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## Weekly Newsletter: wb 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

*Welcome back to school - we hope you had a lovely half-term break. We are now in the final half-term of this academic year - where has the time gone? We still have lots of work to do before the end of the year though... Keep attending well and giving 100% in lessons!*

### Key Dates

Whilst all dates are liable to change due to unforeseen circumstances, we do attempt to keep disruption to a minimum. With this in mind, here are the latest key dates for the remainder of this year:

**WB 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Start of Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

**3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Ash / Willow trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**WB 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1 Phonics Check

**13<sup>th</sup> June:** FoWSS School Disco/s

**25<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery Sports Day & Reception New Parents' Evening

**26<sup>th</sup> June:** School Sports Day

**WB 30<sup>th</sup> June:** End-of-year reports out

**2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Summer Concert

**9<sup>th</sup> July:** Parents' Evening

**10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Y2 Whirlow Trip

**16<sup>th</sup> July:** Nursery Graduation

**16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Thornbridge Trip

**21<sup>st</sup> July:** Trophy Assembly (changed from original date)

**22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers' Assembly & break up for summer

For reminders / updates and more information, please keep an eye on the 'Reach More' app. Hopefully, you have found the 'Newsfeed' section of this quite useful. From now on, we will also start using the 'Notices' section. This is simply a virtual noticeboard; containing reminders about forthcoming events (notices are removed when the time has passed).

### After-School Clubs

The following after-school clubs should now be available to book via Parent Pay:

**Monday:** KS1 Football (pm, Rec – Y2)

**Tuesday:** KS1 Football (am, Rec – Y2); Yoga (pm, Y1 – Y4)

**Wednesday:** Girls Football (am, Y2 – Y6)

**Friday:** KS2 Football (pm, Y3 – Y6)

Meanwhile, the local 'Foresteers' group are running a separate club on Wednesdays after school for children in Y1 to Y4 (starting 11<sup>th</sup> June). Please see separate letter with booking details (this is NOT available on Parent Pay as you will be paying them directly).

*Mr Gaughan*

*Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Theo F (Ash); Astrid, Koby, Erica (Willow); William (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Violet, Briar (Ash); Brody, Dakota (Rowan); Eloise, Lexi (Sycamore)
- ★ **Gold:** Maisie (Ash); Hugo (Sycamore); Lily, Alyssa (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Chance, Rory (Seedlings); Elena, Arthur (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 93.2% overall last week and the winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 92.7% and Oak (KS2) with their second 100% in a row! Meanwhile, attendance for the whole half-term (since Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April) was 95.3% (up from the end of March). Keep up the good work!
- ★ **House Point winners:** Europe won the house point trophy for the second time this half-term.
- ★ Well done to Oak class for their excellent behaviour during the trip to Crucial Crew and Sycamore for their performance at Movefest!



This week's birthdays:

Oliver (8), D'low (9), Ted W (4)

This week's 'School Standard' is:  
Look after the environment

## What's Happening?

Little Seedlings will be thinking about life under the sea and at the seaside.

Saplings will be wondering what the Earth is like (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June is **World Environment Day** - hence this week's School Standard).

Ash & Willow will be visiting the **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** this week as part of their topic all about Africa (visiting Africa itself was a bit too expensive!).

KS2 children in **The Learning Zone** have enjoyed acting out their new story: 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

Rowan will be learning about mass and capacity in Maths. A good way to support this at home is to get them to estimate things: *how much water is in the bath? How long is the kitchen table? etc.*

Sycamore will be starting a new science unit all about forces.

Meanwhile, y4s in both classes will be doing the '**Multiplication Tables Check**' within the first 2 weeks after half-term. Keep practising!

Oak will be starting a transition unit (for secondary school) in English, based on 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

