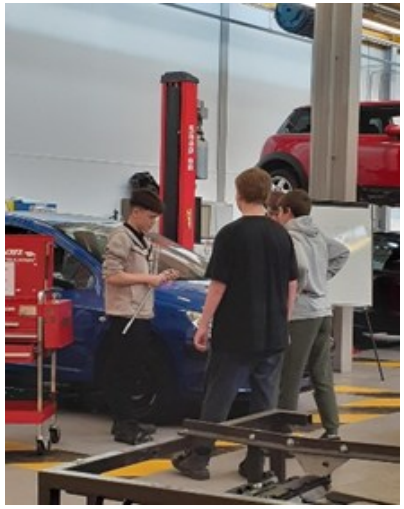
Newsletter

30 June - 11 July 2025

Summer Term 6

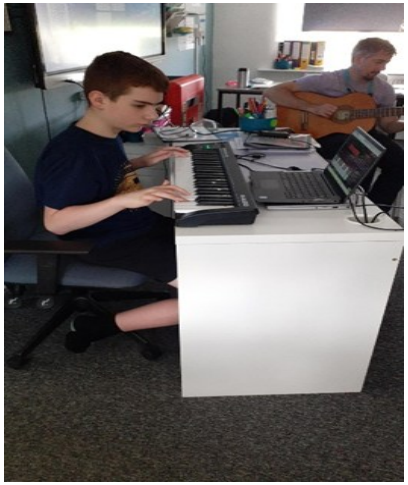


Some of our pupils recently attended College Taster days and had a brilliant time trying out new skills development activities in readiness for next year. They tried out: car mechanics, plumbing, hair & beauty, sports, and catering and hospitality. Maybe some of them have discovered their future career!

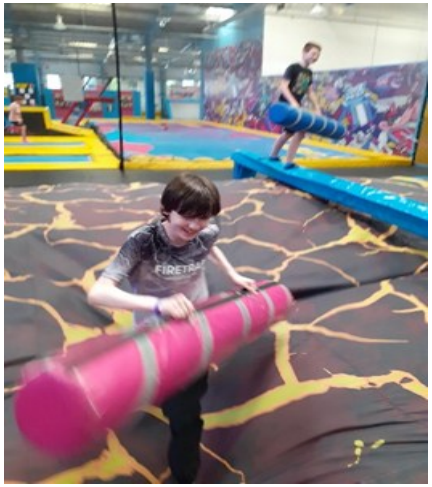
We're really looking forward to our end of year picnic celebrating our pupils' incredible achievements with you and guests from Phoenix Learning & Care team.

Here's our newsletter's regular Little Clayhill Farm feature—with Kai and two adorable animals being treated with such gentleness and care.

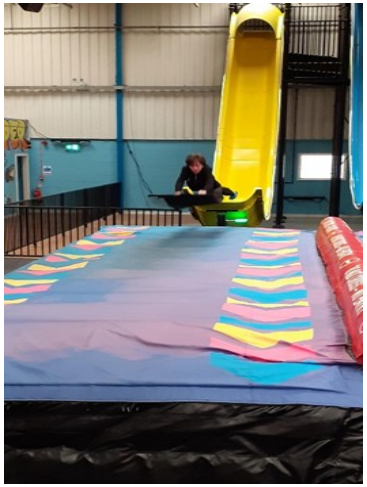
As part of their learning about microbes, our pupils undertook experimentation using yeast investigating different conditions under which yeast thrives—learning which has real life implications. Freddie ended up making delicious bread rolls at the end of his experimentation.



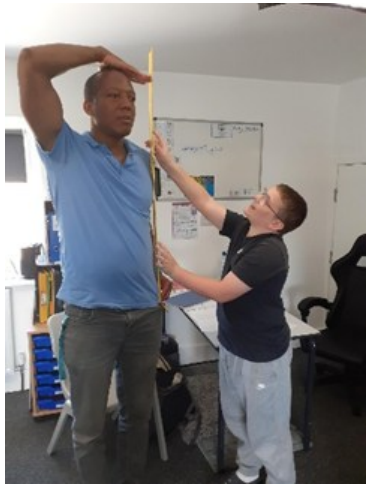
Keyboard lessons with teacher Carlos accompanying on guitar.



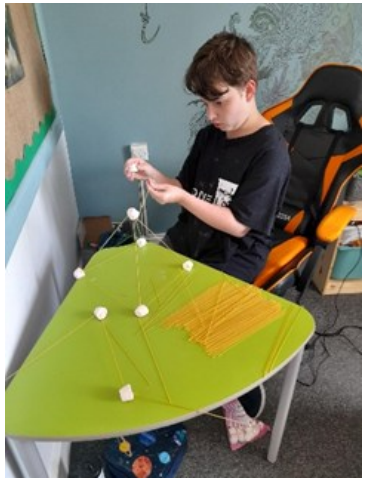
Fun-fighting friends at Air Hop. No-one was hurt in the making of memories and laughter!



Flying carpet time at Air Hop!

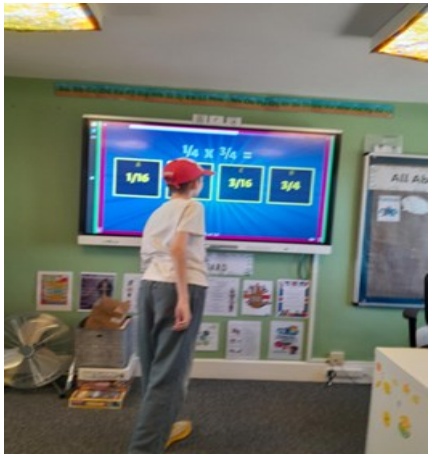


Measuring height - you're going to need a longer ruler Bobby!



Intense concentration and fine motor skills in play here with Dan completing the class construction challenge.

During our OFSTED inspection Ruan was fantastic and showed off his reading skills.



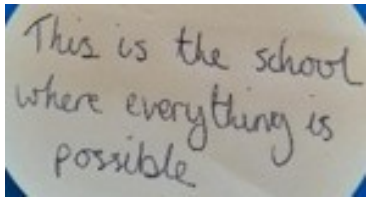
Mental maths challenge - can you work out the answer?

Our school-grown cucumbers are ripe and ready to eat.

Inspired by the Wimbledon Championships, Barle boys playing tennis together.

Ruan has a wealth of knowledge about health eating and what unhealthy foods to avoid.

Hot seating in Avon class helping pupils think about a character's emotions.



Wise words from one of our wonderful pupils!

IMPORTANT DATES - Summer Term 6

Monday 30 June - New classrooms week starts—brought forward from 14 July

Thursday 17 July - School Outing

Friday 18 July - School Disco/Pizza Party

Tuesday 22 July - School Picnic @ 10.30 - please RSVP to invitation

Tuesday 22 July - End of Term @ 12.00 p.m. (not 3.00 p.m.)

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INSPIRING LEARNING

2025-2026

Petherton Park School

Key
School Holidays
Inset Days
Bank Holidays
Occasional days

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

I hope everyone has enjoyed and managed the recent heat wave. Our pupils worked hard to keep learning and engaging during this time and we utilised as many cooling opportunities as possible!.

Ofsted visited at the beginning of the month and we welcomed the chance to showcase the fantastic steps of progress that our pupils are making in all areas.

Additionally, the inspectors were able to see how the pupils were proud of their school achievements, whether these were in subject areas, or in their own personal development, as they work their way towards their individual next steps. The pupils' behaviour and attitudes during the course of the inspection was a true credit to each and every one of them and they welcomed the visitors into their classrooms with handshakes, reading out loud and invitations to discuss their pupil experience at Petherton Park. We anticipate we will be able to share the report in September after we receive it. Thank you again for your phone calls and feedback forms during the process.

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who are attending the Celebration Picnic next week.

Best wishes,

Beccy Wainwright

Headteacher

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility

If you have any safeguarding concerns about ANY child (not just a child within our setting), please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

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