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Weekly Newsletter: wb 28th September 2026

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has been a huge success so far. We have sold plenty of books which will translate into vouchers for school to buy some more books for our library. It is due to be collected on Tuesday so I would recommend visiting on Monday (before or after school) if you still haven't had chance (I don't know what time they are coming for it on Tuesday so can't guarantee it'll still be there!). Remember – you can pay by cash, card or QR code.

Special Menu

It is school census day on Thursday 1st October so there will be a special menu at dinner time: pork sausage roll or cheesy pizza with skin-on-fries and sweetcorn or beans (sandwiches and jacket potatoes available as normal). For dessert, it is a shortbread biscuit. Remember – if your child is in Reception – Y2, school dinners are completely FREE!

Kixx on Friday

Reminder for anyone doing the Kixx Sports Club on Friday: there will be NO session this week (it will return on Friday 9th October as normal). This was factored into the original cost so nobody is losing out – I just thought I should mention it in case you haven't noticed!

RockSteady

A date for your diaries if your child is currently part of a 'RockSteady' music band: their next concert will take place in the morning of the 1st December (further details to come).

SWFC HAF Camp

After the success of the SWFC HAF ('Holiday Activities with Food') Camp in the summer, they will be running another one at our school during the October half-term. This will take place on Wednesday 28th October (9am – 3pm). Booking details will be released soon – but don't delay as places fill up fast (children from other schools can book too).

Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner to ask our children to complete the 'Big Future Survey'. It asks children about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. It can be accessed here www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture and should only take a few minutes.

SEND Forum

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are hosting an event for SEND parents on Thursday 8th October. This will give you an opportunity to speak to key services in Sheffield and there is no need to book. It will take place at St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, S4 7BX from 1pm to 4:15pm. See attached flyer for more information.

Stocksbridge Leisure Centre

Stocksbridge Leisure Centre are hosting an indoor tabletop sale on Sunday 11th October (10am – 1pm) with free entry and car parking. If you would like to book a table, please contact them directly by email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk or phone: (0114) 2883792 (see attached flyer).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Lucas B, Denny (Ash); Teddy R, Ella-Grace, Anastasiia (Willow); Cooper, Felicity, Lacey, Frankie-Lola (Rowan); Maddie P, Erica, Oscar SF (Sycamore); Polina, Elliana (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Our first silver certificate of the year goes to Maddie P (Rowan) - yes, she did get two in a week but she was spotted by two different staff members! Well done Maddie!
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Woody & Ida (Seedlings); Milana & Lucas (Saplings)
- ★ **Sumdog Superstars:** Alfie J & Joseph (Rowan); Harriet & Harrison (Sycamore); Ida & Polina (Oak)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was above 95% for the 3rd week in a row: 95.4%. The winning classes were Ash with 96.4% & Oak with 99.0%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Asia narrowly beat last week's winners, Americas.



This week's birthdays:

Woody (3), Frankie-Lola (8),
Penny (10), Seth (10)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Be resilient

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings are doing stories for talking: 'What Colour is Love?'

Saplings are colour mixing and having a go at their own Jackson Pollock paintings!

Ash will be starting the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Willow are reading 'Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum' by Julia Donaldson - a fantastic collection of poems!

Children in The Learning Zone will be making animals from the story 'Be Quiet!'

Rowan are learning about Orla Kiely in Art.

Sycamore are learning to perform 'Leaf Man' by Grace Nichols.

Oak are reading 'Poems from a green and blue planet' by Sabrina Mahfouz.

If you wondering why there is so much poetry happening this week, it is because it is National Poetry Day on Thursday!

Meanwhile, it is European Languages Day on Saturday 26th September; so the children have been doing some learning linked to that - which they will share in Monday's assembly.

