



# FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 21st November 2025



It has been a real pleasure showing many prospective new parents around the school over the last few weeks as they consider their options for their child's school place. I have been so proud of the children's attitudes to their learning, their confidence, curiosity, motivation and independence. Seeing the children demonstrating their learning through such a variety of self-selected as well as adult-guided learning is a delight to see. I do hope the children are telling you some detail of their busy days. Please also look out for insights into their days on Facebook, we are trying to share news from each class at least once a week.

A polite reminder to parents and carers using Breakfast Club and After School Club—please ensure you book online and pay two weeks in advance. This is to ensure staff numbers are sufficient for the children attending and the food appropriately catered. Thank you for your understanding. Have a super weekend everyone.

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

**Ethan** (Beech class)- for making a super effort to share his ideas and answer questions during class learning.

**Ellie** (Hazel class) - for hard and perseverance to improve her independent writing.

**Sophie** (Maple class) - for showing confidence and determination practising Christmas songs everyday.

**Muhammad** (Cherry class) - for working so hard to use finger spaces in his writing and taking responsibility for his learning.

**Lucius** (Willow class) - for trying really hard to follow all the Golden Rules this week.

**Ariana** (Oak class) - for super independent writing during Play and Learn time.



## Class Accolades

**Hazel Class— For making creative and imaginative shapes in gymnastics on the large apparatus**  
Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Autumn 2 Week 4):

- Monday 24th November - Rock Steady lessons
- Tuesday 25th -
- Wednesday 26th -Year 2 P.E.
- Thursday 27th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 28th - **Mufti day in exchange for a raffle prize donation**  
-Year 2 Family Reading 8.50—9.10am  
-Reception P.E.

Values tokens  
total this week:  
**149**



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.

### Helpful tips on managing device stress and anxiety

We can access new music and movies in seconds. We can get products delivered to our door the very next day. We can chat or play games with people on the other side of the planet. For all of the remarkable benefits the digital age has brought us, however, it's also presented us with a whole new raft of pressures and anxieties that, in truth, we're all still learning to cope with.

From continual notifications inflaming a fear of missing out to the risk of public embarrassment or slanging matches on social media, today's children and young people have stresses to manage that previous generations simply never encountered. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide examines these uniquely modern worries, highlighting ways to reduce the anxiety that digital devices can bring.

In the guide you'll find tips on reducing push notifications from apps, avoiding social media arguments and spotting when a child's been upset by something online.

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