Victory Primary School Newsletter

September 2025

Learning and growing!

What a lovely start to the year we've had! We've already completed a month, and time has certainly flown by. As we dive into the term, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of safeguarding our children. Recently, we held a safeguarding assembly, reinforcing to our students that our school is a 'Telling School'. If anything is ever upsetting them, we encourage them to speak to an adult, as we are here to support them.

In addition to safeguarding, we celebrated Asian Heritage Month with a vibrant assembly dedicated to honoring the contributions of our Asian community. We shared fascinating information about the significant role Asian individuals have played in shaping our world, including an assembly about the critical event of the Partition of India. We ended the assembly with some Bhangra dancing! It was truly enlightening and fostered a deeper appreciation for diversity within our school.
Lastly, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support with homework. The quality of submissions has been remarkable and it's fantastic to see so many students engaged with their tasks.

Here's to a wonderful term ahead!

Attendance….Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up. **Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning. Friendships can be affected by persistent absence to, it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates.**

Poor attendance often starts at primary school, and children who fall into this pattern are likely to underachieve at secondary school. An attendance rate of 95% is generally considered to be good. Persistent absence (PA) is defined as an attendance rate of 90% or below.

Below is a chart showing how long should stay at home if they become unwell will certain illnesses. **Please remember to phone the school office before 9.30 if your child becomes unwell. If you are finding it challenging to bring your child to school everyday, please contact your child's class teacher, together you can discuss some strategies to improve your child's attendance. Let's work together to keep our school's attendance above 95%!**

Illness	NHS Guide—How long children should stay at home?
Chickenpox	When all the spots have crusted over – usually five days after they first appeared
Measles	At least four days after the rash develops
Hand, foot and mouth	As long as your child is feeling unwell – there's no need to wait until the blisters heal
Vomiting or diarrhoea	48 hours after the symptoms have stopped
Measles	At least four days after the rash develops

On line Safety - Information from NSPCC website…..

For many of us, we see our online lives and offline lives as different, but children are growing up with technology and the internet and for them there isn't a difference; online life and offline life is just life.

Technology can move at an extraordinarily fast pace and it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues. Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

If you want more information, please visit https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/

Black History Month…..

Yes it's that time of year again! This year we will be studying local black actors and entertainers…..

EYFS + Ruby Class - Belle Davis
Amber Class — John Boyega
Sapphire Class — John Boyega
Topaz Class — Marianne Jean-Baptist

We will be sending more information about our BHM exhibition shortly.

Sapphire Class……

Dr. P stands for Determination, Resilience, and Perseverance.
These three qualities help us work hard and not give up when things get tough. Here's what they mean to us in Sapphire Class:

Determination starts with believing in yourself.
Even if no one believes in you, just try your best.
Think about your targets and keep at it.
Even if you make mistakes, you can fix them.
Resolve to achieve all your goals.
Make it happen – your dreams can come true.
Intelligence can help achieve your aspirations.
Never back down, never give up.
Always aim high and don't stop trying.
Take advantage of the help that other can give.
It gets easier to achieve if you keep practising.
Only those who are ambitious will succeed.
No quitting just because it is hard – keep on going.

Remember to think positive, even in difficult times.
Even when things get complicated, keep trying your best.
Set your mind to succeed in order to reach your goals.
If you don't get it right the first tie, try again.
Learn from your mistakes and keep going.
If you get stuck, believe in yourself and ask for help.
Eventually you will achieve if you don't give up when you fail.
Never let anybody get in your way.
Continue to chase your dreams, no matter what is going on.
Every time it gets hard, just shake it off and carry on.

Practice makes perfect!
Everyday keep trying – don't quit.
Remember to keep going if it gets difficult.
Stick with it no matter how hard it gets.
Experiencing hard times does not mean giving up!
Venture new ideas or options if you become stuck.
Endeavour to work consistently and not lose focus.
Reach for your goals even when its challenging.
Accept help from other people.
New ways to succeed can always be found.
Confidence is the key to being successful.
Emerge with your head held high after a setback.

Ruby Class….

In science we have ben learning everything about materials and their properties. We learnt describing words to help us describe how materials feel and look. We completed a sorting activity in groups investigating the properties of various objects around the school.

We also did an investigation around our classroom, looking at which materials are transparent and which ones opaque. We used torches to help us see if light will go through different objects to identify opaque and transparent materials.

Topaz Class…

Topaz Class were shocked to discover a crime scene in their class at the beginning of the term. The children turned into detectives to investigate what had happened. The discovered the crime was linked to Romeo and Juliet, the book they are studying in Literacy…..

EYFS …..

This term, our learning has focused on the theme "Myself and My Family." The children have enjoyed exploring what makes them special and celebrating the people who are most important in their lives.
As part of our topic, the children created their own paper portraits, carefully thinking about their unique features and personalities. It was wonderful to see their creativity and confidence shine through in their artwork!

We also had thoughtful class discussions about the people who are special to us—family members, friends, and others who make a difference in our lives. Through these conversations, the children shared lovely stories about their families and the traditions that make each family unique.

One of our favourite activities was drawing a family portrait. Each child spent time illustrating their family and proudly shared their pictures with the class. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to celebrate diversity, kindness, and the many different ways families show love and care.

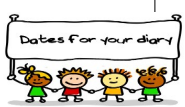
Dates for your diary

Black History Month Exhibition – 24.10.25 at 2pm
EYFS+ KS1 Christmas performance - 16.12.25 at 2pm
KS2 Christmas performance - 17.12.25 at 2pm
Parent's Afternoon – 19.12. 25— 1.30pm—3.30pm

Half term - 27/10/25 – 31/10/25

Last day of term 19.12.25 –

school closes at 12 noon

Class Assemblies

10th October 2025	Y4/5 – Sapphire Class
17th October 2022	Y1 – Ruby Class
7th November	Y 2/3 Amber Class
12th November 2022	EYFS