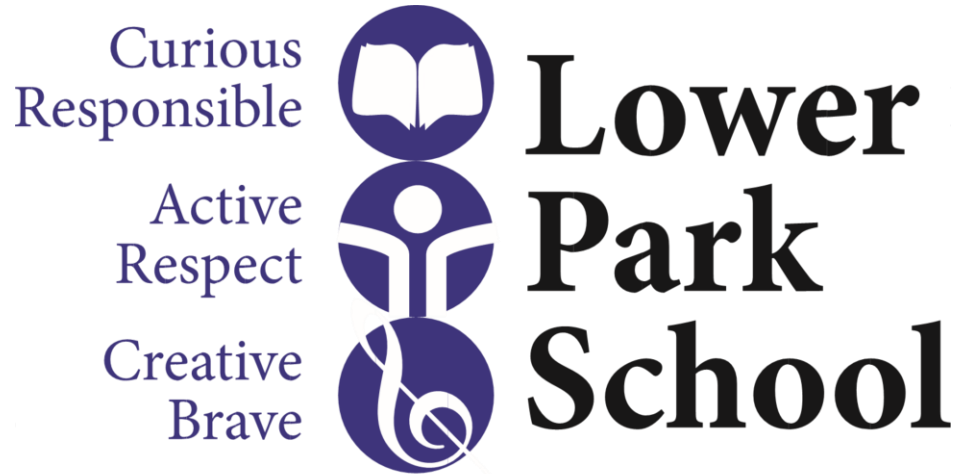


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The winning house this week is Green House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

Commendation Awards

Ambar G

Leo W

Bella Mc

Renesmee M

Liv N

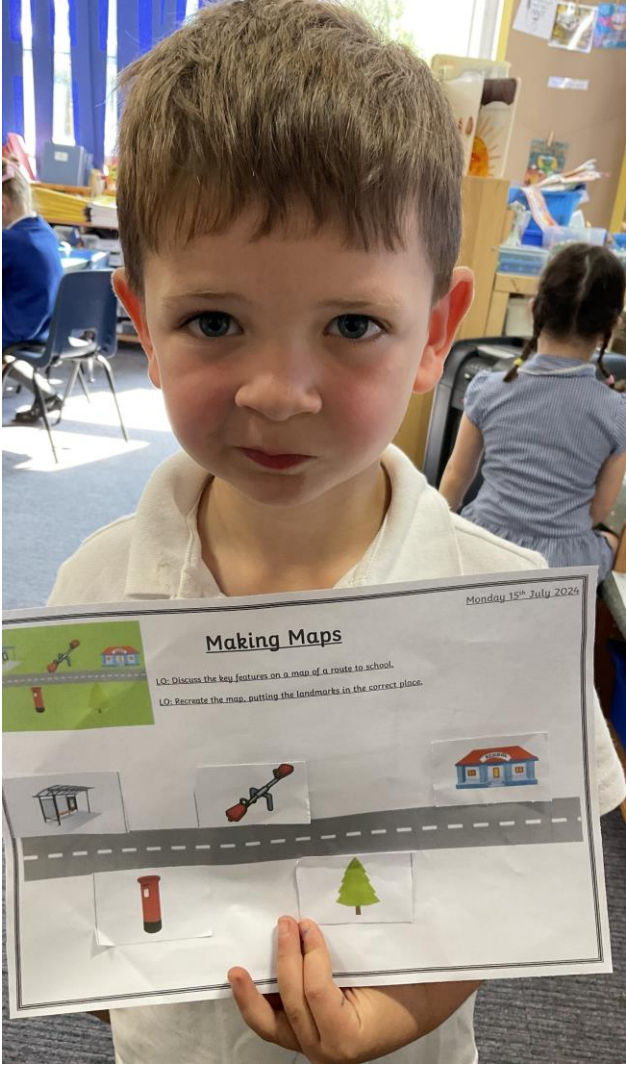
Sammy T

Harriet F

George A

Reception

This week in Reception, we have been looking at maps in Maths lessons. We have discussed different routes and enjoyed creating a map of a route to school. We talked about what we pass on the way to school and we wrote about the things that we see. In Understanding The World activities this week, we learned about people that help us in the community, at school and at home. We had lots of ideas!





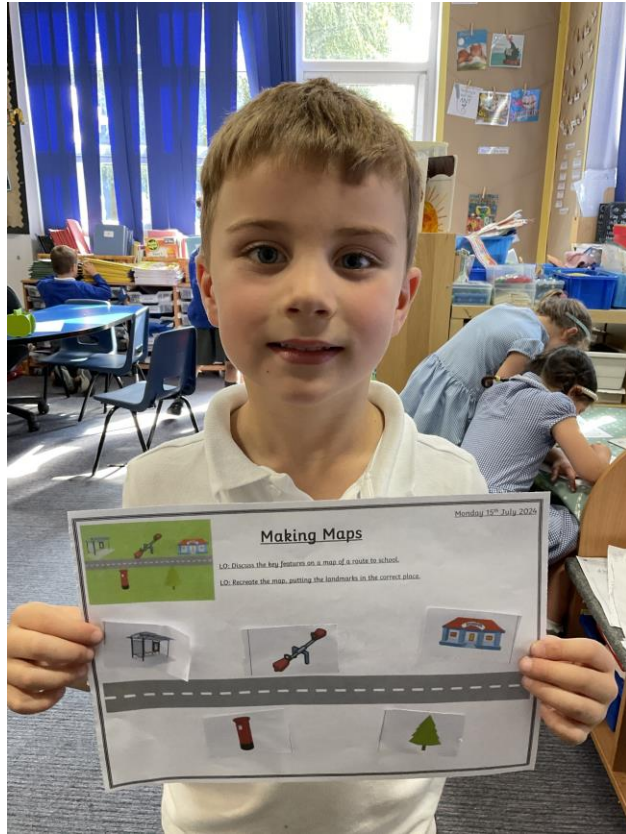


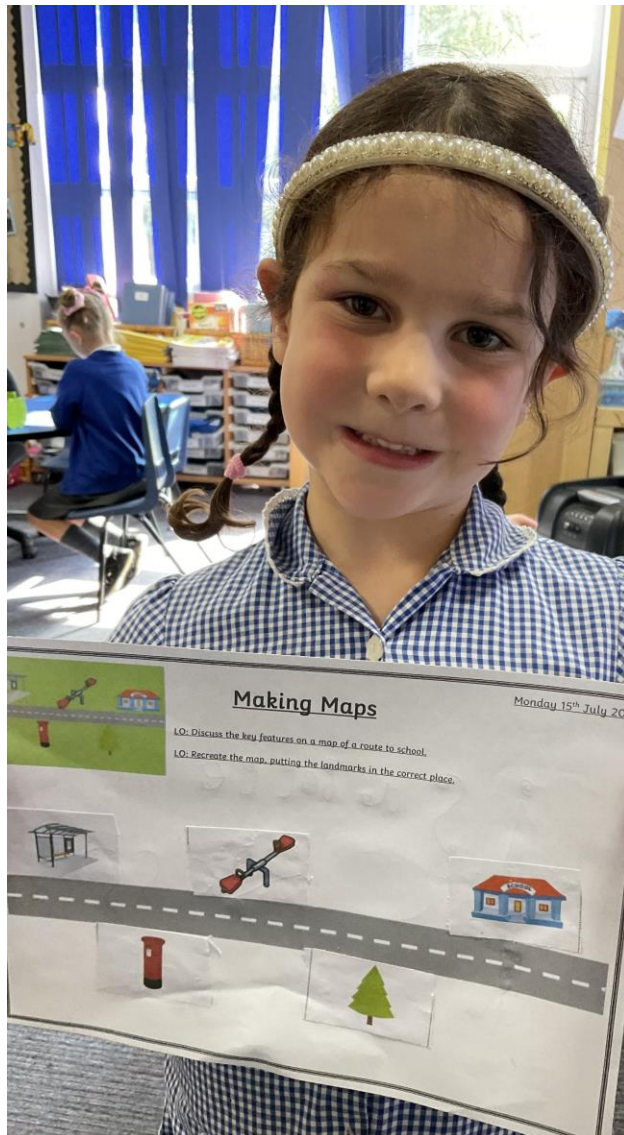
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Making Maps

- LO: Discuss the key features on a map of a route to school.
- LO: Recreate the map, putting the landmarks in the correct place.







KS1

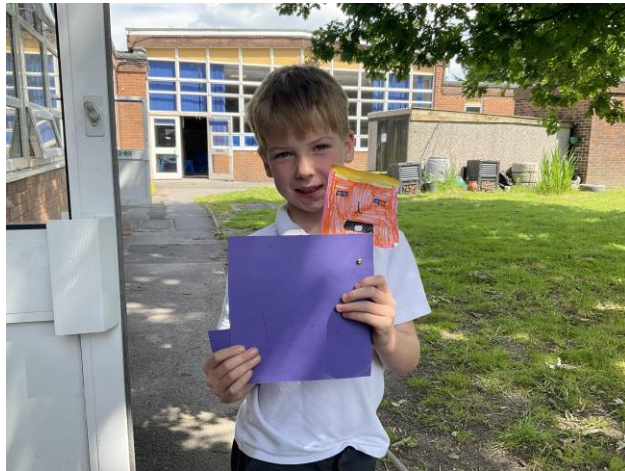
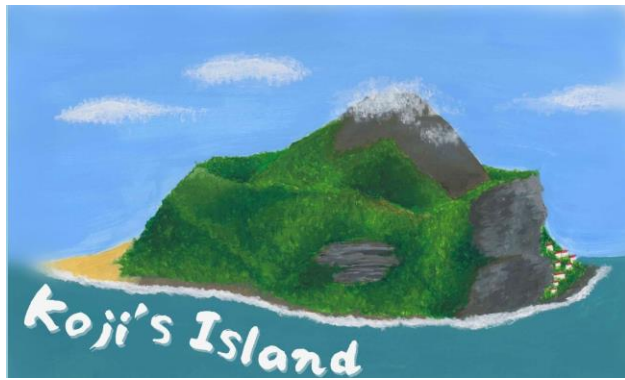
This week we played a game in Science called 'Who am I?' The children had to describe an animal, talking about what the animal eats, where it lives and what the animal's offspring are called. The children really enjoyed reading out their descriptions and they chose friends to guess the name of the animal, we had lots of fun! In Geography we used the app 'Book Creator' to record our ideas about the differences between Poynton and the Daintree Rainforest. We were great at remembering all the human and physical features.

LKS2

Our week has gone off with a BOOM in LKS2 as most of our lessons have focussed on volcanoes this week. In Geography the children have been creating their own sketch maps of Naples Bay. These maps included some of the human and physical features of the area and had to include a key to explain what the symbols and shading represented. These maps also included the infamous nearby volcano, Mount Vesuvius. During our computing lessons, we have continued to create videos using the Adobe Spark Video Application. We have been explaining how and why volcanoes are formed by including images, text, voice overs and music. In English lessons we have focussed on the rules we need to follow when punctuating direct speech and the most appropriate way to include adverbials to improve our writing. We have used our current exciting text, Koji's Island, as the inspiration. Continuing the theme, this story is about an evacuation from a Japanese Island after a volcanic eruption.











UKS2

Using numbers as an inspiration for our artwork has been our focus this week. We looked at the work of an artist named Jasper Johns, who found fame for his paintings of flags, targets and other ordinary objects. He believes that even though we use numbers every day, we don't really think about them. He decided he was going to use them in his paintings so that people could enjoy their shapes.

After we had thought of our favourite numbers – it could have been our date of birth or ones that we liked the formation of – we traced enlarged versions of them onto paper. Overlapping them, we added colour and produced very effective art that can be interpreted in various ways.







Fallibroome Trust update

The paperwork for the conversion will be progressing through the Autumn term. The formal date for the conversion has been set for 31st December 2024.

*When we become part of the Fallibroome Trust, it will be under its new name, **The Halliard Trust**. The new strapline is we are '**All Together Stronger Schools**'.*

Uniform from September 2024

Please see the reminder below about our school uniform.

*As September is a fresh start, please ensure that children have a PE kit that follows our uniform policy (PE kit – house colour top with **plain** black or navy tracksuit bottoms (no obvious branding), leggings or blue shorts).*

School hoodies may be **ONLY** worn during PE and during school trips for extra warmth. We have had a long transition period to allow people to 'use up' existing uniform. Our school uniform is a jumper or cardigan.

Lastly, our policy states that pupils 'style their hair in the way that is appropriate for school', please avoid extreme styles that could be distracting and create a lack of equality between pupils.

A reminder that we have a rail of 'new to you' uniform that is available for all. Lost property was displayed at Open Evening and will put outside again next week. Any unclaimed lost property (without names) will be recycled into the 'new to you'.

Many thanks for your support.

Flu Vaccination



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu Immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Advertising Opportunity

One of the main focal points on entry to the school is our lovely fish tank and library. The children get lots of pleasure from looking at the fish and most have a favourite fish and stories to tell about them. The upkeep of the fish tank is surprisingly expensive but an essential part of keeping the fish healthy and cared for.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring the fish in return for a visible acknowledgement on the tank? If this is something you think you would be interested in, please contact the headteacher. Thank you for your support.



Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Summer 2024

22nd & 23rd July - Year 6 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

24th July - Year 6 Prom - Please make sure you have completed the survey and sent in the photo by 16th July

25th July - Year 4 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Community noticeboard

MTLFC

Wild CATS

FREE football for girls aged 5-11

Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm

The Macclesfield Academy

Five Rivers.
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Foster carers turn children's lives around - come and foster with us

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five-rivers.org

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isadore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term fosters carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £26,000 a year, tax-free, 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



AIR BAG JUMP
FOR AGES 10+



PUMP TRACK
FOR ALL AGES

WHEN?

**8 AUGUST
2024**

10 AM - 3 PM

**REGISTRATION
AT**

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



WWW.DIRTFACORY.CO.UK



MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST SUMMER OF FUN 2024
6 WEEKS OF FUN MULTISPORTS & GAMES @ LIFESTYLE FITNESS MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE
9 TILL 4 EVERY WEEKDAY EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
FROM MONDAY 22ND JULY TILL FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DROP AN EMAIL TO LEE.MFC-GST@OUTLOOK.COM
OR WHATSAPP 07089 404573 TO BOOK
£15 A DAY OR £65 FOR A FULL WEEK - 6W WEEK = £90 FOR 4 DAYS
AGES 4 TO 13 (BOYS & GIRLS) - 3 YEAR OLDS WITH OLDER SIBLINGS ONLY!

U9'S & U10'S OPEN TRAINING



TRAINING EVERY
WEDNESDAY

MATCHES ON
A SATURDAY



GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION:

MACCLADIES@GMAIL.COM

POYNTON LACROSSE

Invite all children in school years **2 - 6** for

FREE SUMMER SESSIONS

*We bring the sticks & qualified coaches
You bring the trainers, suncream & water*



 Poynton Sports Club
London Rd North, Poynton, SK12 1AG
 30 Jun & 7,14,21 July
 9:30am



New season starts September
U8 & 10 Sun 9am
U12 Training Mon 7pm
U14 Training Wed 7pm
U12 & 14 Matches Sat 10am
Get in touch for more details

@poyntonlax 
info@poyntonlacrosse.co.uk 
@poyntonlacrosse 



Community Trust

Partners
Cheshire East Council



FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

WHEN

Wednesdays
6.00pm - 7.00pm

WHERE

Barnaby Park, Barnaby Rd, Poynton,
Stockport, SK12 1LR

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO THE SESSIONS](#)

Get in Touch



communitytrust@stockportcounty.com



0161 266 2700



FREE

DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at Poynton Civic Hall.

If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old come along and join in the fun. No need to book, just turn up!

For further information contact 01625 872238
reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk

Follow Poynton Town Council's Facebook page for updates



Dance yourself dizzy!

Poynton youth engagement provided by trained dance instructors in conjunction with Poynton Town Council and Cheshire East Council

Your child is invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library this summer!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part. It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading!

Why should my child sign up?

They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.

The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.

Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.

The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer. Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part?

Visit your local library and sign up. It's completely free and all you need is a library card. If your child doesn't have a library card, it's quick and free to join. Just visit the library with some ID with your name and address on.

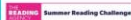
At the library your child will set a reading goal for the summer, borrow books, and receive a challenge poster to fill in. Keep visiting the library over the summer for your child to collect stickers and talk about what they have been reading. All children who complete the challenge receive a medal and a certificate.

Your child can also take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

When?

The Challenge launches in Cheshire East Libraries on 6 July. Ensure where your closest library is? [find your closest Cheshire East Library online](http://find.your.closest.Cheshire.East.Library.online). For more information contact your local library.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!



Marvellous Makers

Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries this Summer!

- Sign up at your local library from Saturday 6th July
- Read six books over the summer
- Visit the library to collect stickers and talk about what you've been reading
- Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card. Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer





SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

2 FREE SESSIONS Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Summer Safety

Drop-in Sessions

Helping you and your family stay safe and well this summer.

The team will be on hand to provide top tips and support around:

- Sun Safety**
Wednesday 7 August, 9.30am - 12noon
- Water Safety**
Wednesday 14 August, 9.30am - 12noon
- Oral Health**
Thursday 22 August, 9.30am - 12noon
- Transition to high school**
Wednesday 28 August, 9.30am - 12noon

Location:
Oakenclough Children's Centre
Colshaw Drive,
Wilmslow
SK9 2PZ



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Parent Workshop Understanding Self-harm

What:
We'll look at ways to support children and young people who self-harm and break down some of the stigmas associated with self-harm and thoughts of suicide.

When:
Wednesday 7th August 2024
10.30am - 12.00pm

Where:
At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now
Email:
FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk
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