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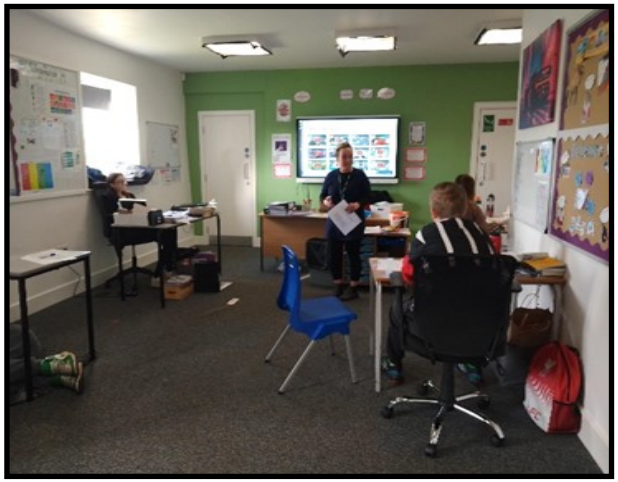
Newsletter

18 - 29 November 2024

~ Nurture ~
~ Flourish ~
~ Grow ~

.... all our pupils at Petherton Park School...
(display courtesy of Lexi)

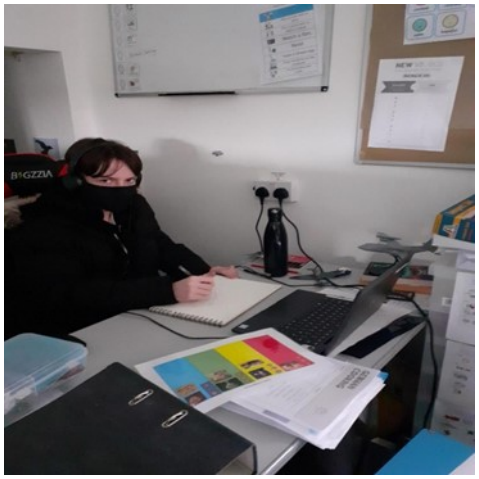
Developing future career prospects at college every week.



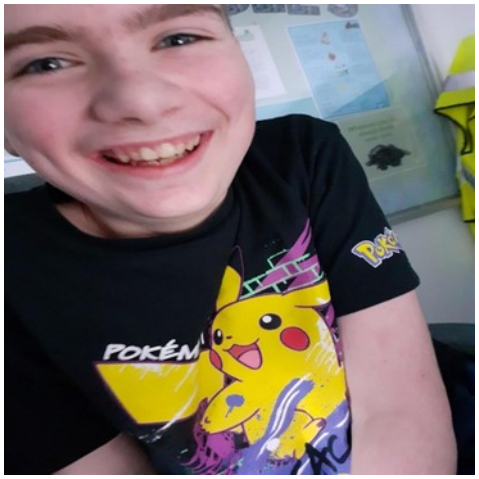
Planning for a positive future with careers workshops and skills development.

Pursuing personal physical goals, setting challenges and persevering.

Jess hard at work with challenging piece of English work.



Reuven focused and ready to learn.



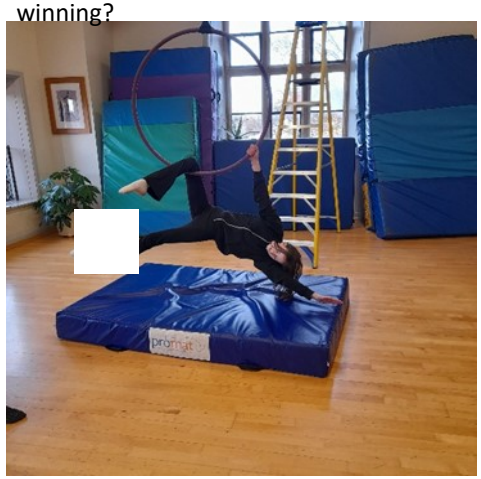
Finnley enjoying this lesson!

Bobby duelling with his teacher—who is winning?

Quantock class keeping active despite the weather.

Teeing off with precision and focus.

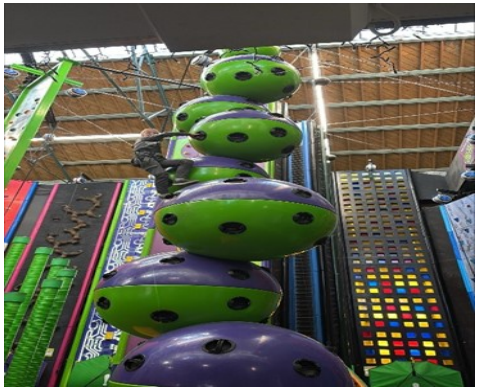
Learning about molecular structure of elements.



Aerial silks requiring strength and poise.

Hello little fella!

Making Christmas decorations with excellent fine motor skills.



Aiming high is what we do at Petherton!

We love our library!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Term 1	04/09/24	23/10/24
INSET DAYS Thursday 24 October & Friday 25 October HALF TERM Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November		
Autumn Term 2	04/11/24	19/12/24 12pm finish
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Friday 20 December to Friday 3 January INSET DAY Monday 6 January		
Spring Term 3	07/01/25	14/02/25
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 17 February to Fridy 21 February		
Spring Term 4	24/02/25	04/04/25 12pm finish
EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April		
Summer Term 5	22/04/2025	23/05/25
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 May HALF TERM Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May		
Summer Term 6	02/06/25	22/07/25 12pm finish

SAVE THE DATES!

LAST DAY OF TERM: THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER @ 12pm

Thursday 5 December @ 1.30-2.30 we are holding our Parent/Carer IT and media workshop.

Thursday 12 December, we will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

Wednesday 18 December is our School Christmas Lunch - remember to let us know your child's food preference.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Another fabulous couple of weeks draw to a close at Petherton Park, as pupils find new ways to connect with others engage in the curriculum and continue to work towards their goals! Future Smart careers again provided us with engaging careers workshops and really pushed the pupils to believe in themselves!

Congratulations to Lexi who has been nominated as pupil council leader by her peers in our democratic vote and has taken up the role of school stationary ordering and librarian. Kai was also nominated by his peers to take on the role as School Ranger, taking care of our lovely school environment.

The next roles up for grabs will be our Digital officer (who will aide in supporting our school IT) and Office Co-ordinator (who will be taking calls at set points in the day!).

We continue to make improvements to our healthy eating policy and pupils have been working with us to understand the need to keep our bodies healthy including our teeth. Pupils will of course continue to have access to yogurts, fruit & vegetables and toast throughout the day alongside open access to water and squash. Please support our school community and do not send pupils in with energy or fizzy drinks as these will be removed and given back at the end of the school day.

Next week we will be re-circulating your Rapid Reader log on details so that you can read with your child and work through the levels at home if you wish. The online books are fantastic and offer the children quizzes at the end to check their understanding,

School Safeguarding Team

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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