



The Avenue Infant School  
**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
 Friday 24th April 2026



Aspirations week has been amazing! The children have been fascinated by all the various visitors and learned lots about different careers, including robot engineer, veterinary surgeon, veterinary nurse, graphic designer, paramedic, athlete, police officer, hairdresser, author and illustrator. They have really listened and asked some mature and thoughtful questions. The learning from the earning, saving and spending aspect of the week has been really valuable and the children have increasingly been making very considered decisions about how they have spent their 'money'. Some of them demonstrating incredible determination to save for the glow disco today! Hopefully, they can use this learning with their pocket money or if they earn something for little jobs around the house.

Some of the children's thoughts about this week:

*'I enjoyed meeting the vet and stroking the guinea pigs. I would like to be a vet.'*

*'There was a big board of decisions for spending our money. We had to work hard to earn the money.'*

*'At the end of Aspirations week, every child has a better idea of what they want to be when they grow up.'*



**Class attendance for last week**



- Maple class 96.9%
- Beech class 96.7%
- Oak class 95.6%
- Willow class 93.1%
- Cherry class 88.5%
- Hazel class 87.7%

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

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Summer 1 Week 3):**

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| Monday 27th April | - Rock Steady lessons<br>- Atomic Science club 3.15 - 4.15pm   |
| Tuesday 28th      | - Reception school nurse - height & weight   |
| Wednesday 29th    | - <b>Maypole dancing (all years - PE kit please)</b>   |
| Thursday 30th     | - <b>Reception trip to West Lodge Farm</b><br>- Year 1 P.E.  |
| Friday 1st May    | - <b>Kingswood kitchen trip - Beech Class</b><br>- Reception P.E.<br>- Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm |



**Values tokens for the week: 116**

**Regular Readers Raffle**

Well done to this week's winner:

**Nusaybah (Beech)**

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

**LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:**

- Reception trip
- Beech Class Kingswood Kitchen trip



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 online trends encouraging violence

Violent clips, online 'wars', and shock-value challenges can spread rapidly across social media feeds – often appearing in front of young people who weren't actively looking for them. This guide explains how algorithms, messaging groups and viral trends can expose children to real-world violence online, sometimes normalising harmful behaviour or encouraging risky offline actions.

It also highlights the emotional, social and legal risks linked to engaging with violent content. From anxiety and community fear to the dangers of sharing or promoting violent posts, the guide offers practical advice for parents and educators on discussing online safety, understanding the law, and helping young people respond positively and responsibly.

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