



FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 22nd May 2026

Today is the last day of this half term and we have a wonderful celebrating a record total of values tokens (1034 awarded this term) and, in assembly, saying well done to our most consistently role models of our Avenue Values, our Values Superstars. The children enjoyed some fun golden time this afternoon to celebrate their achievements and hard work this term. Very well done everyone!
Have a wonderful half term break and enjoy the warm sunshine. **See you back on Monday 1st June - reminder there is no training day.**

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Values Superstars winners in assembly today.

They were so proud of their Values wristbands.



Well done to the winners!



Reading Superstars

This term we have been closely monitoring those children who are reading regularly at home. Today we had the end of term raffle for all those children who have managed to read at least four times a week every week this term. A winner from each year group was drawn (from a total of 41 children) to win a national book token giftcard. The winners were:

Year 2 - Andrew, Year 1 - Finley, Reception - Serenna

Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

Nicola (Maple)

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



Class attendance for last week

- Hazel class 97.3%
- Cherry & Beech classes 97%
- Oak class 96.8%
- Willow class 96.7%
- Maple Class 96.2%

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

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

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| Monday 1st June | - SCHOOL REOPENS 8.50 - 9.10 |
| | - Rock Steady lessons |
| | - Y1 Atomic Science Club starts (names and further information to be confirmed by the club provider) |
| Tuesday 2nd | - Year 2 P.E. |
| Wednesday 3rd | - |
| Thursday 4th | - Year 1 P.E. |
| Friday 5th | - Reception P.E. |
| | - Family Reading - Reception 8.50-9.10am |
| | - Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm - new group |

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

- FOTAS Newsletter
- Change of Kingswood menu for last week of term



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 image altering filters

Image-altering filters are now embedded in everyday online interactions, from playful effects to more subtle appearance-enhancing tools. This guide examines how these features can influence perceptions of beauty and reality, particularly for children and young people navigating social media. It highlights how filtered content can quietly shape expectations and online behaviours.

Focusing on risks such as low self-esteem, social pressure and hidden advertising, the guide also addresses more serious concerns like sexualised edits and blurred boundaries between real and altered images. It provides supportive, practical advice to help parents and educators build media literacy, encourage confidence and promote healthier relationships with online content.

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