

FRIDAY UPDATE



The Avenue Infant School

Responsibility Perseverance Confidence Kindness Respect

Friday 2nd October 2026

Autumn Term Week 5

We continue to be so impressed with how all the children are progressing. Reception are building their attention and focus in their provision and we are seeing super learning. The children in Years 1 and 2 are proudly completing their learning journeys each week. Please ask your child about what they did to earn their Learning Journey stamps. In our play-based provision, the children are expected to demonstrate their understanding, skills and development in the learning environment, and, importantly, in a way that is meaningful and interesting to them and at their level. The children are supported and encouraged as needed and have busy, fun-filled weeks so please try to talk to them about all their amazing learning.

Last week's cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support raised....£97.55- thank you so much for your support. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Class Attendance Award

Oak Class - 95.9%

Hazel Class - 95.3%

Maple Class - 94.6%

Cherry Class - 93.8%

Beech class- 92.5%

Willow class- 87.0%



BB Bear will visit the class with the highest attendance.

Emails/letters to look out for:

Reception learning newsletter
Year 1 learning newsletter
Flu vaccination consent

Values tokens this week
133

CLASS ACCOLADES

Hazel Class – for persevering when completing your artwork in the style of Quentin Blake.

Cherry Class – for having two superb lessons on the 'part-part-whole' model in Maths.

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

What's on next week (Autumn 1 Week 6)

Monday - 8.30am Rock Steady Club
Tuesday -
Wednesday - Year 2 P.E.
- Individual photographs
Thursday -
Friday - Year 1 P.E.

Regular Readers Raffle winner

Rosie (Maple)

Well done for reading four or more times at home last week.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Ruben (Beech class) – for always trying so hard with all his learning and impressing all the adults with his super attitude.

Toby (Hazel class) – for always being helpful, responsible and enthusiastic to learn.

Khyrie (Maple class) – For trying settling into your new school so brilliantly and being such a fantastic learner.

Jakub (Cherry class) – for working incredibly hard in the Imagination station, acting out his story of Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs.



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. Whilst this week's information is talking about older children, it is still important to have an understanding.



Looksmaxxing encourages people – particularly young men – to 'improve their appearance' through everything from grooming, skincare and exercise to far more questionable techniques. As this trend becomes increasingly visible on social media, our #WakeUpWednesday guide explores how appearance-focused content can affect boys' confidence, self-worth and body image, while exposing them to misleading or potentially dangerous advice.

The guide also examines how looksmaxxing content can become increasingly extreme, with links to obsessive behaviours, mental health difficulties and harmful online communities. It offers practical advice for parents and educators on spotting changes in behaviour, recognising looksmaxxing terminology, understanding what young people may be seeing online and opening supportive conversations about appearance, influencers and unrealistic expectations.