

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 7th November 2025



Next week we will be taking part in the national Anti-Bullying Week campaign alongside many other schools and settings across the country, this is just one way we open the conversations around bullying with our children and help them to understand how to tackle unkind behaviour. The theme for this year is 'The Power for Good' and we will be exploring how we can all show kindness and respect to tackle bullying through both an assembly and lesson content. In our lesson we will also teach the children about who they can turn to if they are ever worried, scared or upset about something. We will think about our safe and trusted adults and complete an activity the children are familiar with called our 'Helping Hand', where the children will list/draw 5 key adults across their home and school life they can talk to if anything is bothering them. The children will bring this activity home during next week and it is a good opportunity to open conversations at home about who can help keep them safe and happy. On Friday we will also be raising money for Children in Need by wearing mufti or something spotty in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

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

Mia (Beech class) - for trying really hard to challenge herself during Investigate and Learn time.

Louis (Hazel class) - for sharing his excellent knowledge of car parts in our D.T. lesson.

Ni'kyrah (Maple class) - for working hard to write her name and practising every day.

Henry (Cherry class) - for giving 100 percent in all areas of his learning this week and for creating an amazing stickman piece of art.

Darcie (Willow class) - for always being such a brilliant role model and amazing the grown-ups with her super retelling of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Alberto (Oak class) - for being a lovely, kind friend to all.



Class Accolades

Beech Class - For coming back to school with such positive attitudes - we are very impressed.

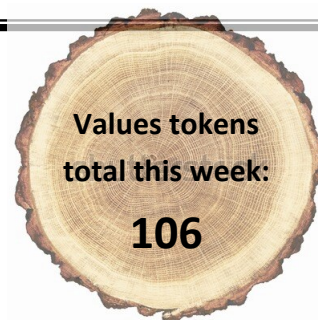
Hazel Class - For producing excellent 'cold writes' and great improvements in writing.

Cherry Class - For having a super first week back and super effort in their learning.

Willow Class - For super retelling of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Oak Class - For starting back at school ready to learn and enthusiastic.

Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!



Values tokens
total this week:
106

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Autumn 2 Week 2):

Monday 10th November - **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK STARTS - Odd socks day**

- Flu immunisations - school hall
- No Rock Steady lessons

Tuesday 11th

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Wednesday 12th

- Year 2 P.E.

Thursday 13th

- **SCHOOL PHOTOS - individual and siblings**

- Year 1 P.E.

Friday 14th

- **Children in Need - wear mufti or something spotty in exchange for a donation to Children In Need**
- **Year 1 Family Reading 8.50 - 9.10am**
- Reception P.E.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

Newsletter 2

Reception learning newsletter

Sharing shed donations

Photographs

Sickness & diarrhoea:

A polite reminder that, in line with government advice, children should remain off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.



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 need to know about Among Us

Created in 2018 by a small indie studio that (at the time) had only four employees, Among Us has become one of the gaming world's biggest breakout hits of recent years. In 2020, for example, it was the world's most-downloaded mobile game. Its simplicity helped Among Us to resonate with younger players in particular: the game's second largest audience slice is the 13–18 age bracket.

While the 7+ age rating, emphasis on teamwork and cartoonish, colourful graphics all suit a young fan-base, however, the game does carry more serious risks than betrayal by a team-mate or an untimely on-screen demise – with in-game purchases and possible contact from strangers on our #WakeUpWednesday guide's list of hazards that trusted adults should bear in mind.

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