

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 12th December 2025



Thank you for your generous donations to Save the Children for Christmas Jumper day yesterday. I think the children all enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and enjoying their Christmas dinner at lunchtime.

We have been also been overwhelmed with the support for our FOTAS Christmas Raffle. All your wonderful prize donations have been gathered into a super range of prizes. Tickets are still available. Thank you for all the ticket purchases so far.

Our new clubs for January (ArtMinds and Gymnastics) have been very popular. Where clubs are oversubscribed we will pick names at random and notify parents / carers next week if your child has a place.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Celebration next Wednesday before the term ends on Friday.

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



Alfie (Beech class) - for super progress with all his learning and sharing his ideas and knowledge.

Angus (Hazel class) - for excellent and imaginative gymnastics skills on the large apparatus.

Amelia (Maple class) - for an excellent written retelling of the Christmas Story.

Rosie-Rae (Cherry class) - for always contributing to class discussions and creating an amazing moving Christmas card.

Isla (Willow class) - for amazing creative flair creating a paper owl.

Atilla (Oak class) - for confident maths work and sharing his ideas.

Class attendance for last week



- Maple class 99.3%
- Hazel class 97.2%
- Cherry class 95.6%
- Willow class 93.5%
- Oak class 90.2 %
- Beech class 85.7%

BB Bear will spend next week in the class with the highest attendance.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

- ArtMinds Club
- Gymnastics Club



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Autumn 2 Week 7):

- Monday 15th December - **No** Rock Steady lesson
- **FOTAS Christmas Raffle draw approx. 4pm Facebook Live**
- Tuesday 16th - **Festive Family Breakfast - Breakfast Club (booking required)**
- Year 2 P.E.
- Wednesday 17th - **Christmas Celebration - United Reformed Church, High Street 1.45pm**
- Thursday 18th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 19th - Reception P.E.
- **END OF TERM– School reopens to pupils Tuesday 6th January 8.50am.**



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 safety over the festive season

The holiday season is a time for celebration, relaxation and spending well-earned time with loved ones. While this period will hopefully be calm, it's important that parents and educators acknowledge there are still things we can do to make these weeks as safe as possible for the young people in our care.

Of course, it's not immediately obvious what can or should be done to stay safe over the festive season. This free guide offers expert advice on the steps you can take to enjoy a less fraught winter break, safeguarding any youngsters who might be present for the celebrations.

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