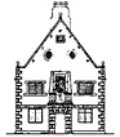


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Headteacher update

I wanted to start by saying how lovely it's been in school this week. The children have been beavering away in their classes and the staff have reported back just how focussed everyone has been.

Well done to our Boys football team who represented the school last weekend at the Rushcliffe Primary School's Autumn tournament. The boys played so well and really pulled together showing great team spirit and encouragement for each other. You were a credit to the school.

Yesterday we had a special visitor into school from "The Friary" – a local charity that supports homeless, long term unemployed and vulnerable adults. We talked about how we can support people less fortunate than ourselves and the children had the opportunity to ask questions and find out how they can help. We will be collecting donations from Monday which we will send to the Friary and I'm attaching a poster to show you the sorts of things they would like. Please do give as generously as you can. Every little bit helps. All donations are to be given in to the school office ready for **Harvest festival on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm**. Please do come along as the children will be singing and Father Tom will be leading our service.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

**the Friary**
Working
locally to end
homelessness

Burrows update

We are happy to say that we are expanding our Burrows before and after school provision from after October half term. We will now be able to accept nursery aged children in to Burrows. Please do speak to Julie in the office to secure your place.

In order to accommodate more children, I have appointed Jessica Robinson as a new Burrows assistant. She will be here full time every morning and after school.

Smartphone free childhood parent meeting -Wednesday 12th November



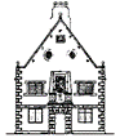
After speaking with and hearing the concerns of some of our parents, I have arranged for representatives from Smartphone free childhood to come into school to host a parent meeting/ workshop. It will be an opportunity for you to find out about the dangers of children having smartphones and accessing social media too young and instead encouraging the simple joys of childhood.

I'm just waiting to find out what time it will be after school, so will keep you all updated.

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ESHAWH Parent Workshops

Thankyou so much to everyone who came along this week to the ESHAWH parent workshop on "technology and mental health". I have put the resources in to the Well-being section on the school website. <https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/wellbeing-resources/>

Healthy child conversations: Body Image and Nutrition. "Let's get into their BIN!"

Monday 6th October 5-6pm at school.

Body Image & Nutrition:

Let's get into their BIN

Supporting NCMP 2025-2026



This workshop hosted in school will be a balanced approach to navigating conversations around your child/ren's body image and nutrition led by a family weight management specialist. We will be sharing some of the latest research; signposting tools and resources to support you with this topic; empower you to make informed choices about what is right for you and your family whilst encouraging reflection and dialogue in a safe space.

We will look at topics such as selective eating and physical activity, balancing this as well as keeping safe online and when is it the 'right' time to discuss weight or our eating habits, whilst keeping our physical and mental health in mind.

These workshops are for parents and we cannot offer childcare during this time. Please do come along as we are so fortunate to have expertise supporting us in school with some tricky issues you may be facing or could potentially be facing at home.

FOBS update



Congratulations to Iden who designed the winning entry for a new FOBS logo. Thank you to all the children who entered the competition. Here is Iden's design for the first time in print!

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOBS AGM this week. It was a productive meeting and we have planned lots of exciting events for over the year.

Save the date!

FOBS Film night – Friday 10th October! More details to follow!

Christmas card packs have been issued today - full information and payment details have been shared with the packs. Deadline for return is Monday 6th October to meet our delivery deadline. I am aware that some children have not got their packs today so these will be handed out on Monday.

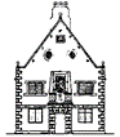
FOBS will be using the notice board outside of Ok class to communicate with you so keep your eyes peeled for dates, posters and committee information!

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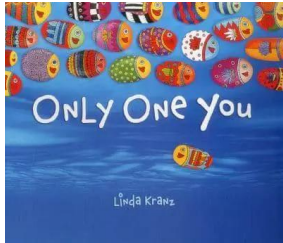
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Willow Class



This week in Willow Class we have started a new literacy unit based on the book *Only One You*. We have been discussing some of the life lessons written in the book such as always be on the lookout for a new friend and find our own way. You don't need to follow the crowd. We have been doing very well in our phonics lessons, orally blending and reading cvc words. Nursery have been working on the nursery rhymes hickory dickory dock and Jack and Jill. In maths we have been explore grouping and rules for making groups. On Monday we went on a lovely village walk to see the landmarks of Bunny and went to Bunny Hall to see the deer and picked fruit from the orchard. With the apples we picked we made some very yummy apple crumble.

Chestnut Class



This week, Chestnut Class children have been busy around the school looking for small emergencies where Traction Man's help might be needed. Once we had found some different possibilities, everyone worked in talk partners to practise and tell their stories. We had lots of fun saying the catch phrases from the books! The children had some fantastic ideas and we are looking forward to planning our comic strip adventures. They also worked really hard on their SPaG skills and applied the school values of courage and aspiration to persevere and be the best they can be. We have also been busy applying STEM skills and knowledge across the curriculum to investigate the materials and structures which would make the best chair for Baby Bear (or Buster!).

Oak Class



This week we have been looking closely at Viking houses, food and clothing. We have continued our work using the story "The journey" This book brings to life the difficult decisions faced by a family in a war-torn country who are having to flee to safety across the seas. We have used a writing scaffold to draft a 'Day in the Life of Refugee Child' and are planning to write this up next week as a final written piece. In Maths, we are learning our 4 and our 8x tables as well as estimating numbers on a number line of numbers to 10,000. In science we have been learning about light and why different animals are nocturnal and prefer darkness to light.

Hawthorn Class



The children have been learning about what it means to be a global neighbour. As part of this learning, the children thought carefully about different charities they could support. They researched different organisations and environmental groups. Together, they reflected on how each charity works to make the world a fairer, safer and more sustainable place for everyone. In computing, they discovered how search engines work and developed their searching skills to find relevant and accurate information online They then created an information poster. In history, they discovered that civilisations built their cities near rivers for several reasons, such as, irrigation of crops, transportation, trade and fishing. In music, they have been learning a new song to sing for the Harvest Festival next week and in art, they designed and made beautiful Christmas cards. In maths, they have been learning how to add and subtract large numbers using both mental and written methods and in English they have been writing their own stories.

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Celebrations and successes!

 <p>STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing</p>	S	Tristan – Hawthorn Tilly - Willow
	T	Jack C - Oak
	A	
	R	Henry - Chestnut
<p>Class Recognition awards</p> 	Willow	Bethany – Love and kindness
	Chestnut	Beatrice - Courage
	Oak	Reeve – Aspiration
	Hawthorn	Isla – Aspiration
<p>Headteacher award</p> 	This week my Headteacher's award goes to Annalise . Annalise has shown such enthusiasm for her learning and has been making great progress in phonics. Really well done. You are working so hard.	
<p>Lunchtime award - Top Table</p> 	Today the staff chose Ava, Sofia, Alfie, Reeve, Henry, Bella and Ben to eat at the top table. Well done. You have shown wonderful manners and been respectful at playtimes and lunchtimes.	

Celebrations and success outside school



Congratulations to Helena who has been very busy on the weekend in her dance competition.

On Sunday, Helena danced in her first ever Ballroom Competition. She had only been dancing with her partner Siena for 3 weeks before entering the competition. Helena was also dancing in the age group above, as her partner is 2 years older than her. But the girls did brilliantly, earning 2nd in their Cha Cha Cha, and 4th in their Quick Step against around 20 other couples in each segment.

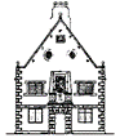
Keep this up Helena and we may be seeing you on Strictly in the future!

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Diary dates for Autumn term

24/9/2025	FOBS AGM – 6pm at school – all welcome
29/9/2025	Full Governors meeting
30/9/2025	2.30pm- Harvest Festival at St Marys church (all welcome)
3/10/2025	Courage Theatre workshop day (all classes)
6/10/2025	5.00pm- ESHWH parent workshop – “Healthy Child Conversations: Body Image and Nutrition.” - all welcome
10/10/2025	World Mental Health day
13/10/2025	Parents evening (further information to follow)
14/10/2025	Black history month workshops
14/10/2025	Parents evening (further information to follow)
17/10/2025	INSET day – School closed
20/10/2025	Half term
3/11/2025	Back to school
9/11/2025	6pm – Village Remembrance service at St Marys Church
10/11/2025	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
11/11/2025	Remembrance Day service St Marys 10.50am?
12/11/2025	Smartphone free childhood parent evening – time TBC
14/11/2025	Children in Need day – pm- Cake sale + Village ramble
21/11/2025	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
1/12/2025	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
2/12/2025	Christmas theme day
4/12/2025	Partake theatre in school – Chestnut class
16/12/2025	6pm – Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
17/12/2025	9.30am - Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Marys church
17/12/2025	Christmas dinner
17/12/2025	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
17/12/2025	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
18/12/2025	Christmas party day
19/12/2025	Finish for Christmas Holidays

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

