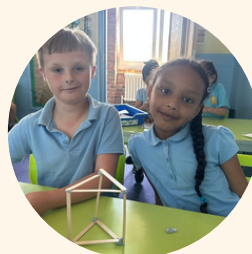




Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Whitehawk Families,

We're delighted to share with you the final newsletter of the year! This edition celebrates our children's sporting, music, creative, wellbeing and enrichment opportunities. At CAW, we feel it's important to balance a rigorous academic offer with a broad and varied wider curriculum and experiences. This enables all children to discover what they excel in and love. Many children have acquired new talents and interests or built confidence they didn't know they had through these opportunities. We're proud that our early indicators show that this offer has enabled children do brilliantly in national testing as we are expecting to be able to report above national results in the Reception Good Level Of Development (GLD), Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC) and Year 4 Multiplication Check (MTC) when the validated results are shared.



Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September and we are already excited to see them return to school! Over the holidays, it's important that children keep up their key skills in reading, writing and maths. Please support your child in reading regularly and note this in their reading record or in any other format. Challenging themselves on TTRS or Numbots and practising their writing through postcards, stories, lists or posters will really help your child transition back to school in September.

We wish our amazing Year 6 pupils the very best start to secondary school and are so excited to welcome in our new cohort of Robins and Hatchlings. If you need any help or support over the summer, please check out the Padlet on page 6 of this newsletter. We hope you have a wonderful summer doing things that make you happy with the people you love!



THOMAS MCMORRIN
Director Of School Improvement
& City Academy Whitehawk
Executive Headteacher



FLORELLA SCOZZAFAVA
Interim Head Of School
City Academy Whitehawk



Safeguarding Spotlight with Mrs Orchard

Summer Safety

With the summer holidays here, please take a moment to talk to your children about water safety before any trips to the beach or pool. Cold water and currents can catch out even strong swimmers, so children should always be supervised near water. Stay safe and enjoy the summer!

SARAH ORCHARD
Welfare Manager
City Academy Whitehawk

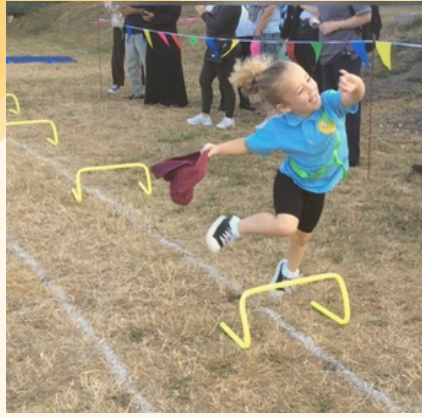


Sporting Opportunities

At City Academy Whitehawk, we believe that all children should have access to regular, high quality sporting opportunities. We achieve this through 2 PE lessons a week (one taught by a PE Specialist Teacher), swimming lessons, in-school enrichment opportunities, tournaments and sports festivals to put those skills into action, visits to sporting landmark and, of course, a celebration of children's sporting progress at Sports Week! We're proud that all our hard work into these different aspects of CAW's sporting life has earned us the Gold Schools Games mark!



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Creative Opportunities

At City Academy Whitehawk, we know the positive difference the creative arts can have on children's wellbeing. We actively promote the expressive arts, including dance, drama, music, singing, instrument learning, theater, art and much more! Take a look at just a few of the things our children have experienced this year. Learning an instrument, practising a routine, perfecting a final piece of art or rehearsing for a show require children to build resilience, determination and effort and these are great skills to hone in the primary years. This year even included working on interviewing skills for our visit from Norman Cook, aka Fatboy Slim!



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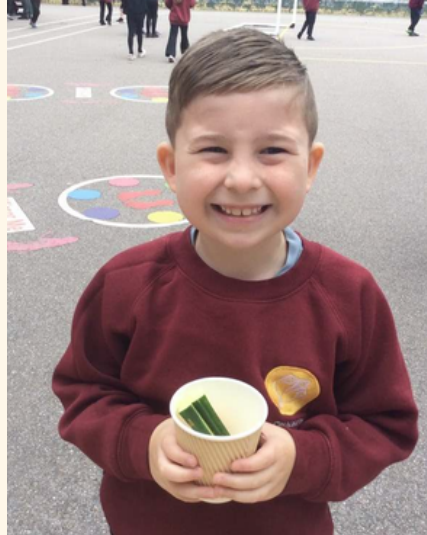
At City Academy Whitehawk, we feel that children's physical and mental wellbeing should be supported across the year in a wide range of ways. Just some of our examples are shown here including many celebratory moments from our Wellbeing Week, links to our Padlet with lots of services that can provide support and to our new Wellbeing Curriculum (formerly known as PSHE and RSE). Sarah Orchard is the school's Welfare Manager and is here to help all families and children with whatever challenges they may be facing.



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Click [here](#) or visit our Curriculum page on the school website to learn more about our Wellbeing Curriculum

Aurora Wellbeing Book Curriculum						
Spring 2 Key Question: Curriculum Theme: Children will...	What does it mean to be healthy?	Who helps us to keep safe?	What helps us to grow and stay healthy?	What makes a community?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How will we grow and change?
	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing

'What's On' Whitehawk....

SUMMER HOLIDAY SUPPORT BRIGHTON AND HOVE SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

All sessions need to be booked in advance. Please book at
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/smhs-summer-2026-4842716>



<https://eequ.org/brightonhovehaf>

Whether you are looking for parent groups, Y7 transition support, sports clubs, hot lunches or reading challenges, there are plenty of free opportunities across Whitehawk this summer. Visit the links displayed to learn more or book your space!



<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/libraries-leisure-and-arts/libraries/summer-reading-challenge-2026>

Skills To Keep Up!

Reception & Y1

Reception children each have a special Fred's Summer Challenge Phonics booklet and Year 1 have QR Code Checklist Challenge to help speed up reading ready for Year 2!

Year 2 - 5

Numbots or TTRS!

Keep up regular practise to unlock your next Numbots level or turn a bit of your Rockstar heatmap green. We'll celebrate super effort on these sites!

Everyone!

Read, read, read! All year groups are encouraged to continue regular reading over the holidays. Note this down and you will earn raffle tickets on your first day back!



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