

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 29th January 2026



The children all loved the Healthy workshops in school yesterday - they loved the fun learning activities. Hopefully your child has told you a little bit about what they did.

Well done to The Avenue team who attended the sports competition on Monday and came 6th out of 13 schools - the activities were all based on The Cube TV game show and were challenging but fun. Have a super weekend everyone.

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

- Noel (Beech class)** - for a huge improvement in attitude and effort during Investigate and Learn time.
- Yahya M (Hazel class)** - for showing expert skipping skills in P.E.
- Jack (Maple class)** - for showing excellent understanding when learning about proper and common nouns.
- Charlotte (Cherry class)** - for working hard in Maths, using tens frame for subtraction, and gaining confidence in class discussions.
- Loki (Willow class)** - for super listening skills and kind hands all week.
- Noel (Oak class)** - for super writing for his Wanted poster.



Regular Readers Raffle
Well done to this week's winner:
Rosie (Oak)



Class Accolades

- Hazel Class** - For writing excellent character descriptions with exciting vocabulary
 - Beech Class** - For working as a team and listening well during the healthy workshop.
 - Cherry Class** - For working hard on your hot writes in English.
 - Maple Class** - For showing respect and being eager to develop your knowledge during the healthy workshop.
- Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 1 Week 5):

- Monday 2nd February - Rock Steady lessons
- Tuesday 3rd -
- Wednesday 4th - Year 2 P.E. - **Art Minds Club 3.15-4.30pm**
- Thursday 5th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 6th - Reception P.E. - **Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm**

Class attendance for last week



- Maple class 98.3%**
- Cherry class 96.7%
- Willow class 95.9%
- Hazel class 94.3%
- Willow class 93.1%
- Oak class 83.2%

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

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 and carers need to know about pop-ups

On the internet or on social media, it's likely that you've come across the occasional pop-up – promising a great deal on some product or service, declaring that you've won some kind of prize, or making any other number of tempting claims. This marketing tactic has been around for almost 30 years and shows no signs of disappearing any time soon.

Unfortunately, pop-up advertising carries with it various online safety risks, as we can never be certain where those links will take us or how legitimate their creators are. These ads can be especially risky for children and young people, who may not yet be able to look at such marketing with a critical eye. However, our free online safety guide will educate you on pop-ups, their associated risks, and how to safeguard yourself and young people from this phenomenon.

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