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Weekly Newsletter: wb 10th November 2025

Parents' Evening

Reminder: it is Parents' Evening on Wednesday (3:30 – 5:30pm). A separate letter has been sent out about this but if you have missed it, you can still request an appointment using the link [here](#). Appointments are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, so please select as many options as possible and we will do our best to accommodate you (we will ensure sibling appointments do not clash).

Flu vaccination

Well done to all the children who had their flu vaccination last week (final % TBC); we hope it has the desired effect and nobody comes down with the flu! If you missed it, there are a number 'community clinics' offering it over the next few weeks. You do not need an appointment to attend these clinics; more information can be found [here](#).

Rocksteady Music

We recognise it is quite expensive but the children were clearly very enthusiastic about the opportunity to be part of a rock band with Rocksteady Music... Mrs Harrison had a chat with them on Friday and is pleased to confirm that enough people have signed up to enable it to go ahead as planned on Tuesday. There are still some spots remaining so it is not too late if you are thinking about it!

Remembrance Day (poppies)

It is Remembrance Day on Tuesday so we will be observing a minute's silence at 11am. Poppies (and other poppy-related items!) will be on sale until Tuesday morning with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. We will remember them...



SWFC mascot opportunity

As advertised on ReachMore last week, courtesy of our partnership with SWFC, one lucky child will get the opportunity to be a mascot in the match versus Preston on Saturday 29th November. This includes access to the hospitality area for the child and their parent / carer (as well as seats for the match!). To be in with a chance of winning, click the link in the message on ReachMore to confirm that you are able to take them on that date (closing date Thursday 13th November).

Morning routine

Whilst we obviously don't want children to be late for school, we have recently noticed a few older children turning up a little too early. The gates open at 8:35am and the bell goes at 8:45 – leaving a 10-minute window to get to the yard. If you need childcare before this time, you are welcome to book into our breakfast club (open from 7:30am; £6 per day (£4 for families on free school meals). Just let us know if you'd like to book!

Reminders

- If you haven't yet ordered your child's photograph, you can still get free delivery back to school if ordered before this Thursday. Order through the Tempest website (www.tempest-orders.co.uk) using your unique code. If you need any assistance with this, you can contact Tempest directly on 01736 751555 (option 5).
- We are collecting 'Bags 2 School' on Friday morning (drop off on the yard at 9am). This is a good way to clear out old clothes and help others (the school gets some money out of it too!).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Roscoe, Thea, Kaiden, Oliver (Rowan); Gray, Darcy, Elliana (Sycamore); Hugo, Max (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Matilda, Theo R (Ash); Macie, Vaughn (Willow); Ross (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Ada (Ash); Briar (Willow)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Rory & Sylvia (Seedlings); Leo & Kovi (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 93.7% overall last week. The winning classes were Ash (KS1) with 93.3% and Oak (KS2) with 96.3%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Europe won the house point trophy last week for the 2nd time this year.
- ★ Well done to our Y5/6 girls' football team (Abigail, Sienna, Eloise, Isla, Ida, Lexi and Lily) who competed in the 'Premier League Cup' competition at SWFC on Friday.



This week's birthdays:

Jude (7) & Joely (10)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Show empathy

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings are exploring instruments.

Saplings are making bird feeders in Forest Schools.

Ash have been learning about the different animal groups in science.

Also in science, Willow have been investigating the most hardwearing material.

KS1 children in The Learning Zone are writing their versions of 'Little Red Riding Hood'

Rowan are learning about Hinduism in RE.

Sycamore have started a new textiles unit in DT and will be investigating different types of fastener.

Oak are writing diary entries inspired by their class novel: 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

Meanwhile, it will be the turn of the Y5/6 boys to compete in the Premier League Cup on Friday. Good luck boys!

