



Mile Cross Primary School



This week - Monday School Closure
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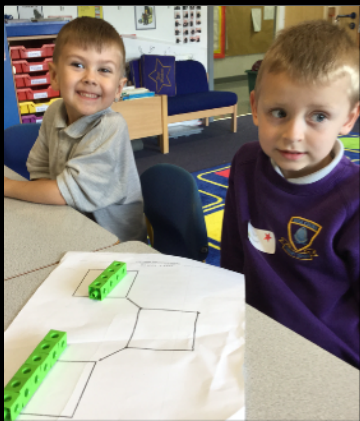
Friday 16th Sept 2022



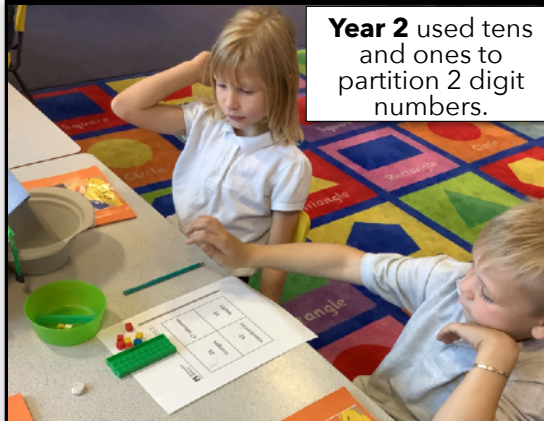
Nursery started Disco dough, they enjoy squeezing the dough to music.



Reception enjoyed learning their first sounds in phonics.



Year 1 learnt about numbers to ten and how they can be split in to parts. Children used a part-whole model to split numbers up which helped them to talk about their composition.



Year 2 used tens and ones to partition 2 digit numbers.



In Computing, **Year 3** designed their own digital devices.



Year 4 have been learning to move like spies in PE.



Year 5 have been practicing their hockey skills this week, working on the skill of dribbling.



This week **Year 6** were learning about the circulatory system.

Reading Thursday - Lovely to see you!

It was great to see so many parents, right across the school, in class on Thursday morning for Reading Thursday.

We really value reading at Mile Cross and we know how much parents taking an interest in their child's reading can make reading a really positive thing.

Remember, Reading Thursday will, in future, be on the first Thursday of every month.

Monday 19th - Bank Holiday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth

The school will be closed on Monday 19th September on the bank holiday granted by King Charles for us all to show respect for the life of Queen Elizabeth and to be able to watch her funeral.

We will be open, as usual, from 8:30am on Tuesday.

After School Clubs

The restarting of after school clubs has been a great success with children showing a real enthusiasm for all the clubs. What has been particularly good to see is how these clubs link in to our curriculum, be this art and DT, coding and the PE activities on offer. Just remember, pick up times for these clubs are 4:15pm.

Mr Allen



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

These are this week's **GOLDEN TICKET** winners. Tickets are awarded to a child in each class who has read at least 5 times a week, completed homework (reading or times tables), attended school all week (on time) and has an amazing 'can do' learning attitude. Winners have their photos in a frame outside their classrooms and celebrated in assembly.

GOLDEN TICKET Reception: Julian Bowers & Evie Jarvis **GOLDEN TICKET**

Year 1: Naffi Samateh & Phoenix Ward

Year 2: Lily Ransome & Yasmine Ameziane

Year 3: Krystal Browne & Alex Pavel

Year 4: Lee Cressey & Oliwia Wilczynska

Year 5: Jekisha Jegatheeswaran & Milana Jackiv

Year 6: Jack Knapp & Reece Murdoch-Lodge

Search YouTube for "Mile Cross Primary 16th September" or use:
 Reception & KS1 - <https://youtu.be/ycuxt80fFj4>
 Key Stage 2 - <https://youtu.be/6006JsVR424>

Do you bring your child to school by car?

When waiting for the gates to open, please turn your engines off whilst queueing up. It will reduce air pollution for others lining up and will save you money too!



We have Nursery places available

We still have places available in Nursery for this term.



If you are interested in a place for your child, please fill in an application at the office.

Children are eligible to start nursery with us the term after their 3rd birthday.



"We are 'spotlighting' a different area of school life each week to keep you informed"

Spotlight On: Homework

At Mile Cross we do not issue weekly homework tasks in the old way that homework was sent out.

Looking at research about how effective homework actually is, we decided to focus on three key areas where we feel that extra work at home adds value to learning:

Reading, Maths and Spelling

Reading - We expect children to read at least five times a week. Research shows children who read often have a wider vocabulary, more ideas for their writing and make swifter progress.

Maths - We provide access to online learning platforms in Key Stage 2 which can develop core times tables skills.

Spelling - Some year groups send home spelling to be learnt, Some also have access to 'Spelling Shed' which is an app for tablets and phones that is simple to use, develops learning and is fun.

We ask that you check with your children what they have got to do, but at the very least, hearing them read at home 5 times a week will give them the very best chance of making progress.

Football Opportunities For Boys & Girls

YMCA Football

Every Tuesday 5:30-7pm

Where: YMCA, 61a Aylsham Road, Norwich, NR3 2HF

Ages: 5-11 Years



Ketts Park Community Centre

Open Day 1:30-3:30pm

When: Sat 17th September

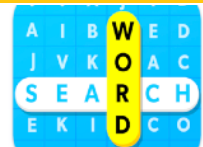
Where: Ketts Community Centre, Harts Farm Rd, Wymondham, NR18 0WP

Ages :5-11 Years



	HOT DINNERS	PASTA KING	DESSERT	PICK & MIX
Meat Free Monday	(v) Margherita Pizza (v) Macaroni Cheese	Amigo Meatballs (v) Cheese Sauce	A choice of desserts each day	Wrap, Sandwich or Baguette (range of fillings)
Tuesday	Salmon Wellington (v) Southern Style Quorn Burger	Bangers & Beans (v) Tomato & Basil	A choice of desserts each day	Cut Fresh Salad Vegetables & Fruit
Wed	Beef Lasagne (v) Vegan Burger	BBQ Chicken (v) Italian Mushroom	A choice of desserts each day	A snack (eg. Cheese straw, mini pizza etc.)
Thursday	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding (v) Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Bolognese (v) Vegetable Chilli	A choice of desserts each day	Fruit Juice
Friday	Fish Fingers + Chips (v) Vegan Nuggets + Chips	Amigo Meatballs (v) Tomato & Mascarpone	A choice of desserts each day	A Tasty Dessert

Things We Learn In School



P	Z	F	K	U	R	D	T	H	W	V	N	Y	G
S	T	M	A	T	H	E	M	A	T	I	C	S	E
I	U	H	C	L	C	S	A	P	Q	K	K	T	O
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- GEOGRAPHY
- HISTORY
- ENGLISH
- READING
- WRITING
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE
- DRAWING
- PAINTING
- DRAMA
- EXERCISE
- DESIGNING
- BUILDING
- MUSIC
- SINGING



Have you labelled your child's newly bought uniform?
If not, do it today!

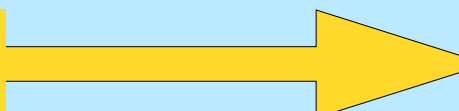
We already have several items, many appearing to be brand new and unwashed, that children have lost, BUT NO NAME HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON THE LABEL.

We always try to match up lost items with children, but we can only do this if the items have the child's name clearly shown on the label.

Don't keep buying new uniform - Just write your child's name on the label



Our lost property box
at 9am Friday morning



Supporting young people's mental health

Parent/carer workshops September - October 2022

These free virtual workshops (Zoom) are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are live and 60 minutes long.

Supporting our Young People Manage Big Feelings

A workshop aimed at parents of young people aged up to 11 to help support our children in managing difficult emotions

26 September - 13:00. [Book a place](#)

26 September - 18:00 [Book a place](#)

Supporting your Child to Attend or Get Back to School

Is it difficult to get your child to school? This workshop aims to develop parents' understanding and provide helpful strategies

27 September - 18:00. [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Anxiety

For parents to understand anxiety and how to support their child with worry

27 September - 19:15. [Book a place](#)

18 October - 18:00. [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Challenging Behaviour

A workshop for parents who are concerned or want to learn more about child behaviour that can be difficult to manage

17 October - 13:00. [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People Manage Uncertainty

A workshop to support parents in helping their children manage uncertainty and the emotions that follow

17 October - 18:00. [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Low Mood

For parents to understand low mood and how to support their child/teenager

18 October - 19:15. [Book a place](#)

Scan the QR code to find out more and book a place on a workshop or visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for Psychology in Schools Team - NSFT

