



The Avenue Infant School
FRIDAY UPDATE
Friday 8th May 2026



We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. The children have certainly crammed in plenty of learning into the four day week! Several Year 1 and 2 children have proudly shown their completed learning journeys for the week, achieved in just four days – a testament to their fabulous motivation and learning behaviour.

We are so pleased to see the number of children reading regularly at home and therefore gaining a ticket for the weekly raffle drawer. We can clearly see the impact of regular practice on their reading skills – both decoding and fluency. Thank you for your support with this, it really does make a difference. Have a super weekend.

Class Accolades

Cherry Class - For working hard on their diary entries for 'I've lost my hat'.
The class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!

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

Viaan (Beech class) - for listening really well at Kingswood and showing great skill and enthusiasm when making his pizza.

Tahira (Hazel class) - for perseverance and hard work to improve her spelling, vocabulary and writing.

Toby (Maple class) - for demonstrating excellent enquiry skills, adapting his weaving skills and trying different fabrics.

Riyaan (Cherry class) - For super work in science being able to identify transparent and opaque objects.

Rithi (Willow class) - for excellent independent writing.

Zion (Oak class) - trying so hard with his sentence writing lately.



Class attendance for last week



Cherry class 97.8%
Oak class 96.8%
Hazel class 96.7%
Willow class 95.1%
Maple class 94.8%
Beech class 93.3%

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

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

- Monday 11th May - Rock Steady lessons
- Team to Athletics competition
- Tuesday 12th - Atomic Science club 3.15 - 4.15pm
- **Maypole dancing experience** - all pupils in PE kit please
- Wednesday 13th - Year 2 P.E.
- Thursday 14th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 15th - Family Reading -Year 2 - 8.50-9.10am
- Reception P.E.
- Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm



Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

Miley (Beech)

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 TikTok

Among children – and especially teenagers – TikTok boasts approximately 220 million users, providing a near-endless reel of short clips intended to entertain, educate and more. However, along with its enormous userbase comes a significant number of possible risks: Ofcom have dubbed it the most likely app on which young users would potentially suffer harm.

With the platform reaching astronomical levels of success among the younger generation, it's vitally important for parents and educators to understand the risks it poses. This free guide lets you know about the most prominent potential dangers associated with TikTok and offers expert advice on how to safeguard youngsters who are navigating the site.

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