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Friday 28th November 2025

Writer of the Week

This week's **writer of the week** is **Mohammad** in Reception for his writing about Reception's trip to the farm. Mohammad has used his grapheme mat to accurately write the sounds in the words. He has also punctuated his sentences correctly with capital letters and full stops. Wonderful writing Mohammad.

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W/B 24th November 2025
WALT (We Are Learning To)
talk about our trip to the farm.
find sounds on a grapheme mat.
write sounds I hear in words.

Mohammad

I can see
a dog.
I can see
a cat.

The page features a collection of farm-related illustrations. At the top, there are drawings of a horse, a tractor, a dog, a sheep, a pig, and a cow. Below these, there are more illustrations of a horse, a tractor, a dog, a sheep, a pig, and a cow. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a horse, a tractor, a dog, a sheep, a pig, and a cow. The text 'I can see a dog.' and 'I can see a cat.' is written in a simple, cursive font, with the words 'I can see' and 'a dog.' and 'a cat.' underlined. The name 'Mohammad' is written in a simple, cursive font at the top right. The date 'W/B 24th November 2025' and the WALT (We Are Learning To) section are at the top left. The ALS logo is in the top left corner.



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Looking ahead to next week

Month	Date	Event
December	Tuesday 2 nd	Year 1 visit to St Hildas Church
	Thursday 4 th	Advent Assembly with Rev Jenni
	Friday 5 th	Year 4 Maths Workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
	Monday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

Attendance Matters

Autumn 2 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	90.2	67.0	87	87.8				
<u>Reception</u>	91.2	86.0	77.4	94.8				
<u>Year 1</u>	94.6	90.3	87.5	93.0				
<u>Year 2</u>	95.5	93.6	92.3	97.1				
<u>Year 3</u>	100	91.7	90	92.3				
<u>Year 4</u>	94.0	94	92.9	97.9				
<u>Year 5</u>	98.8	97.4	98.4	92.9				
<u>Year 6</u>	96.7	93.7	92.5	82.0				
<u>Whole school</u>	95.6	91.1	90.0	92.4				

Well done **Year 5** you have the best attendance this week, 2 weeks in a row.

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 96.1%.

Musician of the Week

Each week in school we have a musician of the week to promote a range of music from different genres, countries and time periods. Here is this week's musician of the week

Musician of the Week

Name: Stephen Schwartz

5 FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

1. Stephen Lawrence Schwartz (born March 6, 1948) is an American musical theatre composer and lyricist.
2. In a career spanning over five decades, Schwartz has written hit musicals including *Wicked* (2003). He has contributed lyrics to *Pocahontas* (1995), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1996) and more
3. Schwartz has earned numerous awards including three Grammy Awards, three Academy Awards, and a Golden Globe Award.



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Sensational Singers

The following children were chosen as our Sensational Singers of the Week for their participation in singing assembly this week;

Y1 - Nyeliah

Y2 - Aliza

Y3 - Ariel

Y4 - Joey

Y5 - Darcey

Y6 - Kaliyah

Our class choir of the week is Year 5! Well done for your excellent singing!

Online Safety for Parents

Each week, we are aiming to provide you with information to help keep your children safe when online. This links to the Online Safety mind maps the children complete with their class teachers at the start of each half term.

WhatsApp Channels

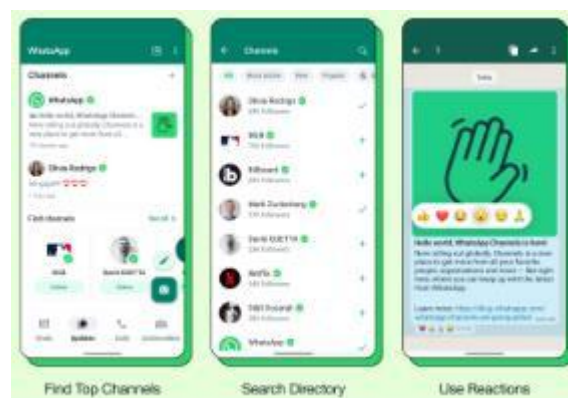
Reminder - Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp.

However, if your child is using WhatsApp, they may have come across the Channels feature. Channels are a one-way broadcast tool used by companies and individuals to send updates to followers.

WhatsApp Channels are located on the Updates tab.

From here you can view a lots of different channels.

These channels can include those that will not be age appropriate and may include adult content. You are not able to switch off access to channels and there is no age rating associated with the channels so children can have access to these without knowing what the content will include.





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Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this link

[Calendar \(annielennardprimary.co.uk\)](http://annielennardprimary.co.uk) – new things added today are highlighted in green

Month	Date	Event
December	Tuesday 2 nd	Year 1 visit to St Hildas Church
	Thursday 4 th	Advent Assembly with Rev Jenni
	Friday 5 th	Year 4 Maths Workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
	Monday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Monday 15 th	Christmas Dress up fundraising day
	Tuesday 16 th	KS1 Christmas Play 2.30 school hall
	Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Christmas Play 9.15 school hall
	Thursday 18 th	Christmas Party Day
	Friday 19 th	Break up for Christmas Holidays
	Monday 22 nd - Friday 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school closed
January	Monday 5 th	School reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 2 NSPCC Pants talk
	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 5 Puberty
	Wednesday 7 th	Young Voices Year 3/ Year 4 and the year 5/6 choir 12pm – 9.30pm @ NEC arena
	Thursday 8 th	School Health Nurse – Reception Heights & Weights
		School Health Nurse – Year 6 Heights & Weights
	Friday 9 th	School Health Nurse – Year 3 & 4 Healthy eating
		School Health Nurse – Year 6 Emotional Health
	Friday 16 th	Year 2 - Maths workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
	Friday 30 th	Year 5 - Maths workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
February	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half term holiday – school closed
	Monday 23 rd	school reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 24 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 3 & 5)
	Wednesday 25 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 4 & 6)
March	Monday 2 nd	St Davids Day
	Wednesday 4 th	Year 2 trip to St Hildas



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	Thursday 5 th	World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character
	Thursday 12 th	Rev Jenni – Lent assembly
	Tuesday 17 th	St Patricks Day
	Wednesday 18 th	Year 4 trip to St Hildas
	Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
	Friday 27 th	Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays
	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils
April	Thursday 16 th	Rev Jenni from St Hildas supporting in year 6 RE lesson
	Thursday 23 rd	St Georges Day
	Friday 24 th	Reception trip to St Hildas
May	Monday 4 th	MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed
	Monday 11 th	Year 6 SATS paper SPAG
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS paper Reading
	Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 SATS paper 1 & 2 maths
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATS paper 3 maths
	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term Holiday
June	Monday 1 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th	Year 4 Multiplication test to be administered this week
	Friday 5 th	Class Photos
	Monday 8 th – Friday 2 nd	Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week
July	Monday 6 th	Sports Day – times to be announced
		School Health Nurse – safe sun at Sports Day
	Friday 10 th	School reports sent home today
	Monday 13 th	Year 6 Prom 6pm – 8pm @ Thimblemill Recreation Club – tickets £15.00 per pupil
	Wednesday 15 th	Class swap – pupils will meet their new teacher
	Monday 20 th	Training Day – school closed to pupils



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PE days for the coming year

PE						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer term	
	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Monday	Y3	Y1	Y4	Y1	Y4	Y1
Tuesday	Y3	Y2	Y4	Y2	Y3	Y4
Wednesday	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y2
Thursday	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2
Friday	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y3