

CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 30th January 2026

It has been so lovely to see so many parents and governors in school this week, either to join us for our fantastic workshop by Detective Andy Kevan; for our Culcheth's Got Talent Show or for Year 4's brilliant class assembly. I hope you enjoyed it and found the information shared useful. All of our children were amazing but special congratulations to India for her wonderful rendition of 'Tomorrow'. I have attached information from Andy's Security Talk later in the newsletter, so please click on the links to find out how you can help your children to stay safe online.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Fazackerley, Headteacher

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING - TUESDAY 10TH AND THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 3.30-6.30PM

Bookings are now open for our Parent Consultation Meetings, which will take place in our school hall on Tuesday 10th February and Thursday 12th February between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and look at their books before a 10

minute meeting with your child's class teacher in the hall. Please book an appointment by following the link you have been sent via School Ping, accessed via the school website for your child/children. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly.

We ask that children are not brought to your appointments to give teachers and parents the opportunity to discuss the children freely. Children can be booked into Allstars during your appointment.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property in school. If your child has lost any clothing or if you would just like to claim some unnamed uniform to replace damaged or outgrown items then please have a look on the rail in the school office. If unclaimed this will be disposed of at half term.

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY - YEAR 5 WORLD MUSEUM THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY - YEAR 2 TATTON PARK TRIP

Year 5 will be going on a school trip to Liverpool World Museum on Wednesday 4th February. This trip will include a tour of the museum and a workshop. Year 2 will be going on a trip to Tatton Park on Thursday 5th February to experience a day as a Victorian servant. The children will be transported by coach, leaving school at around 9:00am and returning for dismissal at the usual time at the end of the day.

Your child will require full school uniform with school shoes; a waterproof jacket; any medication needed during the day and a packed lunch in disposable

paper/plastic bag clearly marked with your child's name (unless you have requested a school packed lunch). Please do not include their reusable water bottle within their lunch bags as these will be binned after the children have had lunch. Please do not send your child's school bag on the trip.

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY - YEAR 6 SAT'S PARENT MEETING 5.30PM

We will be holding a Year 6 SATs Parents' Meeting on Wednesday 4th February at 5.30pm. During this meeting we will explain the SATs process and the assessments that your children will complete in May. Children are not invited to this meeting to enable parents to have the opportunity to raise their concerns and ask questions.

NUMBER DAY - FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

On Friday 6th February, we will be celebrating Number Day at Culcheth Primary. The children are invited to come to school dressed as a rock star as we relaunch our Times Tables Rock Stars across school.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

On World Book Day children are invited to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. Children are also encouraged to design a book or character themed hat at home for our Mad Hatters Reading Party Parade, with prizes awarded in each class. We'll be holding a Big Book Swap, so please send your child in with two books they're happy to swap with friends.

PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

Next half term, we will be holding an election for a new parent governor. If you would like further information about the role and what it would entail or would like to put yourself forward for nomination then please discuss this with Miss

Fazackerley. Parents will then be given the opportunity to vote.

Culcheth Primary School presents

NUMBER DAY!!

Friday 6th February 2026

Dress up as a **ROCKSTAR!**

and Rock Your Times Tables!

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$7 \times 6 = 42$$

$$9 \times 3 = 27$$



It's Going to Be **ROCKIN' FUN!**

ON NUMBER DAY, FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS A ROCK STAR AS WE RELAUNCH OUR TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS.

HOWEVER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THE CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND 5 WILL STILL BE GOING SWIMMING AND THE CHOIR CHILDREN WILL BE ATTENDING YOUNG VOICES.

THEREFORE, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE OUTFITS THAT THESE CLASSES OF CHILDREN WEAR AS THEY WILL NEED TO GET CHANGED SO PLEASE DO NOT DYE THEIR HAIR OR LET THEM WEAR MAKE UP. THANK YOU

ACTIVE SPORT



FEBRUARY



HOLIDAY CAMP

18.2.26 - 20.2.26

WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO JOIN US FOR OUR FEBRUARY HALF-TERM MULTI-SPORT CAMP AT CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

OUR CAMP IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 4–11, REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL, AND OFFERS A FUN, SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT PACKED WITH SPORT, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES TO KEEP CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENGAGED THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY.

CAMP DETAILS

DATES: WEDNESDAY 18TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

WRAP AROUND CARE: 8:00AM – 4:30PM (OPTIONAL)

PRICES

- 9:00AM – 3:00PM: £20 PER DAY
- 8:00AM – 4:30PM (WRAP AROUND): £30 PER DAY

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL AND TEAM SPORTS
- MULTI-SKILLS GAMES AND CHALLENGES
- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVE PLAY
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING THROUGH TEAMWORK AND FUN

ALL SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED, DBS-CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED COACHES, ENSURING A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY CHILD.

WHAT TO BRING:

- PACKED LUNCH
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- SUITABLE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING

SPACES ARE LIMITED AND BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN.
BOOK HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.SPORTSOFTWARE.IO/EVENT?EVENTID=5771](https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventid=5771)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR CHILD FOR A FUN-FILLED FEBRUARY HALF-TERM.

KIND REGARDS,
THE ACTIVE SPORT TEAM

CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn Term 2025. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks.

Below will be the menu for WB 2.2.26

Day	Meals
Monday	Meat Free Monday Margarita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Doughnut
Tuesday	▼ Fish Fingers served with Sauté Potato, Baked Beans or Vegetables Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
Wednesday	▼ Spaghetti Bolognaise Served with Garden Peas Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream
Thursday	▼ Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette) Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps ▼ Raspberry Jelly and Fruit
Friday	Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans Oven baked Battered Salmon served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans Jacket with Fillings Selection of Wraps Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

YEAR 6 WESTERN APPROACHES TRIP

Year 6 particularly enjoyed their visit to Western Approaches last week. We got to put all of our learning to the test and found out about Liverpool in World War II.



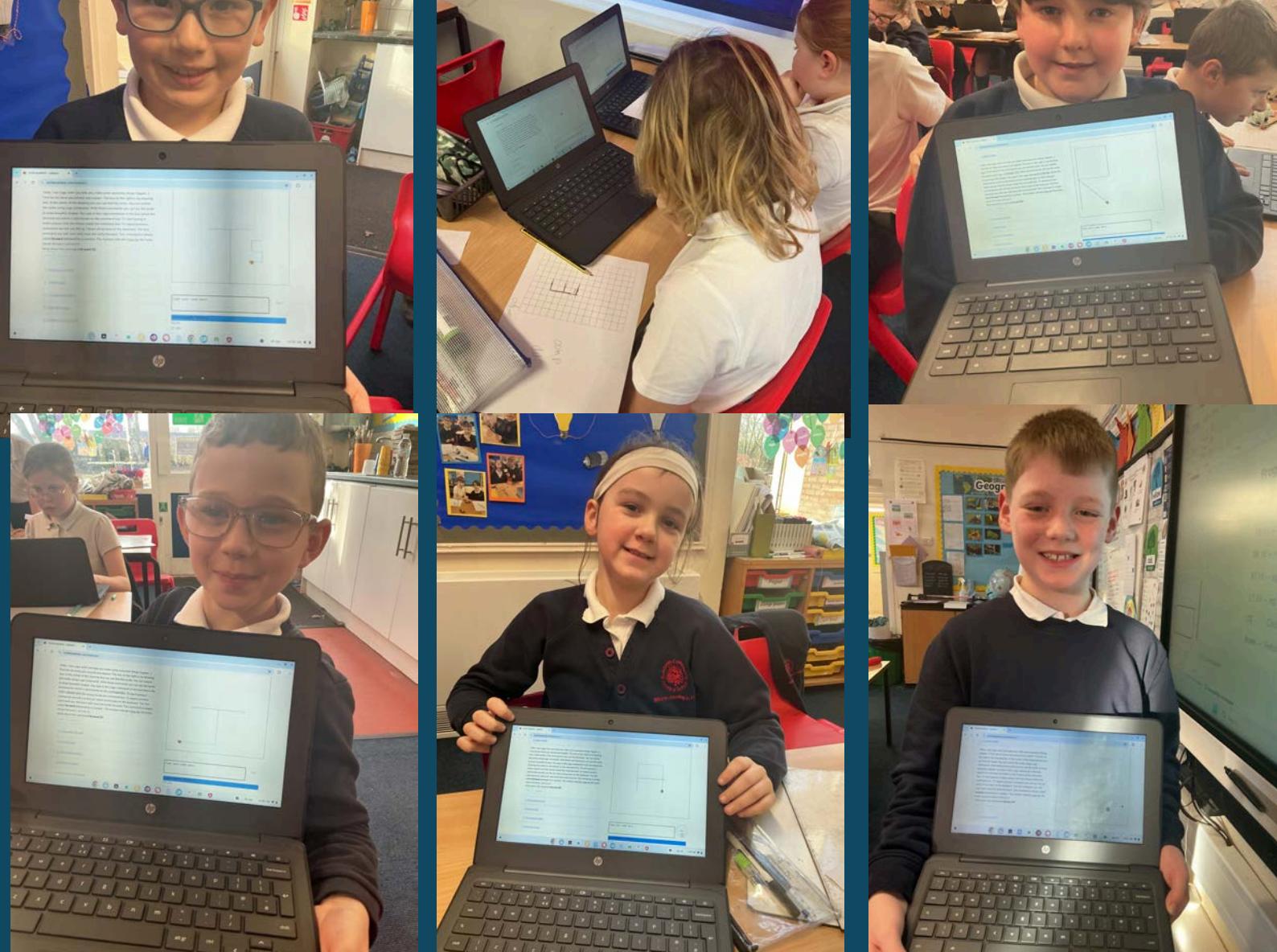
YEAR 4 ART WEEK

Year 4 have enjoyed their arts week this week looking at different techniques to create a 3D effect



COMPUTING

Year 4 have enjoyed using turtle logo and programming their turtles to draw their initials which did mean having to debug some of their codes



STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Joshua James = For showing great confidence and ambition in speaking and singing in front of audiences this week.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Zara	<i>Star of the week – For becoming much more confident this week when speaking aloud in a whole class setting.</i>
	Victoria	<i>Determination – For never giving up even when she finds things a bit tough.</i>
YEAR 1	Lucy	<i>Star of the week- For trying hard to complete full and interesting sentences and form all of her letters correctly.</i>
	Carter	<i>Determination -by trying his best and never giving up on his work even when parts are tricky, whilst always having a smile on his face.</i>
YEAR 2	Reene	<i>Star of the week- Reene is always ready to learn and sets an example in class.</i>
	Elias	<i>Determination- Elias has shown excellent determination this week in Maths. He was faced with some division questions that we hadn't done before and therefore was determined to have a go and complete them.</i>
YEAR 3	Ava	<i>Star of the week – For being so enthusiastic about everything, having a super learning attitude and being a pleasure to have around.</i>
	Winter	<i>Determination – Showing brilliant determination in PE; a rugby player in the making.</i>
YEAR 4	Isaac	<i>Star of the week- For always being polite, considerate and kind but most of all, trying his hardest in everything he does.</i>
	Esme	<i>Determination- For being determined during our swimming lessons even when she finds it scary.</i>
YEAR 5	Lucy B	<i>Star of the week - Lucy is consistently polite, always uses her manners, and treats everyone kindly.</i>
	Tygon	<i>Determination - For outstanding determination towards the talent show. When challenges appeared, he didn't give up and stayed positive.</i>
YEAR 6	Annabelle	<i>Star of the week - For consistently being helpful, mature, and making excellent choices. She is a fantastic role model to others and always sets a brilliant example in everything she does</i>
	Ethan	<i>Determination - For not giving up this week and for showing fantastic resilience.</i>

ATTENDANCE

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%

Attendance since 3rd September = 95%

Attendance this week = 94.4%

Attendance winners this week

Year 2 = 100%

**IF YOU DO ONE
THING TODAY
THEN PLEASE
DOWNLOAD THIS
APP ONTO YOUR
CHILD'S DEVICE**



**RETHINK™ IS AN AWARD-WINNING,
NON-INTRUSIVE, INNOVATIVE,
PATENTED TECHNOLOGY, THAT
DETECTS AND STOPS
CYBERBULLYING BEFORE THE
DAMAGE IS DONE! HERE IS A QUICK
OVERVIEW OF HOW RETHINK
WORKS:**

- **IN THE HEAT-OF-THE-MOMENT,
TEENS AND TWEENS TRIES TO
POST OFFENSIVE CONTENT**
- **PATENTED RETHINK
TECHNOLOGY DETECTS
OFFENSIVE CONTENT**
- **RETHINK PROVIDES IN-THE-
MOMENT NUDGE TO RETHINK
BEFORE POSTING**
- **TEENS AND TWEENS TAKE A
MOMENT TO PAUSE, REVIEW
AND RETHINK AND DECIDE NOT
TO POST THE OFFENSIVE
CONTENT**
- **ONLINE HATE IS STOPPED
BEFORE THE DAMAGE IS DONE.
LIVES ARE SAVED!**

CYBER SECURITY

INFORMATION AND WEBSITES SHARED BY DETECTIVE ANDY KEVAN
DURING HIS PARENT WORKSHOP THIS WEEK:

A great site to help you lock your social media setting is:

WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG

There is a Social Media section on their page which provides a 'step by step' guide on how to set the security setting for each site.

If you receive a suspicious text message forward it to 7726

If you receive a suspicious email, forward them to report@phishing.gov.uk

You can check to see if your data has been lost by checking your email address or phone number at: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>

Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words' <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>

Use this free password checker to see if your current password is any good!

<https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password>

<https://www.truecall.co.uk/> Reducing unwanted incoming calls.

By dialling 159 will automatically connect you to your bank's fraud prevention service. If you suspect someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank!

Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Google account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.

Check your credit score with sites such as Experian. This is a multinational consumer credit reporting agency (CRA) based in Dublin, Ireland. [Experian | Credit Scores, Reports & Credit Comparison](#)

[UK's Home for Reporting Cyber Crime & Fraud - Report Fraud](#)

ReThink [ReThink - Before the Damage is Done](#) – A great app to download onto a child's mobile phone to help monitor the content of messages being written.

[Report Remove | Childline](#) – Help having indecent images removed from some Social Media servers.

[Smartphone Free Childhood](#) – Support for parents.

[Cyber Governor programme - Governors for Schools](#) All schools should have a Cyber Governor. Great place to start supporting them.

Always report any suspicious activity online particularly if you are concerned with content your child has seen or if someone has been speaking to your child you do not know.

All Social Media Sites contain adult material, so negotiating Social Media can be difficult for a child.

Further information and support can be found on:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>



Active Families - Get Moving, Have Fun!

Active Families



at

Greenwood

Community Centre

Greenwood Crescent

Warrington WA2 0DU

Wednesday
3.00pm-5.00pm

Starts 14th January 2026

Join us for Active Families, a fun-filled session designed to help you get active through sports and games.

- Parents/Guardians: Come along with your children
- Teens: Come solo or bring a friend (with appropriate adult consent)

This is a new community-focused way to boost your wellbeing while enjoying time together.

Play, Move, and Thrive! Let's make being active fun for everyone!

- ✓ Free to Join
- ✓ Community-Led
- ✓ For All Ages & Abilities

Sign up today and be part of the movement!

Call us at 07741 291 969 Email: dhynes@warrington.gov.uk



Support your PTFA in school events and fundraising



We have supported a disco, books for all and a panto visit (£1260) £2000



we aim to subsidise all trips to a max £20, costing £3000 a year

Watch out for future exciting events

THIS WEEK CLASS AMBASSADORS

RECEPTION



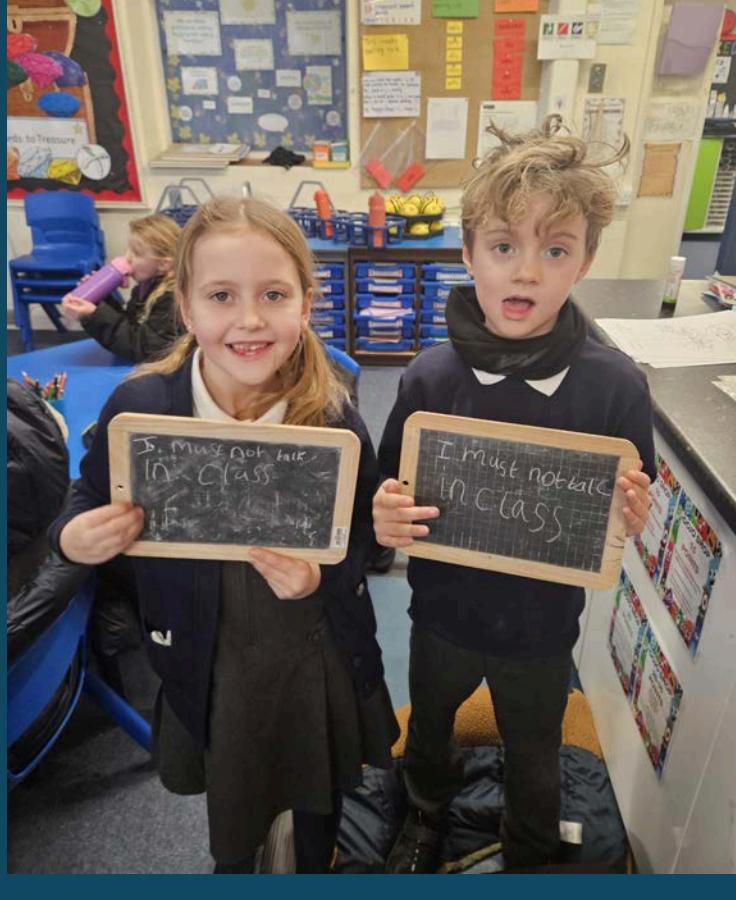
Willow Finney
really enjoyed
our sessions
with Cyber Sid
this week.

YEAR 1



Esme and Molly
have enjoyed using
the rekenreks in
Mastering numbers
this week.

YEAR 2



Our class
ambassadors have
enjoyed learning
about Victorian
schools. The children
had a go at writing on
chalkboards using
chalk and copying
lines from the board.

YEAR 3

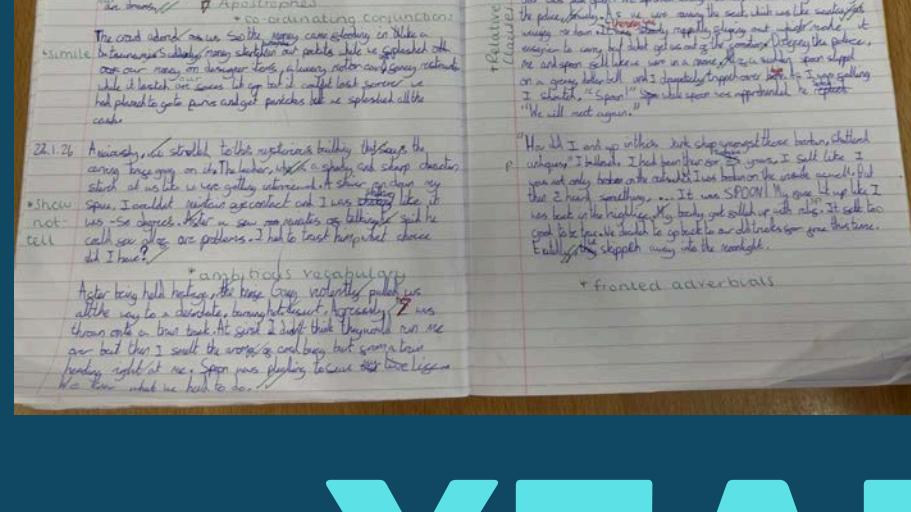


Our class ambassador really enjoyed our rugby session this week and showed great determination.

YEAR 4



their arts week this week using different shades and tints to create a 3D effect.



off their narratives and have made an enthusiastic start on their new topic, newspapers.

YEAR 6



Our class
ambassadors enjoyed
performing in the
school talent show
this week.

CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

HAS YOUR CHILD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL IN DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF KINDNESS, HONESTY, FRIENDSHIP, RESPONSIBILITY, DETERMINATION AND TEAM SPIRIT. NOMINATE THEM FOR

A VALUE AWARD AND WE WILL SURPRISE THEM IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. NOMINATE YOUR CHILD BY SENDING AN EMAIL WITH REASON AND SUPPORTING

PHOTO IF APPROPRIATE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

KINDNESS DETERMINATION FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY TEAM SPIRIT

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO LILIANNA KARMAŃSKA WHO HAS MADE IT INTO THE TOP TEN RANKINGS FOR TENNIS PLAYERS IN THE COUNTRY IN HER AGE CATEGORY.



OLLIE HAS ACHIEVED HIS FIRST MILESTONE AT JUNIOR PARK RUN, LEIGH THIS WEEKEND. HE WAS AWARDED HIS HALF MARATHON WRIST-BAND MAKING IT OUT FOR A SUNDAY MORNING RUN, WHATEVER THE WEATHER 😊

PLEASE SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR CULCHETH SCHOOL VALUE RECOGNITION