

FRIDAY UPDATE



The Avenue Infant School

Responsibility Perseverance Confidence Kindness Respect

Friday 11th September 2026

Autumn Term Week 2

It has been another lovely week at The Avenue. The new Reception children have started school and settled in so well. We are so proud of them all and the super Year 1 and 2 role models. All the children are settling into their new classes and showing super learning behaviour. We love seeing their enthusiasm for learning!

We enjoyed our first Celebration assembly of the school year today (information below). We also talked about practising reading at home every week and the importance of being a great reader to help learning in every subject. The reading raffle will commence next week for all those children who have read at least 4 times during this week. Thank you for your support with this. We really can see the benefits for those children who are regular readers. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Class Attendance Award

Hazel Class - 92.0%
Maple Class - 91.3%
Beech Class - 89.4%
Cherry Class - 86.4%



BB Bear will visit the class with the highest attendance.

Emails/letters to look out for:

Collection details form
Reception Newsletter

Values tokens this week: 180

CLASS ACCOLADES

Hazel Class – for working hard to complete their learning journeys all week.

Every class was awarded 2 class ticks. Well done everyone.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Georgia (Beech class) – for being an excellent role model, showing a great attitude and super effort.

Abdulahad (Hazel class) – for hard work in phonics.

Krishna (Maple class) – For being an enthusiastic learner who is always eager to learn and shares fantastic ideas during our class discussions.

Azra (Cherry class) – for completing her learning journey and following the Golden Rules.

What's on next week (Autumn 1 Week 3)

Monday 8.30am Rock Steady Club
Reception children in full time
8.40am - 3.00pm

Tuesday
Wednesday Year 2 P.E.
Thursday
Friday Year 1 P.E.

Regular Readers Raffle- first draw next week
To be entered, remember to read at home 4 or more times each week!

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, we provide information about online safety and wellbeing. This information will also be shared on our Facebook page.



Artificial intelligence is increasingly becoming a part of modern life and, for all intents and purposes, isn't something we can shy away from. The explosion of ChatGPT, for instance, has brought this kind of technology into a more purposeful context, with millions now using the language model to help solve problems, write computer code or even complete their homework.

So how do artificial intelligence solutions work exactly? What kind of risks do they bring? Will they eventually negate the need for certain job roles, particularly in the creative industries? Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week explains what AI solutions are and suggests ways parents and carers can support children to use the technology with an open mind. In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inaccurate information, reinforcing stereotypes and what impact the technology might have on children's creativity and problem-solving skills.

