

City Academy Whitehawk

An aerial photograph showing the City Academy Whitehawk building, a large brick structure with a red roof and a central tower, situated in a residential area with many houses and green spaces. The school is surrounded by lush green trees and grass in the foreground.

**Headteacher's Newsletter 21
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1st July 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

We have enjoyed yet another super successful fortnight. Our amazing Year 1 children did superbly during the Phonics Screening Check and the wonderful Year 4 children's hard work paid off during their Multiplication Tables Check. I cannot wait to share these results with you in good time - so much to celebrate!

Please note that on the date page later in the letter there is a change of plan for our Parent Consultations in the final week. So that we can give the Year 6 children the attention they so richly deserve on the evening of Wednesday 20th, we will now be holding Parent Consultations on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th. Letters will reach you about this next week.

We've had a focus on the CAW Quality of COLLABORATION this week – I look forward to giving out these certificates on Monday. Next week we'll be discussing 'what does it look like to graft?' and rewarding EFFORT!

As ever, please read each page of this newsletter to ensure you're up to speed on all-things-CAW!

Sports Days



Congratulations to all children from Nursery to Year 6 for participating in such brilliant Sports Days. It was a privilege to be able to invite families to watch for the first time since Summer 2019 - I hope you join us in feeling super proud of the children! They threw, jumped and ran with such agility and coordination! There were some really special individual achievements: achieving sporting personal bests and demonstrating phenomenal resilience. The Year 6 Tug of War was the most competitive and closely fought we've ever seen. So cool!

I'd like to publicly thank CAW staff and volunteers for making these such inclusive, safe, engaging events. Huge thanks to you, families, for your support throughout.

Mr Chick is busy counting the scores and will reveal them after the Year 6 Residential!

Awareness Is Power – Support Team Sarah!



I was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer last year. Myself and my two sons, Sam and Isaac, have signed up for the Brighton 10k 'Night Shine Walk' in August, to raise money for Cancer Research UK. I received a great deal of support from this charity and it played a vital part in the way I was able to manage my treatment and the situation in general. We would be hugely grateful if you would sponsor us and support a worthwhile charity that means a great deal to me.

Thank you, Sarah (Ms Orchard), Sam and Isaac
xx



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sarahs-giving-page-2710928>

Year 4 and 5 Trip

We were invited to take part in a literary festival at Roedean school this week. Children worked in teams with pupils from Roedean to write and illustrate a short book. We also got to play on their trim trail! We were really proud of one of the Barn Owl groups that won a 'Highly Commended' prize.



Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



Nursery
Hatchlings



Year Three
Kites
Kestrels



Reception
Robins



Year Four
Jackdawes
Magpies



Year One
Puffins
Woodpeckers



Year Five
Barn Owls
Hérons



Year Two
Goldfinches
Greenfinches



Year Six
Eagles
Falcons

Hot Weather

We encourage you to put sun cream on your child before school in the mornings. You can send a named bottle of sun cream in to school with your child for them to keep in their bag for them to reapply independently later in the day. If your child will struggle to do this independently, we'll be happy to support them to do so. Please encourage good practice at home... this weekend is going to be a hot one!

Children may bring caps/hats to school for play times when it is hot and sunny – you must ensure that these are named if we are going to be able to support you in retrieving any lost property.

Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a bottle each day.

Uniform



This year we are once again working with local charity, Pelican Parcels, to support families in having plenty of clean, well-fitting uniform for school.

If there are any families who are on a low income and would like some support with school uniform, please complete the Pelican Parcels order form. Forms have been emailed to all families, or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. There is no charge for uniform ordered through Pelican Parcels.

Forms can be returned electronically to cawadmin@auroraacademies.org or paper copies can be returned to the school office.

Once your form has been returned, Pelican Parcels will contact you directly about your order. You can collect your Pelican Parcel orders from the locations below:

- Whitehawk Foodbank
- CHOMP
- East Brighton Food Co-operative
- Roundabout Children's Centre



If you have any unwanted uniform previously given to you by Pelican Parcels, please leave it in the box in the front office. Pelican Parcels will then redistribute it to any families in need.

Uniform

Please visit [Logo Sports](#) to purchase your uniform.



blue polo shirt
with academy
logo

burgundy
sweatshirt or
cardigan with
academy logo

burgundy fleece
with academy
logo

black trousers,
skirts or pinafore
dresses

plain black shoes
(we recommend
avoiding laces)

plain socks or
tights

In warm weather,
black school
shorts or blue
and white check
school dresses
can be worn

Additional Information

- Put a memorable key chain on your child's book bag.
- Please don't send your child in with toys from home in case they are lost or damaged.
- Please have a P.E kit for your child ready for Autumn term.
- Please consider sending a spare set of clothes for your child's peg if you think your child may need this.
- Please name all of your child's items. We recommend displaying their name in the collar and also writing it on the back of the item's academy logo badge.
- If you would like to buy logo free blue polo shirts please do so. Some children like to keep their logo blue shirts for special occasions such as, school photos/events.
- Please bring a named water bottle to school.
- If eating packed lunches, please name your lunchbox.



Reading Raffle

6 Books!

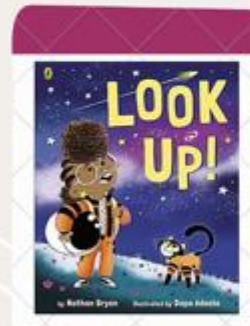
Click the link below to learn more about all the books in the raffle. This can also be found on the school website under: Pupils, Reading.

<https://primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/city-academy-whitehawk/UploadedDocument/c89ef6bd-d83d-412e-86d7-3069dad81452/reading-raffle-book-blurbs-summer-2.pdf>

Closes on Friday 15th July

Reading Raffle 6

Which will you vote for?



COLLABORATION

AWARDED TO

Name:

Class:

- Be positive
- Listen to each other
- Everybody has a job to do
- Accept feedback from others
- Care about the team's success

Teacher's Comments

I was thrilled with the team work from classes and houses at our Sports Events and I look forward to awarding **COLLABORATION** certificates next week.



EFFORT

AWARDED TO

Name:

Class:

- Jump in!
- Try hard
- Grow your brain
- Be brave
- Learn from mistakes
- Be excited to try new things

Teacher's Comments

With three weeks to go, we're going to have a special look at EFFORT next week and discussing "what does graft look like?"



YEAR

2022 LEAVERS

SIX

We are so excited to celebrate how amazing our Year children are! This term, we have an array of experiences that we are thrilled to offer...

All of this will be in addition all the transition work we will be doing to prepare for secondary school, needless to say its going to be a fun, busy and memorable way to send off this amazing cohort!

Mrs Luna and Mr McAdam

Leavers Trip – July!



YEAR

2022 LEAVERS

SIX



Year 6
Football Match at
Manor Gym July 15th (after school)

Leavers Assembly – July 21st @ 9:30

Leavers BBQ – July 20st @ 3:15-4:15

More details coming soon!

Year 6 Trip to Worth School

We had a great day at Worth School! We did footgolf, orienteering and tag rugby!



This is Milo and he was certainly to most popular member of staff at Worth!

Thanks to Worth School for hosting us – in the middle of exams – and we look forward to visiting again!





Metro Bank Visit Year 6

We were so lucky to have had a 4 week ~~cash~~ crash course to learn about banks and finances!

Alicia, Martin and Scarlett led sessions about budgeting and saving and then we were able to visit the bank (located in Churchill Square), where we were able to GO INSIDE THE VALUTS!

It was a really neat experience and we hope that our Y6 children will be going to secondary school feeling more confident with their money!



Brighton Racecourse!

Year 6

Thank you so much to "Racing to School" who provided us an amazing day at the races!

We were able to go behind the scenes during a race day to learn about different aspects of the racecourse! We were even allowed to run the track which was certainly a highlight! We even met some "celebrities" !

It also helped that the sun was shining all day!



Y6 Residential July 4th – 7th

Children should arrive at school between 8:15 – 8:30am. If they usually attend Breakfast club, they should come and register with us first, drop their bags and then go down to the canteen. We will leave school by 9:30am. The weather is looking promising so please come prepared!



Mon 4th	Tue 5th	Wed 6th	Thu 7th
 23° 12°	 22° 11°	 22° 13°	 22° 13°

Children should bring a small rucksack with their packed lunch and water bottle for the first day. Please pack a ruck sack (with water bottle, lunch and sun cream) and a small bag or small suitcase with your clothes. Remember your pillow and sleeping bag!



National Smile Month



**Oral Health
Foundation**

This week marks the beginning of National Smile Month, and our wonderful team at CAW Nursery are taking the opportunity to introduce daily tooth brushing at school for all our little Hatchlings!

On Wednesday, our Hatchlings will welcome an NHS dental nurse who will teach them how to brush their teeth and send them home with a special Smile goodie bag.

Here's to beaming smiles full of healthy pearly whites!



CREW CLUB HAWKS FC

STARTS
18th May
2022



UNDER 7's OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

COME AND JOIN
CREW CLUB HAWKS
U7's TEAM
for
2022/23 SEASON

WEDNESDAY
3:30pm to 4:30pm
Crew Club Football Pitches

for more information contact
our sports development officer
noah@crewclub.co.uk



The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, BN2 5QW, Tel: 01273 608607

PE Kits

We have decided to continue asking children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days during the Summer term. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable PE kit, especially footwear, on their PE days below. As ever, it is fine for them to wear trackies and school jumpers during the colder weather.

PE days have changed for many children so please see below:

Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
		Friday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday

Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm about school clubs. You received an email about these earlier today.

City Academy Whitehawk - After School Clubs Summer Term 2022

w/c Mon 2nd May to Fri 27th May (4 wks) then w/c Mon 6th June to Fri 15th July (6 wks)

*** PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS (other than Running Club) NEED TO BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY ***

B R E A K F A S T C L U B 08.00 to 08.30am Every day In the School Canteen FREE	MON	 ROUNDERS Years 2-6 MISS SCOTT 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Rounders games and activities in the sunshine!</i>	 GYMNASTICS Years R-2 STAR GYMNASTICS 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Develop your gymnastics skills with professional gymnastics coaches</i>	 ART & CRAFT Year R-2 Miss Varco 3.05 – 4pm FREE <i>Have a go at a variety of art and craft activities!</i>	
	TUES	 STREET DANCE Years 3-6 JULES 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Participate in street dance with a dance teacher</i>			
	WEDS	 RACKET SPORTS Years 5 and 6 Mr Chick 3.10 – 4.10pm FREE <i>Badminton, tennis and table tennis club!</i>	 FOOTBALL Years 1-4 Russell Martin Foundation 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Football training with football coaches</i>	 ROCK MUSIC Years 3 - 6 Mrs Elliott 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Learn to make music in a variety of ways!</i>	 COOKING Years 1 and 2 Miss Rackham, Miss Jones and Mr Newbatt 3.10 - 4.10pm FREE <i>Cooking a variety of foods!</i>
	THURS	 MOVEMENT AND YOGA Years R - 3 Miss Cuthill 3.10-4.05pm FREE <i>Yoga and movement games and activities</i>	 FENCING AND ARCHERY Years 4-6 STEVE from SportsCool 3.10-4.10pm FREE <i>Archery and fencing games and activities</i>		
	FRI	 RUNNING CLUB Years 4-6 Mr Chick 8.00-8.30am FREE <i>Come along via Breakfast Club for a run and a healthy breakfast!</i>	 SAMA KARATE All Years 3.10-4.10pm <i>Sama Karate are an independent organisation Membership forms are available from the school office £5 per week paid directly to the coach</i>	 NETBALL CLUB Years 3-6 Miss Briggs, Mrs Grandi & Mr Isaacs 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Have a go at playing netball!</i>	

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Meatballs in a BBQ Sauce with Penne Pasta

Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Roast Gammon served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with a Herb Bread Wedge

Battered Fish and Chips

Macaroni Cheese

Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Vegetable Parcels served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Fajita

Quorn Nuggets and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

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Fresh Vegetables

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Chocolate Ice Cream

Syrup Sponge with Custard

Strawberry Jelly

Freshly made Cookies

Shortbread Fingers

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Weekly menu



Monday

Margarita Pizza served with Potato Wedges

Tomato and Vegetable Penne Pasta in a Rich Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Strawberry Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Ham and Cheese Pasta Carbonara

Mild Vegetable Biryani

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Cherry Shortbread Finger

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Chicken Fajita served with Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Mince Wellington served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Beef Burger in a Soft Bun and Chips

Vegetarian Burger in a Soft Bun and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Jelly Pots

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sticky BBQ Chicken served with Rice and Peas

Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Creamy Chicken Korma served with Rice

Pork Sausage and Chips

Vegetable Lasagne and Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cheesy Pasta Bake

Breaded Fish and Chips

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Fresh Vegetables

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Vanilla Ice Cream

Sultana Sponge Cake with Custard

Chocolate Brownies

Maryland Cookie

Chocolate Oatie Cookie

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Staying Healthy

Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

2020-2021 Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 21/22 are online: [click here to see them.](#)

Friday 27th May: End of Summer 1

Monday 6th June: Start of Summer 2

Friday 17th June: INSET

Monday 20th June: INSET

Thursday 23rd June 9am: Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Friday 24th June 9am: Year R, 1 and 2 Sports Day

Friday 24th June 1pm: Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June 11am: Nursery Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July 8:30am: School Nurse Drop In

***Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July:** Parent/Carer Consultations

Monday 18th July: Transition Day – meeting our new classes

Thursday 21st July: Last day of school

Friday 22nd July: Nominated Jubilee Bank Holiday

Teachers and leaders have been working hard to ensure that your children's annual report celebrates their individuality and achievements so please make every effort to join us on the consultation evenings on the 18th and 19th.

I trust that this letter has provided you with information you need to be ready for school for the next fortnight.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) if you have any queries.

Enjoy the hot weather,

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

