

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th November 2025 Newsletter

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Headteacher update



This has been such a lovely week in school. We started off Anti-bullying week with everyone wearing odd socks on Monday to show it's OK to be different and stand out. The children have been busy reading stories in classes and finding out the difference between "falling out" and bullying. Our anti-bullying policy is updated annually and can be found on the school website.

<https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/policies/>

Tuesday was a special day as all our classes went across to St Mary's church for our Remembrance Day service. Each class had made their own wreath and the children heard the service, held the 2 minutes silence while the bugle played the last post and then sang a special Remembrance song.

I took our 4 pupil council children from Oak and Hawthorn classes into West Bridgford to hear the Remembrance service on the croquet lawn. Father Tom was reading at the service as he is the new Chaplain to the Mayor of Rushcliffe. Afterwards the children were lucky enough to meet some councillors and had the opportunity to ask curious questions about the war medals they were wearing. They listened beautifully to stories about family members who had served in the war and I was a very proud Head teacher as the children were so respectful.

Yesterday FOBS organised for Rags2Riches to collect used clothing etc. to raise funds for FOBS. Our eco warriors helped to weight the bags and collected a cheque for £57.48 for school. Thank you so much for all your donations.



Today we have been finding out about the charity "Children in Need" and so far, we have raised £211 on the Just Giving page. Please do donate if you haven't yet. Despite the ramble being postponed, the children all still had fun and had a cake and squash. There will still be a cake sale after school today in the Discovery den.

Just a reminder, that next Friday it will be Hawthorn Class assembly and parents/carers of children in Hawthorn class are invited for 9.15am. We have had a sneak peek at some of it today in STAR assembly and you are in for a real treat!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



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FOBS Updates

REMINDER! Christmas Jumper Donation Drive & Sale!

FRIENDS OF BUNNY SCHOOL
PRESENTS...

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATION & SALE

WE'RE COLLECTING PRE-LOVED JUMPERS TO SELL AT
OUR FOBS CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE.

**PLEASE DONATE USED JUMPERS
(CHILDREN & ADULTS) TO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 26TH**

**THEN JOIN US FOR THE
SALE!**

FRIDAY 28TH NOV

BUNNY SCHOOL

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Great bargains - Eco-friendly shopping - Festive fun!

*Thank you
All proceeds go towards supporting the
School.*

School disco

Thank you so much to all the FOBS team for helping to organise this terms school disco last week. We tried a new venue of the Village Hall this time and it was really successful. Hopefully it gave you all a few hours of child-free time! The children behaved beautifully and they all had a great time.

Our FOBS team are really keen to support the school and we are constantly trying to find new fundraising ideas we can do.

FOBS are happy to receive any new ideas and are always looking for extra pairs of hands when they run events, so please do reach out if you can offer any help.

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Willow Class



We have had a very busy week in Willow Class. We have continued our learning about different cultures and celebrations. We learnt about Remembrance Day and why we wear a poppy. We made poppy field pictures to help remind us of the brave people who helped during the wars. We also included a purple poppy to represent the animals. We have also celebrated world kindness day reflecting on how we can be kind to different people and animals. We decorated rocks to brighten people's days. You might be able to spot them around the school garden. In literacy we have started a new text "The Magic Paintbrush". In the story Ho is given a magic paintbrush and when he uses it, the painting becomes real. We thought about what we would paint to help the poor workers in the story. We thought it linked really well to world kindness day. In maths we have been exploring 2D shapes and looking for shapes in the environment. In phonics nursery have been leaning the nursery rhyme Horsey, horsey, don't you stop. In music this week we found out about the celebration of Hanukah and learned the Hora dance.

Chestnut Class



This week in Chestnut Class, the children have been busy writing haiku poems and diary entries inspired by the Great Fire of London, using wonderful descriptive language. In Math's, we have been practicing our addition and subtraction skills including some Great Fire and Children in Need problem solving. The children have also enjoyed finding answers to their perceptive questions during our history lessons about the Great Fire. We have been really impressed with their enquiry skills. A special highlight was a visit from Mr Jackson-Crane, who taught the children what it is like to be an architect and helped us design our own dream houses as part of our work on rebuilding the City of London.

Oak Class



We've had a great week this week! The children were so well behaved at our Remembrance service on Tuesday, they were a real credit to the school. We have begun describing dragons in English, looking at expanded noun phrases and similes, and we have continued reading our text – How to Train Your Dragon in Reading. In Math's, we have been continuing to explore addition and subtraction with 3 and 4-digit numbers, looking at a different methods and patterns in more detail. We have started to explore pneumatics in DT and are excited to explore ways to make toys using this technique. We have been so impressed by the effort the children have also put in to completing their homework this week, a great start Oak Class! And finally, we ended the week celebrating Children in Need and finding out about the work they do.

Hawthorn Class



The children have been busy rehearsing for their class assembly and are very excited to share their performance with the school next week. In computing, they learned that animations are created from a sequence of still images, and they thoroughly enjoyed making their own flip books. In history, the class became archaeologists for the day, examining The Standard of Ur to discover what life was like for the Ancient Sumerians. In RE, they explored the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount and discussed the meaning behind his messages. In English, the children had great fun identifying collective nouns and creating some imaginative new ones of their own. Finally, in D&T, the children began planning and designing their own automata toys. They explored a range of cams and considered how these mechanisms will help bring their creations to life.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Charlotte – Oak Alfie – Chestnut Astrid - Willow
	T	
	A	Maddie - Hawthorn
	R	
Class Recognition awards 	Willow	Annalise - Aspiration
	Chestnut	Jude - Peace
	Oak	Lillian - Love
	Hawthorn	Oliver H - Kindness
Headteacher award 	<p>Today I just couldn't choose as I have been so impressed with 2 children. Toby has been so engaged with learning about the great fire of London that he has been beavering away at home and created a wonderful diary entry complete with quiz questions and jokes! Chester has also been working incredibly hard on his speech and has re-told the story of the Great fire of London to every adult in school. He even decided to add on a prayer at the end! Really well done to both boys.</p>	
Lunchtime award - Top Table 	<p>Today we have had Mabel, Isla G, Billy, Seth, Rupert, Maddie and Isla W on the top table. They had a lovely fish and chip dinner and some orange squash. Well done for always having such super manners!</p>	

Screenwise Children CIC/ Smartphone free childhood parent meeting

Thank you so much to the parents who attended the parent information talk from "Screenwise Children's CIC" this week. The statistics really were quite worrying about the impact of smartphones and screen time on children's mental health.

Lucy Perrow has set up a Smartphone free childhood WhatsApp group for Bunny, so please do speak to Lucy about how to join. Emily and Arwen who presented are going to try to share some information on there and as soon as I get a copy of their presentation I will share it on the school website.

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Out of school achievements

	<p>Cossett has done well in her new group at gymnastics when her team secured first place with Cossett being the highest scorer in the group.</p> <p>Last weekend another competition she achieved 4th place out of 18 competitors.</p> <p>Competition is over for this year however she is determined to achieve more next year.</p> <p>Well done Cossett.</p>
	<p>Reeve wanted to share her certificate from her fundraising for the Stroke association with everyone as she is so proud of herself.</p> <p>Well done Reeve. We are so proud of you too!</p>

Diary dates for Autumn term

21/11/2025	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
28/11/2025	FOBS Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale
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 Mary's church
12/12/2025	FOBS Christmas Film night (further details to follow)
16/12/2025	6pm – Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Mary's church
17/12/2025	9.30am - Willow and Chestnut Nativity at St Mary's 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 Mary's 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.