

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 19th September 2025



It has been such a lovely week at school. The children are really enjoying their learning and showing great motivation and enthusiasm. Well done to Reception for being superstars staying for lunchtimes this week. Please note, from Monday, Reception children will be staying for the full day and starting at the same time as Year 1 and 2. Please be aware this will increase traffic around school between 8.30-9.10am. If possible, we suggest parents / carers walk to school or, if you need to drive, please park further away from school and walk the last part to reduce congestion. Please ensure residents driveways are not blocked and paths are clear for pedestrians. Please take particular care when parking as the roads and paths are always busy at this time and we all want to ensure all our children and the community remain safe. Have a super weekend.

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

Viaan (Beech class) - for challenging himself to complete his learning journey with purposeful activities.

Noah (Hazel class) - for excellent independence and maturity when approaching his learning.

Eeshan (Maple class) - for showing determination and striving to complete tasks to the best of his ability.

Musa (Cherry class) - for his imaginative retelling of the story of Goldilocks with new characters.



Class Accolades

Beech Class - For enthusiastically re-enacting a Crimean hospital before and after Florence Nightingale

Hazel Class - For being enthusiastic and engaging in History role play about Florence Nightingale

Maple Class - For trying hard and persevering to get learning journey stamps.

Cherry Class - For trying hard to get all your stamps on your learning journeys.

Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!



LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

Reception book folder letter

Year 3 applications for Junior School Letter

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Autumn 1 Week 4):

- Monday 22nd September - Rock Steady Lessons
- Reception pupils staying all day. Doors open at 8.50am and school finishes for Reception at 3.10pm
- Tuesday 23rd -
- Wednesday 24th - Year 2 P.E.
- Thursday 25th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 26th - Year 1 Family Reading 8.50 - 9.10am
- Reception P.E. (please wear normal uniform top and leggings / joggers with trainers)



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

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. **What parents and carers need to know about keeping children safe on Roblox**

Roblox is one of the most popular online gaming platforms for children with lots of light-hearted games and creative modes. However, there are many issues with children accessing Roblox as more dark and unsuitable games and content is developed and added. In-app purchases can also lead to issues for parents, when children unknowingly spend money on the platform, sometimes running up bills of thousands within minutes.

Please see the attached online safety update to ensure your children are accessing the platform safely.

In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential hazards such as online daters, in-app purchasing and contact with strangers.

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