R Sophie O'S	
1L Huhan L	2R Harkirat SJ	4R Ishaan K	6L Emanuel B	
1L Eden L	2L Noah	4R Edith L	6L Nehal C	
		4R Vada L	6L Teigan F-C	

GOLD AWARD



Gold cards are awarded to children who have gone over and above in their behaviour.

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
R1 Maya B	1R Aicasio D	3R Zara	5R Cera F
R1 Darcie H	1R Akira D	3R Samuel	5R Kayla H
R1 Blake W	1R Lateefah	4R Olivia A x2	5R Rayyan S
R2 Poppy B	2L Mollie Mae	4R Imogen B	6L Teigan F-C
R2 Harjap K	2L Lottie S	4R Shaylan H	6L Lucie H
R2 Esme O	2L Olivia W	5L Ethan A	6L Harjun L
R2 Kielan-Jai	2R Nithilan A	5L Oliver P	6L Manveer M
R2 Arthana	2R Noah B	5L Prabhnoor	6L Jind Kaur M
1L Dean C	2R Charlotte G	5L Finn D	6L Jovi S
1L Kiera H	2R Scott H	5L Jacob I-L	6R Millie A
1L Jaden H	2R Jazleen H x2	5L Jagmeet SC	6R Mohamed
1L Zachary H	2R Sienna H	5L Alfie T	6R Samreet K
1L Georgia P	2R Jaiden H x2	5R Henry J x2	6R Shane M
1L Grace T	2R Macey IL	5R Keali-Louise	6R Rishav S
1L Jaycee T	2R Gracie P	5R Laurel M	6R Zain A
1L Madalyn W	2R Coby R	5R Adam M	
1R Alfie A	2R Alexis	5R Lincoln x2	
	2R Christopher x2	5R Temitayo	

SILVER AWARDS



Silver cards are awarded to children who have helped others and worked as a team

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
R1 Zachary A	R2 Aurora H	3L Marshall P	5R Temitayo S
R1 Kayden H	R2 Arthur H-N	4L Kaysen B	6L Daniel B
R1 Darcie H	2L Amelia Ho	4L Lekeisha P	6L Nehal C
R1 Emmie H	2L Sebastian L	5L Sana A	6L Teigan F-C
R1 Lucas H x2	2L Evie P	5L Lilly B	6L Baninder K x2
R1 Jaishaith J	2L Lottie S	5L Madison D	6L Harjun L
R1 Candice J	2R Nithilan A	5L Madison-L	6L Cienna L
R1 Anastasia	2R Lily B	5L Jacob I-L	6L Manveer M
R1 Kenna-Marie	2R Charlotte G	5L Oliver P	6L Jind Kaur x2
R1 Aria T-J	2R Sienna H	5L Gurnurr S	6L Chloe R
R2 Maiya Kaur	2R Daniella W	5L Lilly-Mai S	6L Taran S x3
R2 Louie A		5L Alfie T	6L Jovi S
		5L Aiden W	6L Marco
		5L Megan W	6L Oscar W
		5L Linux Y	6L Jolina Z
		5R Charlie O	6L Adja FG
		5R Sophie O'S	



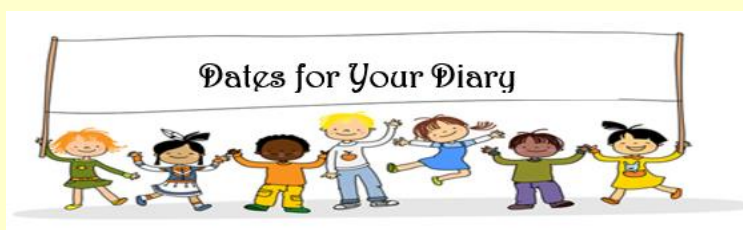
Well done to the following children who have been nominated for a school merit this week.

Please note that merit assembly will no longer be taking place. Pupils will be awarded in their classrooms every Friday by Miss Shingler

R1	Tavleen Candice	For a huge improvement with her attitude towards learning. She has been trying her best with everything she does For fantastic independent reading
R2	Louis Kielan	For his writing on the bonfire safety poster For his reading and using his new phonic knowledge
1L	Noah Georgia	For his excellent sounding and blending in his phonics For her amazing writing when questioning The Bog Baby
1R	Casey Vinnie	For working really hard in her writing across all subjects For working hard on his reading and practising at home
2L	Kayden Tyler	For his maths For his work in computing
2R	Jazleen Scott	Both for computing and independently operating and programming a Bee-Bot
3L	Reeko Aryan	Both for their work in maths
3R	Kyle Mia W Bobby	For his improved attitude to his work For growth mindset during PE and overcoming her fears! For his growth mindset during Guided Reading sessions
4L	Kaysen Shawn	For consistently trying hard and using his growth mindset in all lessons, especially English! For fantastic growth mindset in PE when practising jumping off the vaults
4R	Zayrah Ishaan	For her fantastic enquiry skills using primary and secondary sources in History For growth mindset in PE to overcome his fear of heights
5L	Gurnurr Megan	For being such a wonderful learning partner. Your ability to support and listen to your partner is seeing you go far For your beautiful sewing and being able to share your expertise to support others
5R	Kayla Callum	For growth mindset in Maths For a huge improvement in his writing
6L	Chloe Richard	For fantastic fraction work in Maths For being a brilliant role model for the class with his impeccable manners and positive attitude to learning
6R	Kayden Zain	Both for working collaboratively with primary and secondary sources in History to create a fact file.



Good Luck!



School Calendar

November

Whole School 16th November Wear "odd socks" for Anti-Bullying Week

December

5L 14th December Online Parents' Evening *times allocated shortly*

5L 16th December Online Parents' Evening *times allocated shortly*

Selected Pupils 14th – 18th December Good to be Green

Whole School 17th December Individual Class Christmas Party

Whole School (not 5L) 18th December Online Parents' Evening *times allocated shortly*

Whole School 18th December INSET day

Whole School 19th December – 31st December School Holidays

January 2021

Whole School 4th January Back to school

February 2021

Rec-Y6 8th February Aspirations week

Whole School 12th February INSET day

Whole School 15th – 19th February School Holidays

March

Whole School 2nd March M&M production of The Railway Children

Term dates 2020/21 and INSET Days

Autumn term 2020

- Half-term holiday: Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- **INSET DAY – Monday 2 November 2020**
- Term ends: Thursday 17 December 2020
- **INSET DAY - Friday 18 December 2020**
- Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021

Spring term 2021

- Term starts: Monday 4 January 2021
- **INSET DAY – Friday 12 February 2021**
- Half-term holiday: Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- Term ends: Thursday 1 April 2021
- Easter Holiday: Friday 2 April to Friday 16 April 2021

Summer term 2021

- Term starts: Monday 19 April 2021
- INSET Day: TBC (around voting day)
- Half-term holiday: Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2021
- Summer holiday starts: Thursday 22 July 2021