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Weekly Newsletter: wb 4th May 2026

Don't forget that Monday 4th May is a Bank Holiday - we return to school on Tuesday the 5th May!

School Mobile

As communicated via ReachMore last week, we now have a school mobile phone. The number is **07717 823356** but please note this is for emergency use only (i.e. when the phone lines are down due to power cuts) and it is not monitored / turned on at other times!

Sheffield Sleep Survey

Sheffield Children's NHS Trust are asking parents and carers to complete a short survey so they can better understand children's sleep and how it affects family life. The survey takes less than 5 minutes and all responses are kept confidential.

To take part, access the survey via the QR code (right) or click [here](#). Thank you!



Preparation for Adulthood

Free Virtual SEND Events is a series of online lunchtime sessions bringing together Sheffield services to help young people with SEND, families and professionals understand support, pathways and options for adulthood.

The series is designed for young people, families, and professionals, offering clear information, practical guidance, and the chance to ask questions and get signposted to local support. The online events are open to all but a (free) Eventbrite ticket is required. Click [here](#) to find out more / book your place.

Local Elections

If you are intending to vote in this week's local elections, you can do so in person on Thursday 7th May at Brightholmlee Methodist Chapel (NOT the Community Centre). It is open between 7am and 10pm on the day and you will need photo ID to vote. You can find out more about the candidates and their policies [here](#).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Ted (Ash); Tommy, Koby, Vinnie, Lacey, Harrison (Rowan); Oscar B (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Matilda (Ash); Evie (Sycamore)
- ★ **Gold:** Violet (Ash); William R, Sienna B, Frankie-Lola, Joseph (Willow); Tori, Iris (Sycamore); Ameera, Poppy (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Milana & Theo (Seedlings); Dexter & Giovanni (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was an impressive 96.9% overall last week. Willow (KS1) and Rowan (KS2) kept the class trophies with 98.8% and 98.7% respectively.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Africa won the house point trophy last week for the first time since the week ending 6th March.
- ★ Well done to all the children who have completed the 'Let's Verbalise' intervention with our Speech & Language therapy students. They have been very complimentary about the efforts and attitudes of our children (having been in many other schools beforehand).



This week's birthdays:

Ada (6), Josh (9), Angus (10),
Grayson (6)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Challenge Stereotypes

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings will be exploring their emotions this week.

Saplings will be focusing on the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Ash class have built a big bug house in the Forest School area (see picture on Facebook & ReachMore) and will be making smaller ones next week!

Willow are learning about the local history of Glen Howe Park.

KS2 children in The Learning Zone will be acting out their new story: 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram.

Rowan are building circuits and learning all about electricity.

Sycamore have been learning about how to code virtual micro:bits in DT.

Oak have been learning to play 'Pickleball' in PE. Mr Gaughan has promised to come along and join in soon!

