



Harriers Banbury Academy
an Aspirations Academy

Our Vision: to cultivate high quality education in a supportive environment, enabling our pupils to become happy, confident individuals, ready to take on the world

Harriers Newsletter

Friday, 27th January 2023

Message from Miss Pamplin



Dear Families,

It is not just academic achievements that we focus on at Harriers. We want to develop the pupils characters and ensure that they are well rounded, thoughtful, considerate and active members of their community. We have talked a lot this term in our assemblies about taking responsibility for our own actions and showing empathy for others. We are all very proud of the pupils that attend Harriers.

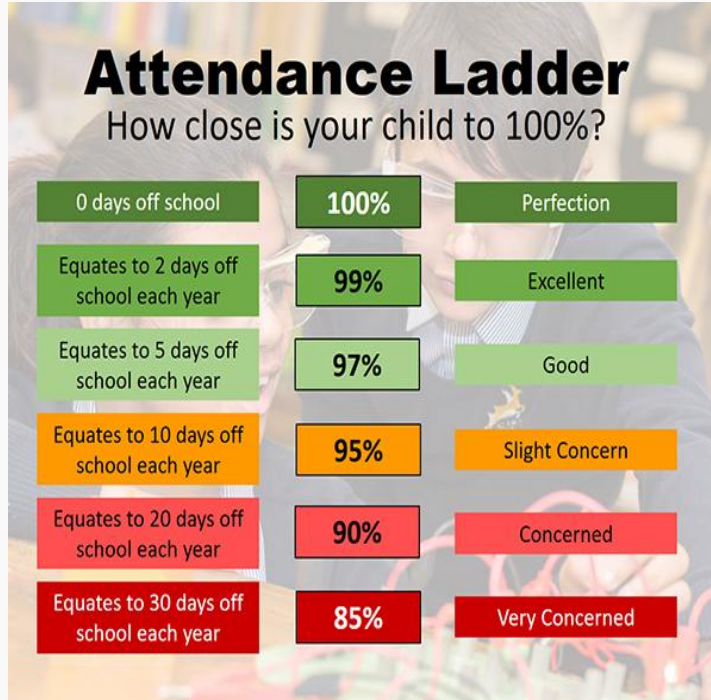
Our thanks go to Mrs Trotman, who has kindly volunteered to run our “New to You” uniform sales each term. These take place in our “Old Nursery.” We have a wide selection of uniform, shoes, PE kits available for sale. We also welcome any donations for future sales.

Kind regards,

Steph Pamplin



Congratulations go to
Woodpeckers (97.7%) & Owls (98.2%)
classes
for winning the attendance bears this week.



Attendance
Whole school attendance
Last week 94.1 %

(- 1.9% on expected level)

Whole school attendance
This week 93.2%

(-2.8% on expected level)



Lower Phase Celebration Assembly 20th January 2023



Punctuality
Bear



Attendance
Bear



Celebrating
success out
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“Best Seats in
the House”



High Flyers



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Upper Phase Celebration Assembly 20th January 2023



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Lower Phase Celebration Assembly 27th January 2023



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Nursery

We have had a busy week!

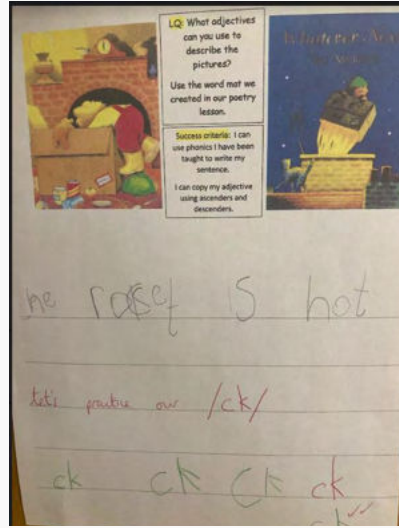
We had great fun on Wednesday for our Space topic morning. Lots of our parents and family joined us to make rockets, read some Space stories and help create our class rocket!

We have also been over to forest school to find the rocket that had crash landed!



EYU!

We have been doing lots of fantastic learning about space! We learned how planets orbit the Sun and we have been working on using adjectives to make our sentences more creative!



Year 1!

In Forest School this week, we made dens to shelter us from the rain. We enjoyed working in teams and helping each other.

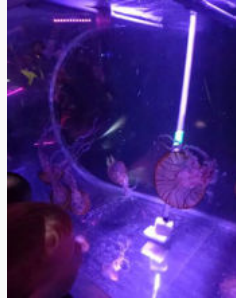
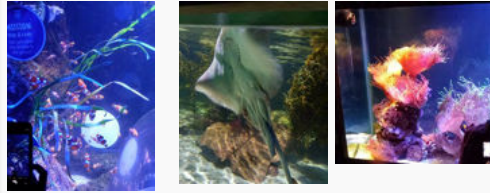


PIC•COLLAGE

Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic visit to the Birmingham sea life centre to help us learn about habitats for our topic.

We had a workshop to learn all about the different habitats in the sea, and the animals that live in different places. We then got to walk around the sea life centre and explore all of those habitats!



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed learning about Chinese New year and having Mr Vu come to visit our class with a traditional dragon mask, prawn crackers and fortune cookies.

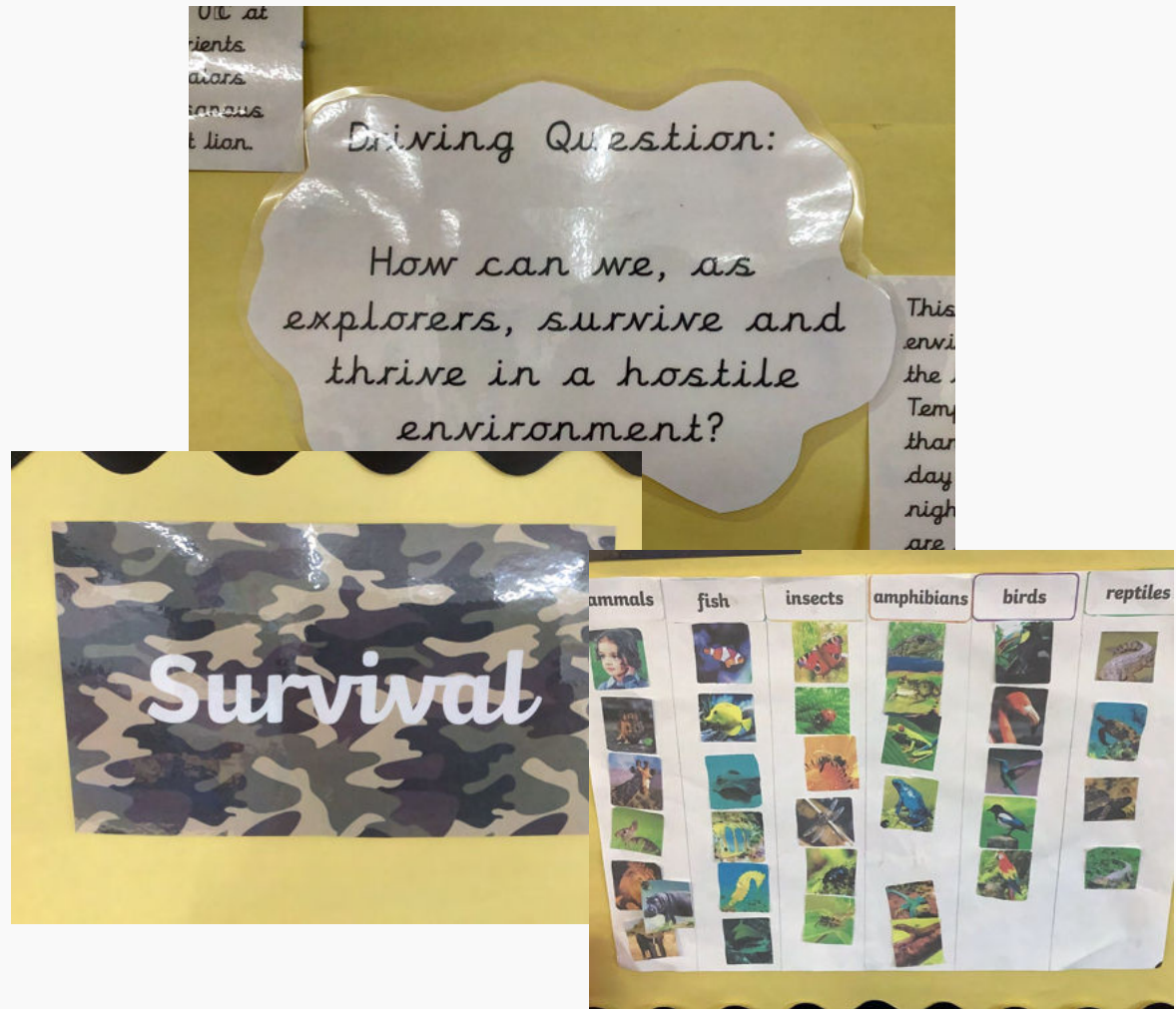
We are a mixture of goats and horses across year 3, and we loved hearing about what this meant about us!



Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed getting stuck into their Survival topic this week!

We have also been classifying animals and learning about different species.



Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at the different phases of the moon and created diagrams using Oreo biscuits



Year 5

Year 5 had Science Oxford bring a planetarium to explore space!



Super swimmers!

Amazing swimming achievements
continue in Pelicans class!



ANGEL CAT

Habitat

- Shrubland
- Camp
- Amazon rainforest
- Brazil
- South America
- Humid
- Plants
- Monkeys (Pray)
- Rivers
- Does not hibernate
- Climbs trees
- Omnivore
- Fish (Piranha, dolphin)

TRAVEL

- They get around by jumping and climbing on vines.
- Fast
- Jump over (and onto) prey

Reproduction

Angel cats reproduce with their mates in July-January. Gestation lasts 3 months. They have 1-2 litters.

Diet

- Piranhas
- Dolphins
- Monkeys
- Fish
- Snakes
- Shrubs
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Bugs
- Uses sharp claw teeth to rip apart. Pray. Manibulation.
- Omnivore
- Fruit
- Skin for coverings
- Green fur with white stripes on the
- Yellow muzzle, ears.
- Large nose (smelling)
- LARGE scutes on tail

Predator

Poachers (hunters)

Angel cats are so cute for their gorgeousness.



Q: How does location affect an animal's characteristics? (Knowledge)

A: Can I explain how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment? (Skill)

Habitat

- Woodland, tropical
- South America, mostly Brazil
- Likes hot weather
- Can easily stay quiet
- Found in Brazil, Ecuador, Venezuela and more.

Travel

- Can run like a cheetah
- Can climb but not too high
- Size of an adult lion
- Can leap very far

Appearance

- Brown when a child, black when an adult, attracts lots of sunlight

Reproduction

- Females give birth every 3-4 years, some die after birth.

Diet

- Apples, pears, fish, herbs
- Omnivore
- Able to chew hard things because of teeth like a lion.
- Can camouflage in dark spaces to hunt prey

Predator or prey

- Prey include foxes, fish, cheetahs.
- Predators include lions, tigers and bears, snakes.

27.01.2025

Q: How does location affect an animal's characteristics? (Knowledge)

A: Can I explain how animals and plants are adapted to their environment? (Skill)

Snowy Pint Kowalski

Habitat	Diet	Predator or Prey
• Snowy mountain of Japan	• Strong powerful jaws	• No predators
• Sakura trees, around 1 to 6°C	• Small bugs, hyacinth fruits, some sort of meat.	• Play small bugs, flash books, fly and pink long fish
• Snowy environment		
Travel	Texture	
• Climbs and jumps like a monkey	• Fluffy, yellow fur, the bamboo, hyacinth and Sakura trees.	• Hair and paws are leathery and a pinkish fur



27.01.2025

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Habitat

- Tropical, temperate
- Europe, north (colder than)
- of water

Diet

- Bananas, fruit
- Some types of vegetables
- If it's a solid up there it will find it store and use it
- it open

Travel

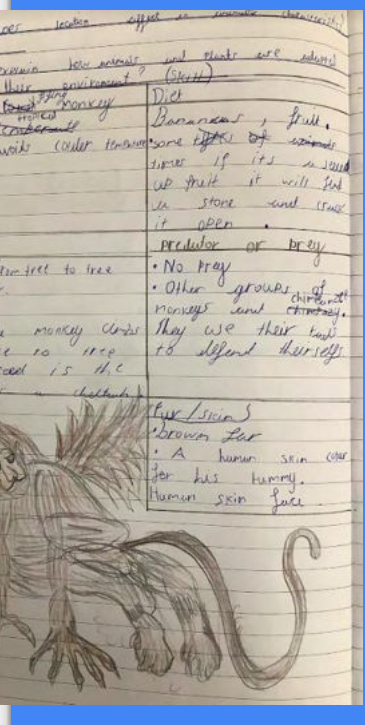
- Climbs from tree to tree
- Can fly
- No
- When the monkey climbs from tree to tree their speed is the same as a cheetah

Predator or Prey

- No prey
- Other groups of monkeys and cheetahs
- They use their tails to defend their self

Fur/Skin

- Brown fur
- A human skin cover for his body.
- Human skin face



Year 6

Year 6 are learning all about how animals have to adapt in order to survive in their environments in relation to Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

We had a go at creating our own animals and providing information about how they would flourish in their environments.

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday 7th February Y6 SATS information evening 5 -6pm
- Wednesday 8th February EYU Stargazing event 5 - 6pm
- Thursday 9th February PTFA Disco
- Friday 10th February end of term
- Monday 20th February start of term 4
- Friday 3rd March World Book Day (more info to follow)
- W/B 6th March National Careers week
- W/B 10th March British Science week

Harriers PTFA presents

VALENTINE DISCO

HOT DOGS, CAKES, GLOW STICKS & MORE ON SALE DURING THE EVENT

Thursday, 9 February 2023

Disco 1 - 4PM - 5:15PM
Recommended for younger children
Nursery & Rec children need to be accompanied by an adult

Disco 2 - 5:30PM - 6:45PM
Recommended for older children

Tickets Available via the office or on the door.
£2.50 to include crisps & drink





Keeping our children safe

We are always looking for ways to support our children and families both in and out of school. The Anna Freud Centre website offers lots of advice, resources and support that might be useful.

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to your child's teacher or contact Mrs East.

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Parents and carers

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Sporting events!



Our football teams have started their training in preparation for upcoming matches.

Some of year 5 and 6 took part in Sports Hall athletics. Everyone improved their own skills during the morning. Well done!



Orchestra Club



Orchestra Club had their first session this week! Miss Higley and Mrs Jenkins were very impressed with their musical knowledge and how well they kept in time as a team!





Photography Club



Photography club had their first session this week.

We were exploring perspective and had to create images with the theme 'Giants and Monsters'.

Here are a few examples of their wonderful work!

Drum Assembly and Lessons



Key Stage 2 and Year 2 had an incredible assembly by Dan Guest! He is a professional drummer and a private drum tutor!

Dan will soon be offering one-to-one drum lessons at Harriers which will take place during the school day.

If your child is inspired by the assembly and interested in learning the drums, please send an email to dan@danguest.co.uk, stating your child's name, year and class.

Lessons will be booked on a first come-first served basis.

New school dinner menu

Available from 20th February, please make sure your child's dinners are booked on Parent Pay by Thursday of the week before to make sure they receive their preferred choice. You can book for the whole term which makes it easier!

DID YOU KNOW?

We use Red Tractor or Farm Assured Meat in our schools. We use MSC Certified fish to encourage sustainable fishing practices.

Our seasonal fresh vegetables are sourced from local farms wherever possible and we use Fairtrade products.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils between reception and year 2 are entitled to a free nutritious school lunch.

Everyone automatically gets Universal Infant FREE school meals and can benefit by £458 per child per year. If your child is in year 3 or above, find out if they could still qualify for a free school meal by contacting the school office.

SPECIAL DIETS

If your child requires a special diet for medical reasons, please check out our website www.edwardsandward.co.uk for a full list of FAQs and to complete our online form.

MENU
SPRING/SUMMER 2023
YELLOW

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a recipe for success

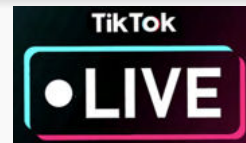
	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	<p>Turkey Kofta with Mint Yoghurt & Rice (Wg) or Mac & Cheese (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Super Greens Jammy Dodger Flapjack (Ve)(Wg)</p>	<p>Penne with Beef Bolognese & Garlic Bread (Wg) or Cheese & Potato Tortilla with Garlic Bread (V)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Custard Cream Sponge (V)</p>	<p>Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg) or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread (V)(Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Super Greens Toffee Apple Sponge with Apple Custard (V)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread (Wg) or Vegan Shepherd's Pie (Ve) Classic Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette Cauliflower, Garden Peas Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Pork Sausages with Mash & Gravy or Vegetable with Mash & Gravy (Ve) Classic Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette Sweetcorn & Peppers, Garden Peas Apricot Flapjack (Ve)(Wg)</p>	<p>Fish Pie with Rosti Topping or Margherita Pizza (V)(Wg) Classic Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette Garden Peas, Shredded Carrots Lemon & Courgette Cake (V)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Chicken & Veggie Baklava with Roasties (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Sliced Carrots Strawberry Jelly & Pears (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Homemade Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties & Gravy (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cauliflower, Sliced Carrot Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or Veggie Sausage Tied in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Gammon & Cauli Cheese Crumble with New Potatoes or Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve)(Wg) Classic Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette Broccoli, Sweetcorn Banana Mousse & Sliced Banana (V)</p>	<p>Cottage Pie or Penne with Veggie Bolognese (Ve)(Wg) Classic Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette Swede, Broccoli Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy or Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg) Classic Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fruit Shortbread (Ve)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fish Fingers with Chips or Vegetable Marinara Sub with Chips (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie 20/2/23, 13/3/23, 3/4/23, 24/4/23, 15/5/23, 5/6/23, 26/6/23, 17/7/23, 7/8/23, 28/8/23, 18/9/23, 25/9/23</p>	<p>Fish Fingers with Chips or Veggie Burger with Chips (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Shortbread (Ve) 27/2/23, 20/3/23, 10/4/23, 15/5/23, 22/5/23, 12/6/23, 3/7/23, 24/7/23, 14/8/23, 4/9/23, 25/9/23, 16/10/23</p>	<p>Fish Fingers with Chips or Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Mousse & Mandarins (V) 6/10/23, 27/10/23, 17/11/23, 8/12/23, 29/12/23, 19/1/23, 10/2/23, 31/2/23, 21/3/23, 11/4/23, 1/5/23, 22/5/23</p>

Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily



Keeping our children safe online

LIVE STREAMING



Live streaming has become a popular feature of many apps and platforms. By understanding why it is popular and what your child may come across, parents and carers can help children have a more positive online experience. All of the above platforms have a recommended age of use of 13. However we want to inform you so you can make better decisions of what content your child has access to.

There are several factors that can make watching or creating live streams potentially harmful for children and young people including:

Content: If they're watching other people's live streams, children could be exposed to age-inappropriate content, including sexual or violent content.

Offensive comments: If a young person's live stream is open to the public, viewers may be able to leave negative or inappropriate comments on feeds.

Inappropriate contact: There can be hundreds, potentially thousands, of people watching a live stream, including people who might be looking to hurt or exploit children and young people.

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) has published a [short guide](#) with practical steps and conversation starters to help children stay safer while live streaming.

Clubs in the community



Banbury United

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Football for Girls
aged 5 to 11 of all abilities
Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

North Oxfordshire Academy Astroturf,
Drayton Road, Banbury OX16 0UD

Lead Coach: Mark Andrews
(Uefa B Coach and manager of Banbury United Women)

Cost: £2 per session (Free First Taster Session)

Contact: mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Play Football

Post 11+ logo

The poster is a vertical flyer for a girls' football club. It features a purple background with large, stylized text for the club name 'Banbury United' and 'Wild CATS'. The 'Wild CATS' logo includes a soccer ball and the text 'GIRLS' FOOTBALL'. Below the club name, it specifies the age group 'aged 5 to 11 of all abilities' and the session time 'Thursday - 5pm to 6pm'. The location is 'North Oxfordshire Academy Astroturf, Drayton Road, Banbury OX16 0UD'. The lead coach is 'Mark Andrews', noted as a 'Uefa B Coach and manager of Banbury United Women'. The cost is '£2 per session' with a 'Free First Taster Session'. The contact email is 'mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk'. At the bottom, there is a photo of a young girl in a red football kit, and a 'Play Football' graphic with a thumbs up and a heart. A 'Post 11+' logo is in the bottom right corner.



Hulla Balloony Moon Time

Saturday 28 January
11am & 2pm

Long Nose Puppets are back with a marvellous moonlit show full of riotous rhyme, zany puppets and spiffy special cake, iced with music and songs. Little children will feel stuffed to the brim with magic.

Recommended for ages 2-7

I Want My Hat Back Trilogy

Saturday 11 February
11am & 2pm

A bear has lost his hat. What if he never sees it again? WAIT! He has seen his hat.

Following a hit Youtube series, and a sold out run at Little Angel Theatre, Jon Klassen's beloved books come to life on stage.

Recommended for ages 3-6



Tickets: £8 adult, £6 child, under 2s go free

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Half term activities available

Half Term Workshops

 **The North Wall**
Arts Centre

YouthLab: Dance Masterclass Mon 13 - Weds 15 Feb 10am - 4pm

An action-packed intensive project with James Wilton Dance. Work created during this three-day masterclass will be performed as a curtain raiser for the performance of The Four Seasons on 10 March 2023.

For ages 12 - 17
Tickets: £60 for 3 days

Bursary places available - email Abie on waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply



NW Inventors: Physical Theatre Thurs 16 - Fri 17 Feb 9am - 12pm

Join us for a playful and electrifying exploration of physical theatre, movement and devising ensemble choreography. Expect plenty of games, sweat, silliness and to push the boundaries of how we tell stories.

For ages 8 - 11
Tickets: £30 for 2 days
Bursary places available - email Abie on waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply



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Book online

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