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Headteacher update

We started off this week with the Remembrance service at Bunny St Mary's church on Sunday. Thankyou to Maddie and Ivy- Rose who were so confident with their reading and were so respectful when laying the wreath on behalf of the school. You were such wonderful representatives of our school and you must have impressed the Mayor, as he now wants to visit our school! Thankyou.

On Wednesday, we took the whole school across to church for our Remembrance service. Every class had made their own wreath which we laid by the war memorial in church. Father Tom led the service and we even had a bugler play the Last Post which was very moving. The children behaved beautifully and were so respectful.

We have also had a busy time after school with the Willow class Open evening for prospective parents. It was a really good turnout. If you know any families that have nursery aged children or children ready to start in Reception in September, please do ask them to get in touch so they can come and see what we offer here at Bunny. Thank you to Miss Barrowcliffe for meeting the parents and showing off our school so well.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us after school yesterday for our Maths Information Evening. It was lovely to see so many parents from Willow and Chestnut classes taking the time to find out more about how we teach maths and how you can support your children with their learning at home.

Our staff had worked hard to prepare the sessions, and we hope those who attended found them useful and informative. We were disappointed that we didn't have any parents join us from Oak and Hawthorn classes, particularly as the KS2 team had put time and effort into preparing their sessions. I do understand that a lot of our parents work so it is tricky to take time off to come along. We really do value the partnership between home and school, and these opportunities are a great way to share ideas, build understanding and work together to support the children. We hope to see more of our KS2 families at future opportunities!

Next week it is Anti Bullying week and this year the theme is "Break the silence". The goal is to encourage children, young people, and adults to start conversations about bullying, speak up safely, listen, and take action together. We will be talking about bullying in our SCARF lessons. On Monday we launch the week by inviting children to wear odd socks to school to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

We will also be welcoming PC Kelly Carlisle back in to school to deliver a special assembly about Road Safety.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

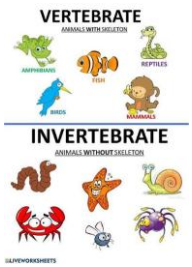


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Willow 	What a busy and lovely week we have had in Willow Class! In Literacy, we have been innovating our focus story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, thinking about how we can change different parts of the story to make our own exciting versions. We have also been learning about Remembrance Day, discussing why we remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country. We also celebrated World Kindness Day, thinking about all the little ways we can show kindness to others. The children created beautiful stained-glass hearts and contributed to our very own Kindness Quilt, each making a special promise about how they will be kind. We also pulled on our walking shoes and took part in the Children in Need Ramble, helping to raise money for a wonderful cause. Thank you to everyone who supported us! During Outdoor Learning, we became woodland explorers, heading off on a habitat hunt to discover what plants and creatures might live in our woodland environment. In SCARF, Reception have been thinking about how we can look after ourselves, while Nursery have been exploring ways to look after our friends. It has been a week full of creativity, kindness, exploration and lovely learning. Well done, Willow Class!
Chestnut 	This week, Chestnut Class have been learning about the remarkable nurses Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell, and how they cared for and helped soldiers during times of war. We also reflected on the meaning and history of Remembrance Day through the beautiful story Where the Poppies Now Grow. We heard about some of the experiences of children living in countries affected by conflict today. We were impressed by the children's thoughtful and sensitive contributions to our class discussions. The children took part respectfully in our school Remembrance Day service and laid the Chestnut Class wreath. To conclude this part of our learning, everyone reflected on this term's enquiry question, explaining how Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell's actions demonstrated the school values of love and aspiration through their courage, compassion and dedication to helping others.
Oak 	Oak Class have had another fantastic week filled with learning and exciting activities! In English, we have been putting ourselves in the shoes of a Roman and writing diary entries, thinking carefully about how to add interest to our writing. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of multiplication and division, focussing on our 3, 6 and 9 times tables. In Science, we have been exploring the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and learning how to classify different animals. We were incredibly proud of the children during our Remembrance Day service, where they showed excellent listening skills and great respect throughout. We also had lots of fun taking part in our Children in Need ramble, enjoying some fresh air while raising money for a brilliant cause. Well done, Oak Class, for another wonderful week!
Hawthorn 	Hawthorn Class have shown fantastic determination, focus and positive attitudes throughout this week. In English, they have continued to develop their narrative writing skills by using the structure of *The Place of Moon and Stars* as a model for their own imaginative stories. They demonstrated great creativity as they adapted key details, crafted vivid settings and brought magical characters and objects to life through engaging dialogue and descriptive language. In Science, they started a new topic on Earth and Space by researching the fascinating Space Race and exploring the remarkable achievements that paved the way for modern space exploration. In Gymnastics, they developed their strength, balance and control whilst practising tuck, straddle and pike shapes, applying these confidently to jumps and landings. On Wednesday they went to church to reflect on the significance of Remembrance Day by laying a wreath, showing great respect and maturity. To end the week, they enjoyed our sponsored ramble, raising money for Children in Need.

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Celebrations and successes!

STAR assembly **S - Sensational effort** **T - Teriffic teamwork** **A - Achievement** **R – Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing**	**S**	**Bea – Chestnut** **Mabel – Willow** **Chester - Oak**
	T	
	A	
	R	**Oliver JC - Hawthorn**
Class Recognition awards 	**Willow**	**Maddy L - Respect**
	Chestnut	**Emi - Aspiration**
	Oak	**Evie - Aspiration**
	Hawthorn	**Maisie - Aspiration**
Headteacher award 	My Headteacher award this week is for **Amelia C.** I have been so impressed with how positive Amelia is abut school She works hard, tries her absolute best and so many members of staff have commented on how polite and respectful she is. Well done. You are such a wonderful role model.	
Top table 	Today, **Lydia, Rosie, Florence. Alfie, Eliza L, Billy, Karson and Ben** all had lunch on the top table. Our new cook Celeste, has been so imporessed by the beautiful manners displayed by these children at lunchtimes. Well done.	

Children in Need

What a glorious day for our Children in Need Ramble round Bunny. We headed off bright and early around the fields and even though it was cold, it was really beautiful. The children had such a good time. Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes for the children after the ramble. Don't forget we will be having a cake sale after school in the Discovery Den. Thankyou to FOBS for helping to man the stall!

It's not too late to donate, so please use the QR code to donate On our Children in Need Just Giving page!

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Diary dates for Autumn term 2026

16/11/2026	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
18/11/2026	Chestnut Class -Teddy Bears hospital
19/11/2026	Year 3 /4 Multi skills festival (Invitation only)
19/11/2026	Hawthorn class to Theatre – Private Peaceful
20/11/2026	5.30-7.00pm FOBS school disco!
24/11/2026	NSPCC "Speak out, stay safe" workshops for Year 2 and Hawthorn
26/11/2026	4.00 -5.30pm – Year 5 /6 rowing festival (invitation only)
27/11/2026	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
28/11/2026	FOBS wreath making workshop
30/11/2026	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
30/11/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
1/12/2026	Christmas theme day
3/12/2026	Nottinghamshire Primary Dodgeball championships (invitation only)
3/12/2026	9.30am - Willow class Nativity St Marys Church
4/12/2026	Oak class Jingle Jog (further details to follow)
9/12/2026	KS2 Cross country championships Rushcliffe Park (invitation only)
10/12/2026	4.00-5.30pm – Year 3 /4 Sports hall athletics (invitation only)
11/12/2026	FOBS Christmas Film night (further info to follow)
15/12/2026	6pm –Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	9.30am - Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	Christmas dinner
16/12/2026	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
16/12/2026	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
17/12/2026	Christmas party day
18/12/2026	Finish for Christmas Holidays

Please note these diary dates may be subject to change and/or added to over the term.