



Friday 17th September 2021

## A Message from the Principal

It has been another great week here at Ark John Archer and the great weather has been welcomed - apart from the rain on Tuesday!

There have been two highlights for me this week. The first is that Year 5 went to the wonderful Van Gogh Exhibition on Wednesday, a great way to enrich and enhance their learning of this great artist, but also support a love of the arts. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented the school brilliantly. A huge thank you to the Year 5 teaching team but also... it is so good to be able to ensure the children can get out and about in our great city! School trips out of the school are so important and thank you for supporting them.

Year 4 will be venturing out today... I can't wait to hear all about their learning and their journey to the Science Museum.

My second highlight this week; we welcomed two visitors from the Ark Network who came into the school to support our journey to excellence. They were so impressed with the behaviour, the attitudes and the wonderful manners of the children and commented on their love of learning. We will always continue to support your children and make sure they learn great things every day.

Don't forget that if your Year 6 child is due to go to Secondary School next year please do join our Secondary School information sessions on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you again for just being the best community and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Look forward to seeing you on Monday!  
Best wishes

*Maira Cruddas*



## Attendance

Winners of the class  
attendance award this week  
is...

**Year 5W with  
98.5% attendance  
Well done !!**

Whole school attendance this  
week was a little lower than  
last week at...

**95.4%!!!  
Lets aim for 97% next week!**

**Autumn A Value  
Aspiration**

*A willingness to try hard to succeed  
and achieve your potential*

**Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week**

My star of the week is **Hudaifah** in **6F**. Congratulations on a fantastic week in PE. It's great to see you really pushing yourself in every lesson. You are a joy to work with. Never change. Keep smiling!



This week's Mathletics Champions are

**1A!**

Outstanding mathletes. Crushing the competition. Keep it up!

Mathletics



This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are  
**5G and 5W**

Brilliant work...You rock!

Well done to **Shanay, Kamil, Hollie and Saif** from **6R** for your beautiful penmanship and receiving your Pen Licence.

**Birthdays**

Only one birthday this week... **Madison Finnigan** from class **1A**.

Happy Birthday Madison from everyone at Ark John Archer!

**Star Awards**

<b>Year 1</b>	Zaniyah Davidson
<b>Year 2</b>	Adam O'Connor
<b>Year 3</b>	Sumiya Jamal
<b>Year 4</b>	Princess Szoma
<b>Year 5</b>	Abdallah Jamal, Asiya Flanders and Rayan Mohamuud
<b>Year 6</b>	Christian Vaz, Aaron Hersey and Hudaifah Patel

**Well done to all the children!**

**Notices****Food Vouchers**

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact Ms Cruddas. If you do require any support at all with uniform or food vouchers or anything in general, know that this matter will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We are here to help and support you

**Website**

Mr Prior has worked incredibly hard over the past few months to make the website more accessible. Please do use it to access learning for your child and for up to date information. You will also find all of our policies, e.g. our Safeguarding Policy, Attendance Policy, our Uniform Policy and many more. Our great AJA Curriculum is also available to read. <https://arkjohnarcher.org/>

**Keeping Safe**

Please remember to keep each other and your family safe during this time and keep distanced from each other in the playground. #KeepAJASafe

**Key Dates**

**Show Case Week** — They will be returning week beginning: Monday 18th October 2021. More information to follow...

**Half Term** - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021

**INSET Day** - Friday 22nd October and Monday 1st November 2021

All children to return Tuesday 2nd November 2021