

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 6th March 2026



Thank you for everyone who joined us for our special 'book and breakfast' Family Reading sessions to celebrate World Book Day this week. The children have loved their book themed activities this week. We hope they all showed you their new book from The Avenue Bookshop which they chose yesterday. Please remember this book is a gift for them to keep, treasure and reread – hopefully the first read was at bedtime yesterday! There were also other lovely book themed tasks throughout the day, including a 'story circus' where the children could select the story they wanted to hear. The Year 2 children made us so proud on their visit to Wellingborough School for a World Book Day event. The children got to meet the author of 'What Shape is a Home?', Joey Baillon, and illustrator, Sophie Freestone, as well as learning about the work of the Hope Centre in supporting people experiencing homelessness. The children behaved impeccably – well done everyone.

What a super week celebrating books and reading!

Class Accolades

Oak Class— For producing some super writing this week
The class received two class ticks. Well done

Values tokens
for the week:

166

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



Michael (Beech class) - for making a super effort in his phonics work this week.

Tomas (Hazel class) - for trying hard with his learning this week.

Karissa (Maple class) - for creating a super bridge in the Imagination Station using different ideas.

Marliyah (Cherry class) - for settling in to Cherry class so well and super writing using action verbs.

Oriah-Joy (Willow class) - for challenging herself with her writing all week.

Ivy (Oak class) - for fabulous P.E., showing fantastic gymnastic skills.

Class attendance for last week



Oak class 98.0%

Hazel class 97.3%

Cherry class 95.3%

Beech class 94.1%

Willow class 89.4%

Maple class 84.1%

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

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 2 Week 3):

- Monday 9th March - **Rock Steady Concert 9.15am**
- Tuesday 10th - **Year 2 P.E. - please note change of day**
- Wednesday 11th - **Art Minds Club 3.15 - 4.30pm**
- Thursday 12th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 13th - Reception P.E.
- **Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm**

Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

Safeer (Oak)

Reading 4 or more times in a week gives your child an entry into the raffle.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

- FOTAS diary dates
- SEN Parent Forum
- Class Photo order link

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 age ratings

If you have children, it's understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the video games they play. In this guide, we take a look at two ways you can assess if a particular movie, programme or game is suitable for a child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their sites that can be used to look up individual titles, so you can check their age ratings.

The guide provides tips on avoiding potential hazards such as violence, sexual content and inappropriate language.

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

What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) ratings for films, TV & music videos: U, PG, PG-13, 12, 15, 18, R18.

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) ratings for games: 3, 7, 12, 16, 18.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

PARENTAL CONTROLS