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## Weekly Newsletter: wb 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

### Parents Evening

Reminder: Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to request an appointment, please do so [here](#). The exact time of your appointment will be confirmed on Monday / Tuesday.

### Eat Them to Defeat Them

This week is 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' – your child should on Monday be bringing home a Mission Pack. The goal is to eat as many fruits and vegetables as you can this week... Collect stickers and enter the prize draw online: [www.eatthetodefeatthem.com](http://www.eatthetodefeatthem.com).

### World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. On the day, we are once again encouraging children to dress in whatever makes them comfortable (e.g. PJs!). Your child should have brought home a voucher before half-term which can be used to purchase a special World Book Day book (or for £1 from the cost of any book). The deadline for using these is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. For more information, visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com> (this week's school standard is 'Enjoy my Reading').

### Optional surveys (not from school)

- A message from Neurodiversity Sheffield for all families living with neurodivergence – no diagnosis necessary. At Neurodiversity Sheffield we are aware that things have changed significantly over recent years for families living with neurodivergence and we want to make sure that as a service we are supporting families in the best way we can. We want to hear from as many families as possible about what support they are looking for, what challenges they are facing, and how and when they need to access support. You do not need to have used our services to complete the survey! We would appreciate it if you could please spare 5 minutes to complete the survey by clicking the link [here](#). Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us and can help us to improve the service that we offer. If you would like more information about the support we currently provide, please visit our website: [Neurodiversity Sheffield - Family Action](#)
- A student from Sheffield Hallam University has been in touch to ask for your help in her research about how older siblings affect younger siblings' language. If you have a child aged 2-3, please consider completing her survey [here](#). The link explains a little more about the project and participation is entirely voluntary. All responses will remain anonymous and confidential (deadline Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March).

### BrickFest

Do you like Lego? If so, take a look at the attached press release all about the forthcoming 'BrickFest' Lego Festival at Ponds Forge (22<sup>nd</sup> March).

*Mr Gaughan*

*Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Violet, Matilda (Ash); Arnie-Grey, Macie, Kyle (Willow); Fearne, Molly, Cameron (Rowan); Darcy, Brody (Sycamore)
- ★ **Silver:** Brody (Sycamore) - 2 in a week!
- ★ **Gold:** Elio, Grayson, Elizabeth (Ash); Eser, Astrid (Rowan); Lexi, Ross, D'Low (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Hudson & Dante (Seedlings); Albert & Esther (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 94.8% overall last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 98.8% and Rowan (KS2) with 98.7%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** This was unfortunately void last week due to a mix-up in the counting! (We'll call it a draw!).
- ★ All the children who represented us at last week's 'AquaFest' competition at Ponds Forge - you were brilliant!
- ★ Our **school councillors** - who have designed and carried out a survey about school dinners to support our providers in designing their new menu (starting after Easter).
- ★ Iris, Ida, Astrid & Darcy who have this week received special awards from Linda for their dedication to their 1:1 music lessons.



This week's birthdays:

Isla (11)

This week's 'School Standard' is:

Enjoy my reading

## What's Happening?

**Little Seedlings** are hunting for fairy doors during their Forest School sessions.

**Saplings** are also looking for magical creatures in their Forest School sessions. They may even make some fairy wands!

**Ash** are planting beans in Science.

**Willow** will be tasting soups and evaluating them in their DT lessons.

KS1 children in **The Learning Zone** are making hedgehogs based on the story 'One Winter's Day'

**Rowan** are testing different rocks in Science.

**Sycamore** will be writing about their trip to see their friends from Porter Croft.

**Oak** are classifying living things in Science.

