



The Avenue Infant School  
**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
Friday 12th June 2026



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

**Denis** (Beech class) - for trying so hard with all his learning and particularly his writing.

**Iqra** (Hazel class) - for being a wonderful, shining example to everyone around her.

**Nora V** (Maple class) - for trying so hard when writing short stories, showing growing confidence and accuracy.

**Demi-Leigh** (Cherry class) - for super work in the Imagination Station, retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood

**Jakub** (Willow class) - for trying so hard with his writing, making sure his letters are the right way round.

**Mia** (Oak class) - for trying so hard with her sentence writing this week.



**Class Accolades**

**Hazel Class** - For showing excellent perseverance when practising sewing skills

**Beech Class** - For showing super concentration and skill with sewing, very impressive.

Each class received two class ticks. Well done everyone!



**Class attendance for last week**

**Oak class 99.6%**  
Cherry class 98.5%  
Willow class 96.3%  
Beech class 95.3%  
Hazel class 95.0%  
Maple class 91.7%



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

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Summer 2 Week 3):**

Monday 15th June - Rock Steady lessons  
- Atomic Science club 3.15 - 4.15pm

Tuesday 16th - am - Y2 groups visiting PJS

Wednesday 17th -

Thursday 18th - Year 1 P.E.  
- Year 2 P.E.

Friday 19th - **SPORTS DAY - Only 2 family members per child please due to limited space. Thank you.**

**Note, separate year group times:**  
**Reception: 9.15- 10.15am (Parents please arrive at 9.05am. The gates will shut at 9.10am)**  
**Year 1: 10.40-11.40am (Parents please arrive at 10.30am. The gates will shut at 10.35am)**  
**Year 2- 1.20-2.20 pm (Parents please arrive at 1.10pm. The gates will shut at 1.15pm)**  
**Snug: 2.40-3.00 pm (Parents please arrive at 2.30pm. The gates will shut at 2.35pm. Parents are able to take The Snug children home afterwards.)**  
- Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm

**LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:**  
Year 2 change of PE day

**Values tokens for the week:**  
**177**

**Regular Readers Raffle**

Well done to this week's winner:  
**Neithan (Maple)**

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

**10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING TECHNOLOGY TO BOOST READING SKILLS**

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

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.

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