

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 23rd January 2026



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

Theo (Beech class)- for creating the history of flight in Lego - inspiring the class and our visitors.

Jobanpreet (Hazel class) - for working hard to build his independence when writing.

Kaleb (Maple class) - for showing determination during Explore and Learn time and completing his Learning Journey every week this term.

Dhun (Cherry class) - for accessing her learning independently and consistently throughout the week, and for using great adjectives (describing words!) in her independent English work.

Serenna (Willow class) - for really impressing us with her independent sentence writing.

Arielle (Oak class) - for being so kind and helpful towards lots of her friends this week.



LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

Online safety parent workshop reminder

Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

Vicky (Beech)

Values tokens for the week:

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Class Accolades

Hazel Class - For trying their best and challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary

Beech Class - For a super effort to be more proactive with their learning journeys and really impressing the visitors to our class with their enthusiasm.

Cherry Class - For working super hard in P.E. on ball control and shooting for football and working incredibly hard all week.

Willow Class - For creating super projects in the creative area, taking their time and working independently or as a team.

Oak Class - For doing some amazing writing this week.

Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!

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

- Monday 26th January - Team to P.E. comp, Corby
- Rock Steady lesson
- Tuesday 27th -
- Wednesday 28th - Year 2 P.E.
- Art Minds Club 3.15-4.30pm
- Thursday 29th - Year 1 P.E.
- Class Healthy eating workshops
- Online Safety workshop for parents 5.30-6.30pm
- Friday 30th - Reception P.E.
- Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm

Class attendance for last week



- Beech class 97.9%
- Maple class 97.9%
- Cherry class 97.8%
- Hazel class 95.3%
- Oak class 95.1%
- Willow class 89.4%

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

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?
Digital resilience is your ability to manage your emotions, thoughts and behaviours when using digital technology. It's about being able to cope with the challenges of the digital world and using it safely and responsibly.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT
If you have a problem online, don't feel you have to deal with it on your own. Reach out to a trusted adult or friend for help.

PUT SAFETY FIRST
If you are reporting online harm, you should report it to the relevant authority. You should also report it to the relevant authority if you are a victim of online harm.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD
Ask yourself what you are doing online. Are you using it to learn, to have fun, or to connect with others? Think about how it makes you feel. If you are feeling bad, stop using it for a while.

Meet Our Expert
NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

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 adopting safe and healthy online habits

For children and young people the digital world can be a difficult place to navigate and often a cause of anxiety or source of negative content e.g. bad language, disrespectful behaviour.

From inappropriate content to the toxic behaviour of others, online harms can do long-lasting damage. That's why we're passionate about helping this new generation to build their digital resilience – equipping them to deal with digital dangers. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has a selection of tips for encouraging safe and healthy online habits.

In this guide we've compiled a list of useful suggestions which could help you and your family strike the right balance and build digital resilience.

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