FRIDAY UPDATE

The Avenue Infant School Responsibility Perseverance Confidence Kindness Respect

Friday 13th November 2026 *Autumn Term 2 Week 2*

Thank you so much for your generous donations to Children in Need today. The children enjoyed being in their spots / own clothes and raising money to help others.
Next week we are looking forward to new KS1 PE lessons. Year 1 and 2 children will have new PE days from next week (see below and separate email) as they start their PE lessons at Waendal Leisure centre. Please ensure children come into school with joggers, leggings and trainers with their normal uniform top half.
On Monday, the children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate difference and diversity at the start of anti-bullying week. Please wear usual uniform with your odd socks.
Thank you to all of you who completed our Inclusion survey. Your feedback is always very much appreciated and helps inform our next steps.
Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the beautiful Autumn sunshine!

Class Attendance Award

Cherry Class - 99%
Oak Class - 98.6%
Maple Class - 96%
Willow Class - 95.4%
Beech class- 95.3%
Hazel class- 94.2%



BB Bear will visit the class with the highest attendance.

Emails/letters to look out for:
FOTAS newsletter
Inclusion survey
PE letter (Year 1 and 2 only)

Values tokens this week 182

CLASS ACCOLADES

Hazel Class – for being Geography experts learning about human and physical features.

Each 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:

Demi-Leigh (Beech class) – for a super attitude to learning and persevering with learning our new maths strategies.

Haelyn (Hazel class) – for perseverance and excellent progress in all her learning.

Ayla (Maple class) – for fantastic creativity at home and school and inspiring other children.

Kyomi (Cherry class) – for always following the Golden Rules, being kind to others and trying her best.

Lillie (Willow class) – for showing kindness and friendship to others when they need it.

Melissa (Oak class) – for being a great role model and growing in confidence.

What's on next week (Autumn 2 Week 3)

Monday - Wear Odd Socks to celebrate difference and diversity.
- 8.30am Rock Steady Club
-Year 2 PE- ** new day**
Tuesday - Art Club 3.15 – 4.30pm
Wednesday -
Thursday - Year 1 P.E. ** new day**
- Carol singing club 3.15 – 4.30pm
Friday –

Regular Readers Raffle winner

Mia (Maple)

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



WhatsApp is one of the world's best-known messaging apps, allowing users to chat, make calls and share content with friends and family. With new parental controls announced in September 2026, families have more options for managing teenagers' online experiences. However, risks including group chat pressures, scams, unwanted contact and hidden conversations remain important considerations.
Our #WakeUpWednesday guide explores WhatsApp's latest safety features, including controls for group chats, Channels, privacy settings and Meta AI. It also highlights the limitations of these protections, from potentially misleading AI-generated content to the challenges of monitoring private conversations. With practical advice for parents and educators, the guide explains how to encourage safer habits while maintaining trust and open communication.