

Newsletter No. 5 2025-26 – Friday 17th October 2025

Star of the Week

Well done to our 'Stars' for this week who all received their certificates in assembly today

BIRCH CLASS: Joshua Andrews

WILLOW CLASS: Mahan Jafaribagherabadi

SYCAMORE CLASS: Cynan Drew

LARCH CLASS: Mia Mucaj

CEDAR CLASS: Eliza Kurshumlija

BEECH CLASS: Fire Omole

OAK CLASS: Theresa Marattukalam

REDWOOD CLASS: Kush Mittal

CHESTNUT CLASS: Ruby Maher

ROWAN CLASS: Muhammad Syed

MAPLE CLASS: Oliver Keogan



Can You Help?

Our PTA held their AGM earlier this week and it was fantastic to see just how much they have raised over the past twelve months. Despite being a small core team, the events held last academic year have enabled the PTA to subsidise class visits and visitors, provide iPads for children to use in class and give the school funds for resources that the budget doesn't stretch to.

However, the PTA committee, chaired by Emily Watson, are currently without a Treasurer. Without a named person for this position, the PTA will be unable to function, so we are appealing to anyone in our school community who may have the time and the expertise to oversee the PTA accounts. Responsibility is shared by the whole committee, not just the treasurer, so please consider whether you would be able to volunteer for this role – without it, we may not be able to have a PTA at all. If you are able to help, please speak to Emily or to me – thank you.

Miss Griggs

REMINDERS

Next week's MENU will be

WEEK 2

Please pre order by **TUESDAY**
21/10/25 for **WEEK 1 – NEW MENUS**

Attendance this week
(up to & including Thursday)

Birch Class	95.7%	
Willow Class	98.3%	
Sycamore Class	92.1%	
Larch Class	96.9%	
Cedar Class	97.3%	
Beech Class	96.7%	
Oak Class	98.7%	★
Redwood Class	97.9%	
Chestnut Class	94.3%	
Rowan Class	94.0%	
Maple Class	96.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.2%	

Check Email and Bookbags
for...

* No additional letters sent this week



Year 5/6 Shared Learning

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Shared Learning session in Chestnut, Rowan and Maple classes this morning. The children really enjoyed being your 'teachers' and we hope that you found the session useful in understanding our approach to the teaching of reading.

PTA DISCO

Tonight's discos are at the following times:

Reception/Key Stage 1: 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.

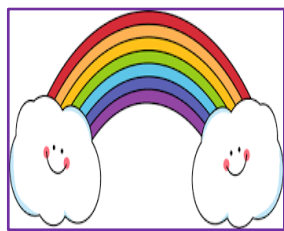
Key Stage 2: 6.15 – 7.30 p.m.

Please take your child's coat home with you, as we have no space to store coats during the evening. We would also appreciate children being collected promptly at the end of each disco, as this helps us to clear the hall quickly.

Please remember that if children are not well enough to attend school today, we ask that they also stay at home this evening, rather than attending the disco. Thank you.

'FREE TUCK FRIDAY'

WELL DONE to **OAK CLASS** who will have **Free Tuck** on **Friday 24th October**



Mrs. Richardson presents her 'Rainbow Award' each week in Friday's Star of the Week assembly. This is given to a child who has made a significant contribution when working in a group with Mrs. Richardson. Well done this week to **MUHAMMAD** in Maple Class.

ROCKER OF THE WEEK

Each week, Mrs. Carter chooses our 'Rocker of the Week' – this is a pupil who has made significant improvement over the course of the week in any aspect of their times tables knowledge. Well done to **SOPHIA** in MAPLE CLASS.



VIP Table



Each week, one child from each class is chosen by Miss Griggs for their kindness, good manners and sensible

attitude. Well done this week to:

Birch Class	Enda
Willow Class	Nimue
Sycamore Class	Phoebe
Larch Class	Israel
Cedar Class	Bella
Beech Class	Rhys
Oak Class	Harry M
Redwood Class	Tanvi
Chestnut Class	Radhya
Rowan Class	Elliana
Maple Class	Sophia
Windmills	Arthur D

Diary Dates

Fri 17th Oct – PTA Sparkly Disco

Tues 21st Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations

Thurs 23rd Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations

Fri 24th Oct – Last day of this half term

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct – **HALF TERM**

Fri 31st October – **Deadline for all applications for secondary school admission for September 2026 (current Year 6)**

