



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new reception children who joined us this week. The children were very excited to spend time in their classroom and to meet their new friends and grown up helpers. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support in providing school uniform, the children looked very smart.

Some of our Y5 and Y6 children took part in Bikeability sessions this week, learning how to maintain their Bicycle and how to perform safety checks. Before building on their riding skills and taking to the road to learn how to safely handle their bicycle on the roads.

On Thursday we celebrated Roald Dahl day in school. The children enjoyed finding out information about Roald Dahl as an Author and explored some of his most famous texts.

We would like to remind parents/ carers that Tempest photographers will be in school on Monday 24th September. If your child has siblings that **do not** attend Connor Downs Academy and you would like them to have a photograph taken with their siblings please bring them to the school office from 8.35am to sign in. All children in school will have their individual photograph taken as well as one with their sibling if they attend Connor Downs throughout the morning.

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to join us for our Meet the Teacher sessions Year 1 to Year 6 sessions will take place on Tuesday 18th September whilst the sessions for YR will take place on Tuesday 25th September. There will be two sessions, one starting at 3.30pm, the second starting at 4pm, this will allow parents with more than one child to attend an additional session. Sessions will take place in the child's classroom please arrive via the school office to sign in.

Mrs Eddy

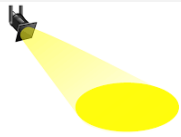


ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

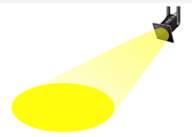
Joint 1st Place	Year R & 6	100 %
2nd Place	Year 3	97.6%
3rd Place	Year 5	97 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 21st September**, at 2.40pm.

Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.



Please come along to main reception no earlier than 2.35pm. A special well done to:

Reception	George	For listening carefully at all times and always following instructions. Well done George.
Year 1	Amelia	For always following instruction and being such a kind and sensitive friend to all.
Year 2	Ella C	For your hard work across all areas and the care and attention to detail you show in written activities.
Year 3	George Gr	George always has a positive attitude which results in great behaviour for learning. Well Done George.
Year 4	Zach	For putting 100% into every area of his work and being so helpful in the classroom.
Year 5	Abigail	Abigail's handwriting has been excellent despite her broken arm! She sticks her sheet to her desk to stop it moving. Abigail's good hand is always up and she is always keen to learn.
Year 6	Amber	For starting Year 6 with a fantastic mature attitude towards her learning.
Writer of the week	Seth Year R	For having a fantastic go at writing his name during our independent learning. Seth formed all the letters he needed perfectly.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Mason Year 2	For expressive poetry reading aloud, using your body language and expression as well as your voice to engage your audience.
KS2 Reader of the week	Ryan Year 6	For making an excellent effort to read above and beyond his target every day.
Mathematician of the week	Ben Year 1	For showing great skill when adding numbers to 20 using cubes.
Performer of the week	Daniel Year 5	Daniel has taken our work on Van Gogh and at home created his own versions/style of 'Starry Night'.
Citizen of the week	Ruby Year 4	For always volunteering to help with jobs in the classroom.