



The Avenue Infant School
FRIDAY UPDATE
 Friday 21st March 2025



It has been a lovely day supporting Comic Relief with our Red Nose Day celebrations– wearing red, crazy hair, silly socks and red noses. Thank you so much for all your donations for Comic Relief who support so many worthwhile projects. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evenings this week. It was a pleasure to celebrate the progress each child has made and we hope you enjoyed hearing about their leaps forward as well as seeing their work.

Have a lovely weekend.

In celebration assembly today we said well done to the following children, who received **Special Awards** and special gold Headteacher’s Award sticker:

- Maddie** (Beech class) - for an excellent attitude to learning, especially in Maths.
- Nyota** (Hazel class) - for excellent improvement in her independent writing.
- Isla** (Maple class) - for super recall of London landmarks.
- Mia** (Cherry class) - for persevering writing with her left hand when she’s had a broken right arm.
- Izzy** (Willow class) - for innovating a fabulous story, 'We're Going on a Cat Hunt'.
- Is'Haaq** (Oak class) - for brilliant 3D shape knowledge in Maths.



Class Accolades

- Hazel Class** - For creating imaginative story innovations.
 - Maple Class** - For persevering in your P.E. tennis lessons.
 - Oak Class** - For creating amazing story innovations.
- Each class was presented with their Class Accolade certificate and earned two class ticks. Well done everyone!**



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 2 Week 5):

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| Monday 24th March | - After school - Spring Raffle draw |
| Tuesday 25th | - Year 2 P.E. |
| Wednesday 26th | - |
| Thursday 27th | - Year 1 P.E. |
| Friday 28th | - Year 1 Family Reading 8.50 - 9.10am
- Reception P.E. (Normal uniform please - NO PE KIT)
- Class photos |



As part of our commitment to safeguarding, it is important that we ensure that parents/carers are as informed as possible about online safety and well-being.

Information and advice for parents on school avoidance

School avoidance is a sharply increasing phenomenon, with tangible negative effects on children’s wellbeing and education. The factors that come together to make a child consciously avoid seeing their classmates and teachers can be much more complicated than is often assumed. A careful, mindful approach from parents, carers and educators is required to help children return to an environment that may be causing them anxiety.

Our guide aims to help you understand the issue of school avoidance – not only its potential roots and ramifications, but also what you can do to help children and young people navigate these obstacles and continue their education.

The guide on this subject can be downloaded from our school Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/TheAvenueInfantSchool/> and from the school website.