

Friday 19 November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a very busy week! We have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need day, so the children have had lots of fun as well as learning about lots of things. Thank you to parents and carers for sending in your donations today, all proceeds will go towards supporting disadvantaged children and communities via Children in Need.

As you can see from our Key Dates section, the PTA have been working hard to organise a Xmas Fayre and a School Disco for this term. Parental support is always appreciated as it takes a lot of hard work to organise and run events such as these. If you are interested in finding out more about the PTA, or in supporting or becoming a member of the PTA, then please come and see us in the office and we will put you in touch with the Chair of the PTA—Linda McLean. Or, feel free to approach Linda in the playground yourselves if you are interested.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher



## Autumn Term Second Half 2021 Key Dates

**Wednesday 1 December**  
Family Support Coffee Morning from 8.50am

**Monday 6 December**  
King Arthur theatre show for all classes in the afternoon

**Wednesday 8 December**  
Poetry Day

**Wednesday 8 December**  
Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto from 3.30pm

**Thursday 9 December**  
Parents' Evening

**Week beginning Monday 13 December**  
Xmas carol performances for parents

**Wednesday 15 December**  
Christmas lunch for children and staff

**Friday 17 December**  
Last day of term—children finish at 1pm

**Friday 17 December**  
School Disco from 2pm

\*dates may be added or amended as necessary

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	92.9%
Bluebell	94.1%
Daisy	96.3%
Daffodil	95%
Lilac	94.8%
Sunflower	98.9%
Poppy	89.9%
Lily	98.9%
Carnation	95.1%
Orchid	95.7%
Magnolia	96.6%

Congratulations to Sunflower Class & Magnolia Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 98.9% and 96.6% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each term will receive a special prize.

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day.

Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Sarah! Sarah's confidence has grown massively since the start of year and this week Sarah has been working hard to initiate conversations with her peers and teachers. Keep it up, Sarah!

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Haaris, who always tries his best even when things get challenging. Haaris has been working really hard this week in Phonics and Literacy.

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Jwana! Jwana is always pushing herself to complete all our daily challenges. This week she has produced some fantastic writing on the literacy table. Jwana managed to write a fantastic shopping list that included items she would need for her trip to Space. Congratulations Jwana, keep up the super work!

Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Zammar. Zammar has had an excellent week and she has been setting a great example to her peers. She has been making a super effort to contribute to class discussions, especially during Maths! Well done, Zammar.

Star of the Week in Daffodil Class goes to Diyanah. During Literacy she always tries her best and goes the extra mile. Diyanah has been using fantastic adjectives and is pushing herself to use a variety of punctuation. Well done, keep it up!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Stefan. We have been having a lot of discussions this week about positive behaviour choices and Stefan has been an excellent role model for our class. Stefan always makes the right choices for learning. Well done, Stefan.

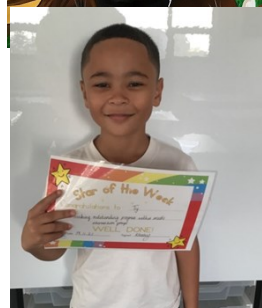
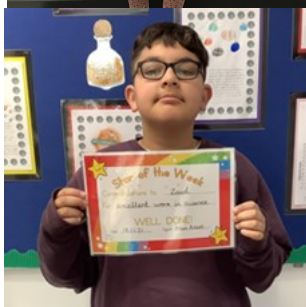
Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Jeremiah for his fantastic enthusiasm in Science lessons. We are currently learning about microhabitats, and Jeremiah came up with some interesting answers to explain why some minibeasts would live in particular places. Keep up the great work!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Sophia-Marina! Sophia is making great progress in Maths and has really impressed us with her knowledge of the two, five and ten-times tables. In addition to this, Sophia is a polite and sensible role model to her peers. Fabulous work, Sophia-Marina!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class goes to Riva. Riva has shown excellent effort across all lessons this week. She has become more confident in sharing her ideas clearly with the class which is great to see. Keep it up!

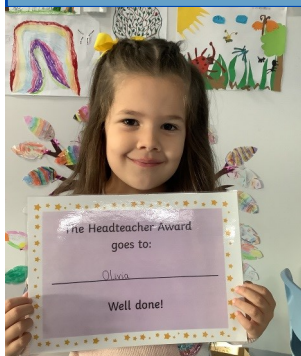
Star of the Week in Orchid Class goes to Ty. Ty has been working extremely hard to concentrate during his Maths intervention group and as a result, has been able to contribute to group discussion much more frequently. Keep up the hard work, Ty!

Star of The Week for Magnolia Class is Zaid! He has been working so well in our Science lessons this week. Furthermore, he was able to carry out tests and draw conclusions about the best material for a parachute. Well done, Zaid!

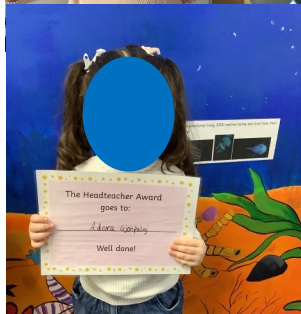




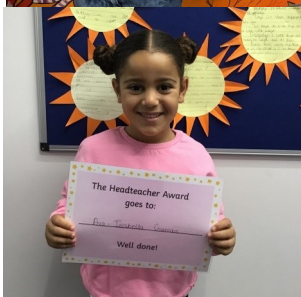
## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



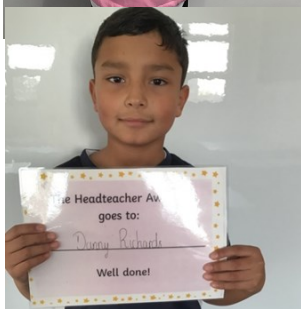
The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Aahil! Aahil has settled well into Buttercup Class and is working hard at engaging in different areas of the classroom. Well done, Aahil!



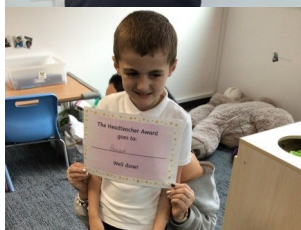
The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Adora who always works so hard and uses her listening ears. Adora leads by example, especially during carpet sessions when she shows super listening!



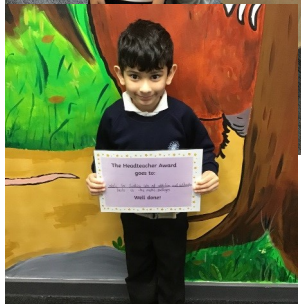
The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Jessica! Jessica has blown us away with her fantastic writing in Literacy this week. She remembered to use finger spaces between each word when writing a sentence. Well done, Jessica, keep up the good work!



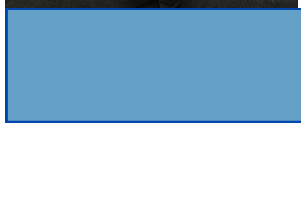
The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Olivia. In Literacy, we have been telling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Olivia has made a super effort to extend her writing and include a variety of adjectives. Olivia also ensures her writing is always of an excellent standard and she has high expectations of herself! Fantastic work Olivia, keep up the good work!



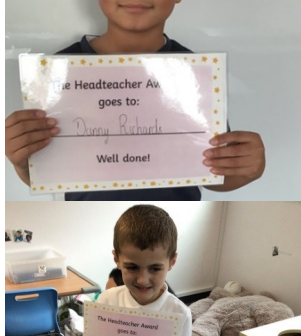
The Headteacher Award goes to Ava-Isabella. Ava always tries her best in Maths. Ava has been working hard in Geometry, she has been using key vocabulary to compare 2-D and 3-D shapes. Well done!



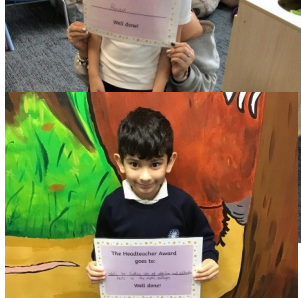
The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Wali. This week, we have been challenging ourselves to use lots of addition and subtraction facts to make number bonds for 10 and 12. Every day, Wali has been working hard to find a huge array of number bonds and we have been very impressed with his calculation skills. Good job, Wali.



The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Benart for his effort in singing. He can now sing along to 'Old McDonald's Farm'. Keep up the super singing, Benart!



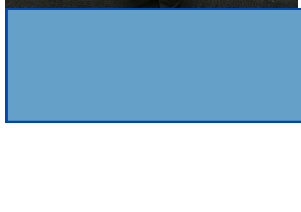
The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Pearl! During Maths, Pearl used cubes to help her divide numbers by five. She managed to answer a selection of division number sentences independently. Great effort, Pearl!



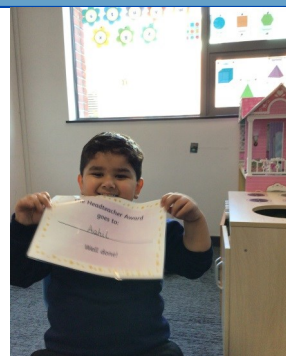
The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Vilte. Vilte always puts 100% effort into her work. She works sensibly with her partner and is now more confident in sharing her ideas. Well done!



The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Danny. Danny blew the class away with his knowledge on states of matter during Science this week. He was able to recall mindboggling facts and make excellent observations on how states of matter can change! Well done, Danny!



The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Tallyna! She has been shown a hardworking attitude since the start of Year 5 and she is always trying to make improvements to her written work. Well done, Tallyna!





## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, Concordia Academy have been learning about 'Anti-Bullying Week'. We learned that bullying means to hurt someone physically and/or emotionally and is a repetitive act. So, we have spread kindness this week by remembering to say 'One Kind Word'. We have also been celebrating our individuality by wearing odd socks for Odd Socks Day!



**ONE KIND WORD**

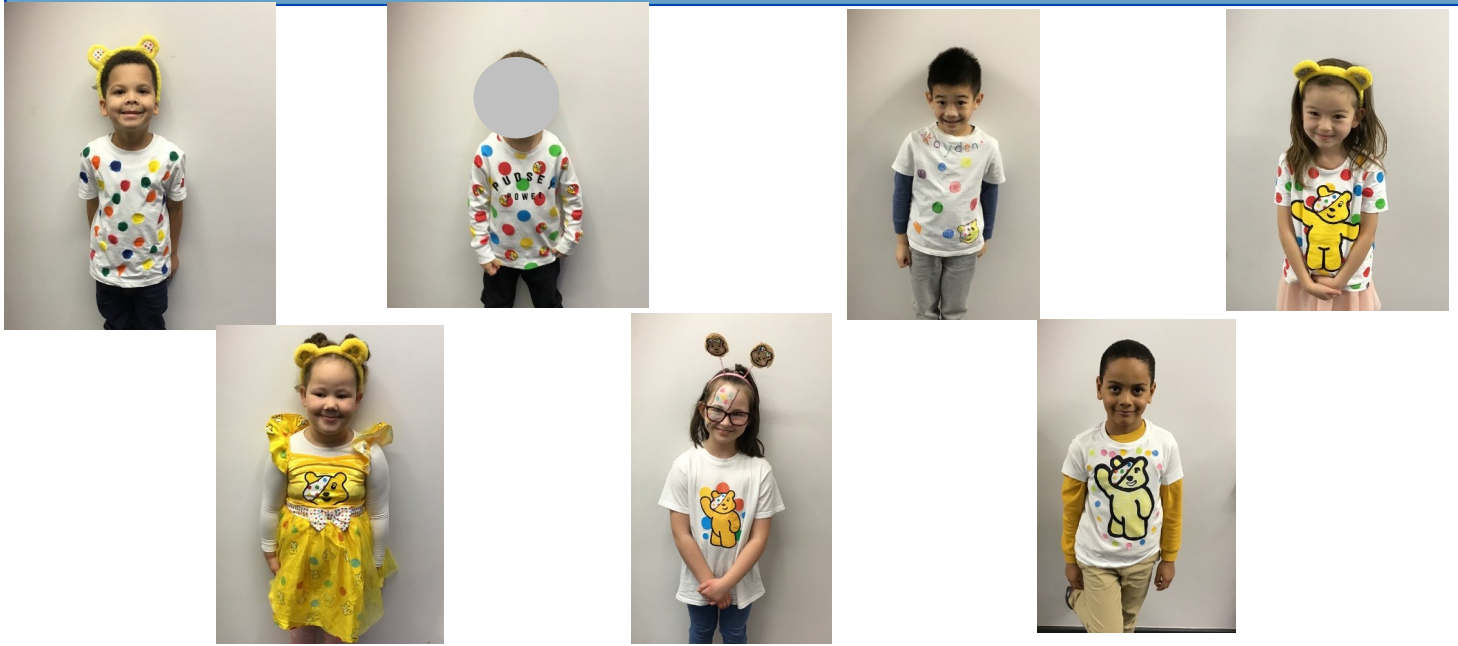
Anti-bullying Week 2021



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