

# PEARL HYDE NEWS

11th September 2026

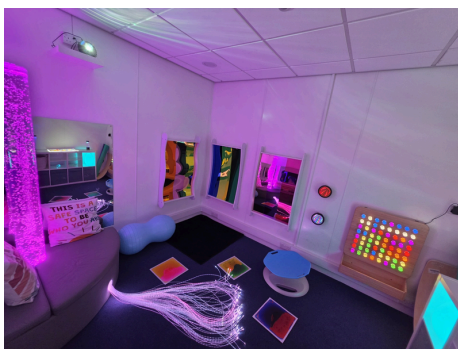
**Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership**

A huge official welcome to our new Reception children, who have settled beautifully into their brand new classroom and outdoor canopy area.



Reception's new garden area at the rear of the new building is due to be ready in October. There will also be space for a new play area for all children to access. How exciting! I have been particularly proud of how the older children have supported Reception at lunchtime. They have been so caring and really shown our values.

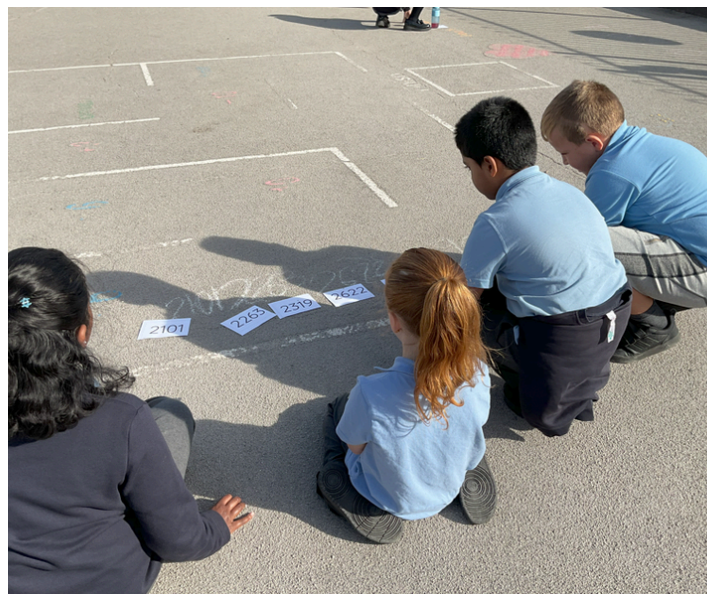
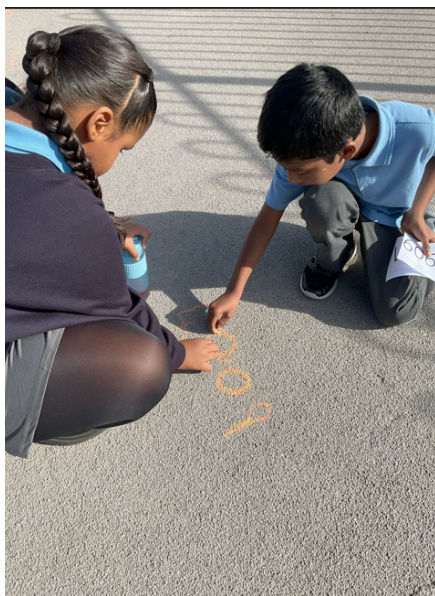
Another official welcome to our new children in Edison class. I have been so proud of how the children have settled into their new environment and new routines.



## Learning in school this week

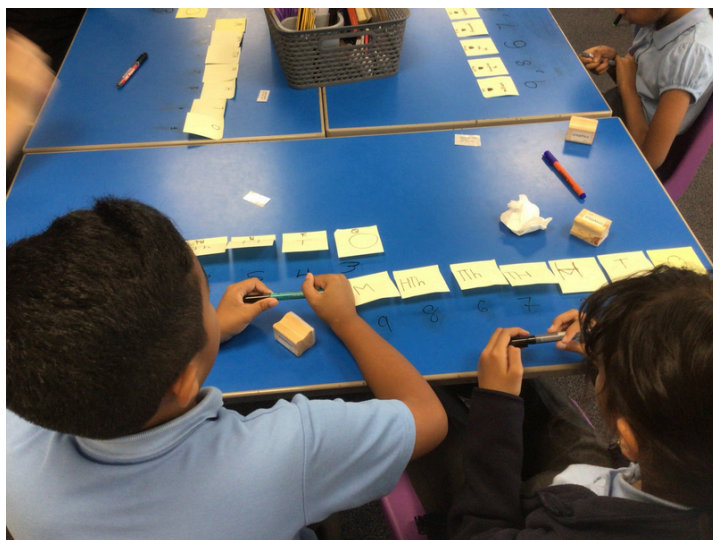
All the children have been busy this week in school as we get back onto full timetables. Each week in the newsletter I will capture some learning from 'spotlight' classes to give a sample to parents and carers of the hard work and fun we have been having in school!

In year 4 children have been completing practical maths, looking at how where numbers sit on a number line. The children used chalk on the playground to place numbers.



Great number work year 4!

In year 6 we were also looking at numbers, recapping prior knowledge to think about place value. Really great work year 6.



Next week marks the start of 'welcome to meetings'. These meetings are invaluable to learn about how to make the most of the year ahead for your child and what your child's year and home learning will look like. I appreciate it is hard for working parents to get time off, so please feel free to send Nan's, Grandads or aunts armed with a notebook and any questions you may have! Please check below for meeting times.

## **Inset days for 26/27**

~~Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026~~

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2027

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

## **Social Media**

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook. We are posting lots of exciting pictures and updates about the school and your child's learning. Find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/PearlHydePrimarySchool>

## **Drop Everything and Read**

On Tuesday 15 September, pupils and staff across every school in our Trust will take part in a special event called **Drop Everything and Read**.

At the same time across all our schools, lessons and activities will pause while everyone enjoys reading. The aim is to celebrate reading and encourage children and young people to develop a lifelong love of reading. As part of the National Year of Reading theme "*If you're into it, read into it*", we want children to discover that reading is one of the best ways to learn more about the subjects, hobbies and interests they enjoy most.

Our Trust-wide Drop Everything and Read event forms part of our support for the Department for Education's **National Year of Reading**, a nationwide campaign celebrating the importance of reading and encouraging children and young people to develop a lifelong love of books.

Research consistently shows that reading for pleasure can have a significant impact on educational achievement, vocabulary development, well-being and future opportunities. More importantly, it can open doors to imagination, curiosity and enjoyment.

We would love your support.

You might wish to:

- Ask your child what they are interested in and help them find books, magazines, articles or library resources about those topics.
- Share your own favourite book.
- Set aside family reading time.

- Visit your local library.
- Encourage conversations about books and authors.

**The children can bring their favourite book from home on this day.**

## **Future Dates**

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| 2:15 p.m. Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September         | Welcome to year 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:15 p.m. Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September        | Welcome to year 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September | The children will be taking part in Drop Everything and Read! More details above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:15 p.m. Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September      | Welcome to year 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:15 p.m. Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September       | Reception reading workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:15 p.m. Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September         | Welcome to year 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:15 p.m. Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September        | Welcome to year 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September   | Online meeting for parents online to discuss the new RSE curriculum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9-11 a.m. Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September      | Parent class please see flyer (understanding the curriculum in primary schools) organised by Coventry Local Authority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:15 p.m. Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September       | Welcome to year 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                   | <p>TT Rockstars/Numbots Day dress up day</p> <p>All children in school will use either the Numbot or TT Rockstars app to support them with number facts or times tables.</p> <p>On this day the children will explore the App in school and will have a special assembly.</p> <p>Children in Reception and year 1 can come dressed a robot or rock star.</p> <p>Children in Years 2-6 can come to school dressed a rock star.</p> |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October                     | Open Day - are you looking for a school place for your child? Come and visit us.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|                                                                               | Sessions are at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October          | Year 5 and 6 residential to Dol-y-Moch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October<br><br>Pearl Hyde Association school disco!!! | <p>Own clothes/disco clothes for all children for £1 to just dress down at school, or £3 to dress down and attend the disco.</p> <p>Reception, Key stage 1 and Edison class will go straight to the disco and will need to be collected at 4:15 p.m.</p> <p>Key stage 2 children can arrive at 4:45 p.m. and will need to be collected at 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>Payment and sign up will be via the My Child at School app and will be available for booking next week.</p> <p>Please note you will need to sign up for this event in advance so that it can be staffed and catered for correctly.</p> |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October- 2:15 p.m.                                   | Edison reading workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                     | Half term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November                                               | All children return to school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November                                               | Parents Evening for all                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |