## The Acorns Primary & Nursery School



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### May

Mon 12th – 3:20pm Y2 Residential parent meeting

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Thur 15<sup>th</sup> –** SATS week for Year 6 (cooked breakfast will be provided for free Mon – Thu)

Fri 16th – Year 6 Treat morning

Whole School 'My Happy Mind' afternoon

NO KS2 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Deadline for art competition entries

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Min-y-Don residential payments

Wed 21st - Reception & Y6 NHS height & weight checks

KS2 Assembly with The Sea Cadets

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3:15pm Finish for half term

### June

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Back to school for Summer Term 2

Multiplication checks for Y4 this wk

Mon 9th - Phonics Screen for YI & some Y2 this wk

Wed II<sup>th</sup> – PM Reception trip to Whitby Park

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:45am, Reception Significant Males event

NO REC / KSI CELEBRATON ASSEMBLY

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – PM Sports Afternoon

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Parents Eves for YI-Y5 and

Art Gallery in school for ALL

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly Class trip

**Thurs 26th –** Summer Serenade Performance (some Y5)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – PM <u>Back up</u> Sports Afternoon

### July

**Tue I**<sup>st</sup> – PM & Evening Y6 production

Tue Ist - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> - Y2 residential to Tattenhall

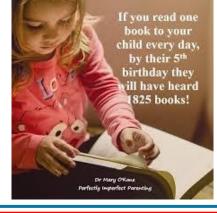
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> - Transition / Moving-up day for all pupils

Mon 7th – Fri 11th – Y6 residential to Min-y-Don

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly Break up for summer!

### LIBRARY VISITS

In summer term, as we do each year, every class from Year I to Year 6 will be walking to Ellesmere Port Library to spend some time sharing a story and looking around the amazing resource that is our local FREE library service. We hope that we are motivating our pupils to LOVE books and read for pleasure, as we are acutely aware of the importance of being able to read. Please support us in this endeavour!



## NURSERY SUMMER CLOSING

Please note, in order for home visits for new starters to take place, Nursery will finish for summer slightly early:

Caterpillars will be finishing on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Butterflies will be finishing on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask me:

Caterpillars: flowers.

Butterflies: where the beanstalk came from.

Reception: how clouds are made.

IM: the differences between Guyana and the UK.

1/2T: our plant experiment in science.

2U: the book Tidy.

3S: how volcanoes are created.

3/4T: volcanoes.

41: how to multiply a number by 10 and 100.

5McC: vegetative propagation.

5/6S: schools in Ancient Greece.

6T: adverbs and adverbials.





# **The Ellesmere Port Market Art Competition**

## Your Artwork could be on display at the Market!!!

## **Introduction**

Do you love drawing? Being creative? Do you love Markets? Now's your chance to show your creativity to the whole community.

We are looking for the most colourful and creative artwork that shows what makes a Market so special!

Over the next year we will be carrying out a major refurbishment of the market and we would like to feature your drawings to help us decorate the building, you can see more about the refurbishment and the market at: <u>www.ellesmereport.market</u>

### How to enter

- Draw a picture inspired by an Ellesmere Port Market scene. You can include, food, stalls, people or anything else you see at the Market.
- Age groups: Key Stage 1 (ages 4-7) and Key Stage 2 (ages 8-11).
- All Artwork should be submitted on A4 paper (portrait or landscape).
- Please include your name, age and school on the back of your Artwork.

## Submission details

Please submit your Artwork to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 ready for a representative from F Parkinson to collect on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

## Prizes and Winners

- Two winners will be chosen from each school one from key stage 1 and one from key stage two.
- The winners' Artwork will be displayed on large hoardings inside and outside the Market during construction!
- Plus, each winner will receive a certificate and Art pack from F Parkinson.
- All entries will have a chance to have their Artwork featured on a rolling video on one of the screens inside the Market Hall.
- Winners will be selected on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

## **Contact information**

For further information or questions please let your school know who will contact F Parkinsons Social Value Coordinator Chloe Simmons.

We can't wait to see your colourful creations! Remember Art is about expressing yourself... **SO HAVE FUN WITH IT!**