



The Avenue Infant School  
**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
 Friday 13th June 2025



The KS1 classes all enjoyed their first cricket sessions this week with coach Lou and we are looking forward to the next one on Monday. A polite reminder that for this, and all PE lessons, children should be in their usual uniform top half (school polo shirt and jumper / cardigan) with black joggers, leggings or shorts **and all jewellery should be removed.** We are so excited to be taking 20 children to a storytelling event at Wellingborough Library with the Black British Ballet company next Monday. Thank you to all those who put names forward. The parents / carers of the 20 children randomly selected have been informed. Sorry to those who were selected on this occasion. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the gorgeous sunshine.

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

- Luis** (Beech class)- for being a maths superstar this week and trying really hard with all his learning.
- Xavier** (Hazel class) - for progress in phonics.
- Aarna** (Maple class) - for using some exciting vocabulary in her story this week.
- Ellie** (Cherry class) - for persevering in our cricket lesson and showing great cricket skills.
- Finley** (Willow class) - for trying extra hard in phonics.
- Shivaay** (Oak class) - for his increased confidence in reading and writing.



**Class Accolades**

- Hazel Class** - For perseverance on our first cricket session.
  - Cherry Class** - For impressive teamwork in PE and cricket.
  - Oak Class** - For learning the story of Supertato so well.
- Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!



**LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:**

- Sports day letter
- Parent/Carer Workshop

Values tokens  
 total this week:  
**286**

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Summer 2 Week 3):**

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| Monday 16th June | - Rock Steady Lessons<br>- <b>Group trip to Black Ballet Company storytelling event at Wellingborough Library</b><br>- Year 1 and Year 2 Cricket sessions (Black joggers / leggings or shorts with uniform top half please) |
| Tuesday 17th     | - Year 2 group visits to Park Junior School   |
| Wednesday 18th   | -   |
| Thursday 19th    | - Year 1 P.E.<br>- <b>New Reception parents information evening (Sept 2025 cohort) 6.30pm</b>   |
| Friday 20th      | - Year 1 Family Reading 8.50 - 9.10am   |



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.

**Top tips for using technology to boost reading skills**

The way we engage with text has changed dramatically over the years. Whether reading captions on social media, instructions in a video game or an e-book on a digital device, technology plays a major role in modern literacy.

To help struggling readers, many digital platforms offer tools that enhance readability by making text more accessible and engaging. There's also a broad range of accessibility features available, such as screen customisation and text-to-voice technology, which may help children and young people improve their literary confidence. This free guide offers ten top tips on how you can help young readers engage in text and foster a love for reading.

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