



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We've had a really successful week with children settling in nicely and getting to know their new teachers and classes. Our first values awards are coming out this Friday to celebrate all those children who are already shining with those traits we love to see at Paxcroft. Next week, we will be holding our House Captain elections - I would encourage all of our Y6s to think about stepping up and representing their house and their school. Our elections will be on Friday, after celebration assembly, so plenty of time to think about what they might say!

In other news, we shared last year about our application to join EQUAMead Learning Trust. I am happy to say that this process has been completed over the summer holiday and Paxcroft has officially joined the trust. We have already benefitted from lots of essential support over the last few days and teachers have had their first chances to connect with our colleagues across other schools. I am looking forward to this relationship helping the school provide the best education possible for all of our children.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Mr Alex George
Acting Headteacher*

Outside Achievements...

We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft, and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' for excellent individual pieces of work, our Citizen Value cups, house points and class rewards that are earned collectively over the term and rewarded with a class treat. If your child has achieved something special outside school, we would love to celebrate those achievements too. Please send details FAO Mrs Aland to admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to add to the Paxcroft Post

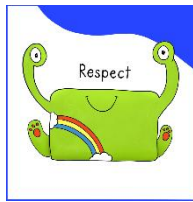
Paxcroft 'Top Table' to celebrate respect and positive behaviour at lunchtime...



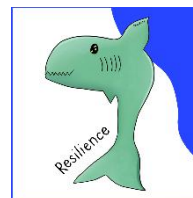
Congratulations to Olivia H, Iyla-Grace B and Hector L-B who have all been recognised this week for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.



Celebrations...



Class	Citizen Values	Learners' Values
Woodpecker	Jago J – Kindness	JJ C - Resilience
Kingfisher	Miles A - Respect	Jasper E – Positivity
Nightingale	Penny B - Kindness	Noah B-H - Positivity
Swift	Dieter D - Kindness	Kevin K – Resilience
Housemartin	Dominic B – All Values	Kason M - Positivity
Skylark	Brooke L – Respect and Kindness Eli P – Respect and Kindness	
Osprey	Hollie Mc – Kindness and Respect	Hunter D – Positivity and Independence
Falcon	Basil W – Positivity	Archie W-C – Resilience
Kestrel	Geris - Fabour T – All Values	Jaxon M – Positivity and Resilience



Our Learning this week...

Owls

Our new Owls have made an amazing start to school this week. Mrs Pepler and Miss Head could not be prouder. The children have already wowed us with their amazing sitting and listening and more importantly, the kindness they have all shown to their classmates. We feel very lucky to have them. We would really like to extend our thanks to all who hosted us on our home visits. We were met with exceptional warmth and hospitality. We cannot wait to share our achievements as we settle into our new learning.

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

As we start the new year, it has been wonderful to see so many beaming smiles walking through the classroom, all excited and ready to learn! This week has been all about setting routines and finding our way around, as many children are in new classrooms. We have created class charters, discussed our expectations for the year, and begun getting to grips with the new timetable and the expectations for Year 1 & 2. It has been a very positive week, and we hope all the children have enjoyed their first week back.

Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It has been such a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and to see them settling happily into their new classes. This term, our *Trailblazers* topic will focus on inspirational people, and we will be exploring their stories together. A curriculum letter and some homework project ideas will be sent out soon, giving you more detail about what's ahead. In English, we'll be looking at the themes of change and new experiences, while in Maths we'll continue to build on our work with Numbers and Place Value. We would be very grateful if you could read regularly at home with your children and note this in their Homework

Diary/Reading Record (green book). Please also ensure that reading books are brought into school every day. We are really looking forward to meeting you all at our *Meet the Teacher* session next Thursday!

Osprey, Falcon & Kestrel

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. It has been great to have the children back in school and to see them all settling into their new classes. They have already been working hard and have written some lovely poems based on the book 'The Arrival'. This term, we will be learning about inspirational people through our topic work. We will be sending out a curriculum letter and homework project ideas soon which will provide more detail. It would be really helpful to us if you could read at home as often as possible with your children and record in their Homework Diary (green) book. Please ensure reading books are in school every day. On a similar note could all children please have their PE kit in school every day. We are lucky enough to be having some sessions with Active Trowbridge and so PE days may change. Thank you for your support, we look forward to meeting you all at our 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Monday.

Diary dates

Monday 8th September	Y5/6 Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm in Osprey Class
Wednesday 10th September	Y1/2 Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm in Kingfisher Class
Thursday 11th September	Y3/4 Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm in Housemartin Class
Monday 15th September	PSA Meeting – 6pm
Thursday 18th September	Sounds Write Parent Workshop – 9am and 5.30pm
Thursday 18th September	Y5/6 Young Voices Auditions – 3.15pm
Thursday 25th September	Reception 2026 Open Day – 9.30-11am
Friday 10th October	Hello Yellow – Mental Health Day – Information to follow
Saturday 11th October	Reception 2026 Open Day – 10am-12pm
Wednesday 15th October	PSA Meeting – 6pm
Thursday 16th October	PSA Disco – Information to follow
Wednesday 22nd October	Last day of Term 1

Letters & Communications issued this week

Item	To	For
Welcome Letter	Whole school	Information
Young Voices Auditions	Y5/6	Information & Action