



The Avenue Infant School  
**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
 Friday 20th March 2026



On the first day of Spring it has been lovely to see the sun as well as completing the parents evenings this week. Thank you to the staff for working tirelessly this week and giving such detailed feedback to all the parents who attended. Thank you so much for coming along and we hope you enjoyed hearing about the super progress your child is making. We are so proud of the children's attitudes to learning, they are keen to show their knowledge, their determination to do their best and challenge themselves - essential skills for life, I'm sure you'll agree. Thank you for your on-going support of their learning. Have a wonderful weekend.

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

**Prisha** (Beech class) - for a super attitude to her learning both at school and home.

**Ariah** (Hazel class) - for challenging herself to use ambitious vocabulary to uplevel her writing.

**Andrea** (Cherry class) - for putting super effort into her hot write this week.

**Hallie** (Willow class) - for excellent precision in P.E. with her pike and straddle jumps.

**Davyd** (Oak class) - for trying hard to read words in Phonics.

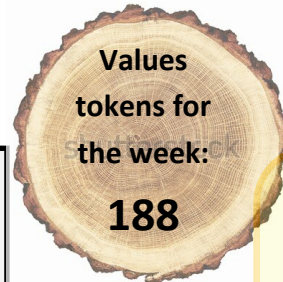


Class attendance for last week



- Hazel class 98.7%
- Beech class 97.6%
- Maple class 95.5%
- Cherry class 91.2%
- Oak class 90.4%
- Cherry class 90.2%

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



**Regular Readers Raffle**

Well done to this week's winner:

**Is'Haq (Maple)**

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

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 2 Week 5):**

Monday 23rd March - Rock Steady lessons  
 - Spring Raffle draw - Facebook Live approx. 4pm

Tuesday 24th -

Wednesday 25th - Year 2 P.E.  
 - Art Minds Club 3.15 - 4.30pm – last one

Thursday 26th - Year 1 P.E.

Friday 27th - Reception P.E. - Zumba sessions  
 - **NO GYMNASTICS CLUB**  
 - **END OF TERM - School reopens on Monday 13th April.**



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.

**Information and advice for parents on school avoidance**

School avoidance is a sharply increasing phenomenon, with tangible negative effects on children's wellbeing and education. The factors that come together to make a child consciously avoid seeing their classmates and teachers can be much more complicated than is often assumed. A careful, mindful approach from parents, carers and educators is required to help children return to an environment that may be causing them anxiety.

Our guide aims to help you understand the issue of school avoidance – not only its potential roots and ramifications, but also what you can do to help children and young people navigate these obstacles and continue their education.

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