

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 11th February 2025

Young Voices 2025



Astbury St Mary's CofE Primary School

Walk in love as Christ loves you. Ephesians 5:2



Just WOW! What an amazing performance! Our children spent the day as part of the 2025 Young Voices Choir - The largest children's choir in the world. What a fantastic experience this was, with many great memories that will be cherished by all.

The children were all exceptional and sang their beautiful hearts out from start to finish. I must also say that Astbury's dancing was by far the best in the arena! We are all so proud of them.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Hodder and Mrs Lalkham for all their hard work in prepping the children in the months prior.

We can't wait to go back again next time!





Astbury Care Home

On Tuesday, six children from Class Mary walked down to Astbury Care Home to share some of their favourite stories and read to the residents.

They all represented our school beautifully and were highly complimented on their reading skills and excellent behaviour. Well done!

Absence

Just a gentle reminder, please ensure that you are following the school absence policy when your child is unable to attend school. Please call or email the office before 9am.

Failure to do so may result in an unauthorised mark and a phone call to ensure your child is not missing in education.

New Staff

On Tuesday 25th February, our new school caretaker, Mr Brindley, will be starting with us.

We will also be welcoming Miss Rodrigues, who will be joining us in March.

I'm sure you will all join us in welcoming them into our Astbury family.

School Path

It has been brought to our attention that there are parents parking on the driveway to the Rectory down on the school path, both before and after school. Please be reminded that this land is private and we are only permitted to be on the path. If this privilege is abused it may result in us having to use the road entrance on School Lane, which we do not want to do due to safety. Please ensure that all children stay on the path at ALL TIMES.

Mrs Lalkham

As many of you may already know, Mrs Lalkham is sadly leaving us at the end of this half term to go on to pastures new.

We would like to thank Mrs Lalkham for all of her hard work and dedication to our school and the children. She will be greatly missed by all and we would like to wish her all the best for the future!



Year 5&6 Athletics

On Wednesday, Years 5 & 6 took part in the indoor athletics event at Congleton High School, competing against other primary schools in the area. Well done everyone.

Swimathon 2025

On Wednesday 19th March, Astbury will be taking part in this years Swimathon at Congleton Leisure Centre from 4pm - 5pm.

We need a group of 6 strong swimmers from KS2 to compete in the compete and raise money for both our school and Congleton Rotary.

If your children would like to take part in this years Swimathon please email the office or speak to Miss Blythe.

Write a paragraph

May Queen & King

Congratulations to both Olivia and Jacob, who are our new May Queen and King for 2025.

We would also like to congratulate the following

Attendants - Lily Lou and Sofia

Crown Bearer - Alisha

Sceptre Bearer - Henry

Sword Bearer - Isabelle

This years May Day will be held on Saturday 17th May. Please look out for further information in the next coming weeks.

If you are new to Astbury, this is an event that every child is expected to attend. Whilst the event is from 11am - 5pm, children are needed from 1pm - 3pm.

Celebrations

Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
07/01/2025				
Jonah	Oliver	Eliza	98.6%	
Noah	Theo	Charlotte	99.65%	
Mary	Lola	Nikol	95.05%	
Jacob	Arlo	Thea	88.2%	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	143	170	132	167
Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
13/01/2025				
Jonah	Autumn	Aaron	96%	
Noah	Bernie	Hattie	96%	
Mary	Finlay	Molly	96.65%	
Jacob	Nancy	Callum	98.15%	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	90	129	113	172
Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
07/01/2025				
Jonah	Oliver	Eliza	98.6%	
Noah	Theo	Charlotte	99.65%	
Mary	Lola	Nikol	95.05%	
Jacob	Arlo	Thea	88.2%	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	143	170	132	167
Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
27/01/2025				
Jonah	Millie	Bob	91.9%	
Noah	Albie	Grayson	94%	
Mary	Sophia	Seth	96.4%	
Jacob	Archie	Henry	93%	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	142	159	112	135
Week beginning:	Walk in love	My happy mind	Attendance	
03/02/2025				
Jonah	Bradley	Myah	98%	
Noah	Albie	Aston	97.1%	
Mary	Seth	Charlie	93.2%	
Jacob	Flo	George	96.85%	
Team points	St Andrew	St Patrick	St George	St David
	63	67	64	80

Diary Dates

Great British Athlete Visit	Thursday 13 th February (All Children to be in PE Kit)
Year 5/6 Netball vs Smallwood	Thursday 13 th February – After School
May Day Meeting at The Egerton	Wednesday 26 th February
PFA Disco & Film Night	Friday 7 th March
SATS Prep Week	W.C 17 th March
Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics at CHS	Wednesday 19 th March 1pm – 3pm
Swimathon	Wednesday 19 th March
Mother's Day Lunch	Wednesday 26 th March
PFA Mother's Day Event	W.C 24 th March – Exact date TBC
Easter Egg Trail	Monday 31 st March



SPRING IN A FRAME

PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION
2025



Enter Congleton High School's 'Spring in a Frame' photography competition for a chance to win and upgrade your camera, or just treat yourself with Amazon vouchers.

Send your spring themed photograph to:

springinaframe@congletonhigh.com in jpg or png format, including your name and year group in the filename.

The deadline for entries is March 28th, 2025, with results announced and all shortlisted entries on display in the Main Hall at CHS on May 14th from 3:20 - 4pm.