

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 16th January 2026



POLITE REMINDER:

We have had a number of local residents pop in to say they have had problems with parents / carers parking across driveways / drop-kerbs or blocking gates. Please remember to park safely and avoid causing inconvenience for local residents. Thank you so much for your understanding with this. Have a lovely weekend.

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

Johnny (Beech class) - for showing great perseverance with his independent writing and trying hard to share his ideas in class.

Mikael (Hazel class) - for excellent engineering, perseverance and scientific knowledge when building a model house.

Leo C (Maple class) - for showing determination when continuing his creative activity and completing it to a high standard.

Leo V (Cherry class) - for showing perseverance in Maths and English and contributing to all class discussions.

Azra (Willow class) - for excellent participation in lessons and doing some amazing independent writing about *The Gingerbread Man*.

Archie (Oak class) - for working hard all week and showing more confidence.



LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

Learning Newsletters

Maple Class Treat

Online Safety

Workshop for parents

Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

Viaan

Values tokens for the week:

155



Class Accolades

Hazel Class - For showing kindness and guiding a new member of the class

Hazel class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!

Class attendance for last week



Beech class 94.8%

Willow class 86.7%

Oak class 80.6%

Hazel class 79.3%

Maple class 63.8%

Cherry class 60.8%

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

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 1 Week 3):

- Monday 19th January - Rock Steady lesson
- Tuesday 20th -
- Wednesday 21st - Year 2 P.E.
- **Art Minds Club 3.15-4.30pm**
- Thursday 22nd - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 23rd - Reception P.E.
- **Gymnastic Club 3.15-4.30pm**

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.

Setting up parental controls on devices

At this time of year, it's highly possible that you have a new phone, games console or other digital device stashed somewhere at home, ready to be unwrapped. Many parents also prefer to place some protective measures on those gifts – to keep their child shielded from potential #OnlineSafety risks – while others would like to, but aren't sure where to begin.

Our guide shepherds you through the process of establishing parental controls on new internet-enabled devices, from smartphones to laptops to consoles. Simply find the device in question and read on to find out what options you have and how to enable them – letting children enjoy their shiny new gadget, without so much of the worry over where it might lead them.

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