

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

28th November 2025 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

It's been another great week in school and I can already hear Christmas nativity practices and songs all around the school, which is really lovely.

Next week will be a busy one! We start off the week with our annual visit to Loughborough Town Hall for the pantomime Cinderella. We will be having an early lunch so we can set off in plenty of time and be ready for the show. It is school uniform as usual and the children can take some sweets and a drink with them- no glass bottles or cans allowed. We will hopefully be back at school from around 4.30pm and children will be dismissed from their classrooms as usual by the class teachers.

On Tuesday, we will be having our Christmas theme day where all the classes get spruced up for Christmas and FOBS have funded Christmas crafts for all classes. It is still school uniform, but children can come in Christmas jumpers.

On Wednesday, some children from Hawthorn class will be heading to Mansfield with Myself and Miss Taplin to take part in the British Primary Schools Dodgeball championship. We have never entered this before and we hope it's going to be a really fun day. Fingers crossed for a successful result!

On Thursday, Chestnut class will be having Partake Theatre in school to help them go back in time to the Great Fire of London. The children will have an immersive experience and it will really help to bring their current topic to life.

On Friday, Oak class will be having fun at the Jingle Jog at Rushcliffe Country park. Letters and details of this event should have already gone out to parents. We need lots of parents/ carers to help out so please do put on your running shoes, as you can join in the fun! Don't forget your Santa hats and tinsel!

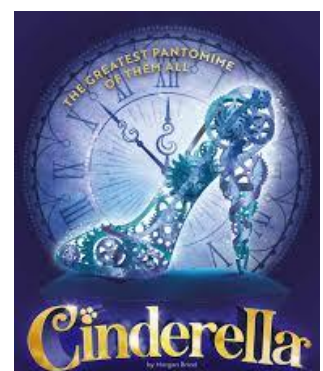
Finally, I would like to apologise if my recent comments about morning drop-off disruption on Church Street felt directed at any individual. My intention was simply to highlight the importance of keeping the area flowing and clear, as an ambulance recently struggled to get through. I appreciate everyone's support in keeping our children safe and ensuring emergency access for residents at all times.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



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FOBS Update



FOBS have a number of Christmas "events" coming up. Thankyou to FOBS for organising today's Christmas jumper and uniform sale. Hopefully we have raised lots of money to go towards new sound system equipment and a new laptop trolley.

FOBS will also be hosting a Christmas cake sale Fri 5th December after school. They will need lots of donations of Christmas muffins, cakes, cupcakes and cookies, so please do bring along any donations on the day to the school office.

On Friday 12th Dec after school (approx. 3.30- 5.15pm) there will be a Christmas Film night in school. FOBS will be preparing a poster and this will be sent out shortly.

Outdoor play

If you have any old pots, pans, frying pans, baking trays, big spoons etc, we would be very grateful to have them in our mud kitchen. The children are really loving playing in it and it would be good to have resources for them to play with.

Parent Governor election

Just a reminder that last week we sent out nomination forms to every family in school asking for someone to join our Governing body. You have until Monday 1st December to return your nomination form.

Message from Chair of Governors – Vicki Beckford

Hello. We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor on our board of Governors. A pack of information has been sent home giving you information about what being a governor is about and how to nominate yourself for the role.

School governors are one of the largest group of volunteers in the country and it is a vital part in the running of the school. No prior experience is needed and full training is provided but if you have ever wanted to get more involved in the school this is the perfect opportunity and I would urge anybody to consider putting themselves forward for the role.

Please look out for the information pack today and if you have any questions please come find me at school pick up or drop off or email chair@bunny.notts.sch.uk.

Nominations will close on Monday 1st December.

Vicki Beckford

Chair of Governors

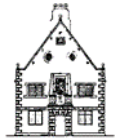


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Willow Class



This week in Willow Class we have been doing lots of rehearsing for our mini nativity. In outdoor learning we made festive pinecones using lots of pompoms and very sparkly glitter. We learn all about St Andrews day, who St Andrew was and why he is so important. We also learn why the Scottish flag has a cross on it, to represent the cross Andrew died on and why it is different to the cross we use to remember Jesus. We make Scottish flags and thistle pictures to help us remember the day.

Chestnut Class



In English, the children have worked really hard on their non-chronological reports with fascinating facts about the Great Fire of London, organising their information into different sections. At the end of the week, everyone had a go at editing their writing by looking at each aspect of their work in turn. In Maths, the class has had lots of fun exploring, making and describing a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. Y1 children made playdough snowmen just using regular 3D shapes. Y2 children completed symmetrical pictures on grid paper and rose to the challenge of making accurate, neat drawings. Nativity rehearsals are well underway, and the children have brought everyone a smile with their confident singing and wonderful Makaton signing. We are so proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork they are showing as they make each role their own. We also enjoyed our final tennis session with our coach, Patrick, this week.

Oak Class



Our English lessons took flight this week as the children planned non-chronological reports about their own imaginative dragons inspired by How to Train Your Dragon. In our Discover topic, we learned how the Anglo-Saxons built simple, one-room settlements from natural materials such as wood, straw, and wattle and daub. We also explored how different foods give our bodies energy in Science, and in Computing, the children began planning how to remix an animation by altering existing code. In Maths, we have been looking at subtraction with exchanges for 3 and 4-digit numbers and how we can use the inverse to help us check our answers. We have continued to explore pneumatics in DT and have been designing our own pneumatic toys ready for us to start making next week. In Spanish we learned vocabulary for Autumn and looked our words to describe leaves.

Hawthorn Class



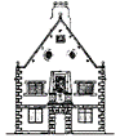
This week, Hawthorn Class proudly completed their DAaRT programme, celebrating their graduation with confident singing and expressive role-play performances that showcased everything they have learned. In History, the children drew on their developing knowledge from the past few weeks to compare two of the world's earliest civilisations demonstrating thoughtful historical enquiry. In D&T, the children continued building their cam mechanisms. They measured, sawed and sanded wood with increasing accuracy and independence, and explored a range of cam types to understand how different shapes can create linear or circular motion. In English, they have been crafting suspense stories inspired by *Zelda Claw and the Rain-Cat*. They experimented with techniques such as ellipsis, the rule of three and "show, not tell" to build atmosphere, tension and vivid imagery, resulting in writing that was both engaging and imaginative.

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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	Eliza – Oak Mabel - Willow
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	A	Rufus - Chestnut
	R	India - Hawthorn
<p>Class Recognition awards</p> 	Willow	Florence- Kindness
	Chestnut	Joshua- Aspiration
	Oak	Rupert - Respect
	Hawthorn	Helena - Love
<p>Headteacher award</p> 	This week my Headteacher's award is for Amelia in Willow class. She has been so helpful and kind to other new children this week and has taken on the role of showing the parents round Willow class and telling them all about it. Well done!	
<p>Lunchtime award - Top Table</p> 	Today Isla W, Etienne, Emilia, Amelia, Aiden, Marley and Nancy were all on the top tabel. They had yummy fish and chips, with some special treats fro having such super manners.	

Diary dates for Autumn term

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
5/12/2025	Oak class Jingle Jog 9.30am
8/12/2025	Willow class nativity 9.30am St Marys church
12/12/2025	FOBS Christmas Film night (further details to follow)
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.