



The Avenue Infant School  
**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
 Friday 17th April 2026



Welcome to the Summer term. This week Hazel and Cherry classes had their visits to the Kingwood Kitchen for their pizza cooking sessions. Everyone learned a lot and had so much fun. I hope the pizzas were delicious!

We are really looking forward to our Aspirations week next week. The week will be filled with special visitors sharing information about their jobs as well as opportunities to learn about why we work, how to look after our money and the importance of planning your spending / saving. Hopefully the children will learn about their future career!

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 making a huge effort to complete all work to a high standard, particularly with her presentation.
- Derrick** (Hazel class) - for excellent cooking skills making a pizza on our trip.
- Nicola & Ayat** (Cherry class) - for completing your learning journey and challenging themselves to make a house for the BFG.
- Zion** (Willow class) - for growing in confidence and actively contributing in lessons.
- Rosie** (Oak class) - for her super understanding of the Hugless Douglas story.



**Class Accolades**

- Oak Class** - For being lovely, kind friends this week.
- Willow Class** - For super red word reading and writing!
- The class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!

**LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:**

- Year group newsletters
- Aspirations week information
- Zoom workshop information

**Class attendance for last week**



- Beech class 94.7%**
- Maple class 93.8%
- Willow class 92.2%
- Hazel class 91.7%
- Cherry class 89.3%
- Oak class 89.0%

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

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Summer 1 Week 2):**

- Monday 20th April - **Aspirations week starts**
- Rock Steady lessons
- **Multiskills competition - Reception team**
- Atomic Science club 3.15- 4.15pm
- Tuesday 21st - **P.E. kit - all year groups**
- Wednesday 22nd -
- Thursday 23rd -
- Friday 24th - Gymnastics Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm



**Regular Readers Raffle**

Well done to this week's winner:  
**Shrinitha (Willow)**  
 Reading 4 or more times in a week gives your child an entry into the raffle.



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 sharing photos online**

One of the more heartwarming, life-affirming aspects of social media is being able to share special moments in our children's lives with family and friends: from the first day at school or blowing out birthday cake candles to smiling holiday selfies and cute Hallowe'en costumes. Is there, however, such a thing as too *much* sharing – and can it actually put children in danger?

With potential risks such as accidentally displaying identifying details (images showing where a child lives or what school they go to, for example) and photos being seen and saved by strangers, perhaps we need to take a little more caution over what we post and where we post it. Our guide runs through some safety considerations when sharing images.

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