

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher update

What a wonderful, busy few days we've had. On Wednesday, our new pupil leaders of Collective worship went to Southwell Minster with Father Tom and Mrs Slack to undertake their training. Over the next few weeks they will be starting to develop in their roles by leading opening and closing prayers during assemblies. Thankyou to Father Tom and Mrs Slack for taking the children.

Oak class had a great time at South Wolds Academy at the Top link sports festival where they improved their athletics skills. They played lots of games, had races, threw javelins, developed their teamwork and supported each other. Well done. You were a credit to the school.

Willow and Chestnut classes had a visit from an African author – Bemma Akyeamong who read stories, explained about her culture and taught the children some African dances. It looked like so much fun and the children had a great time.

On Thursday, we welcomed Kathryn Webster from Coram SCARF for a day of "Life education" workshops. The children in Willow had a workshop called "All about me", Chestnut had "My wonderful body", Oak had "Meet the brain" and Hawthorn had "Friends". It was such a good day and Kathryn commented on our wonderful SCARF floorbooks which record the work children have been doing in their SCARF PSHE lessons.

Today we have had a great time celebrating the life and 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. Thankyou for getting into the spirit of it by helping the children dress up as an explorer/ conservationist. The children have been finding out all about what a wonderful life he has had, about his work in protecting the planet and we planted an Oak tree in his honour.

We have also had a special visitor this afternoon – Mr Chris Belton, the Headteacher at Jesse Gray Primary School, who delivered a launch assembly for an aviation STEM challenge which will be undertaken across the RMSA schools (Rushcliffe maintained Schools Alliance). He captivated the children so please do see the attached poster for further details how your child can get involved! They could win an AMAZING trophy for school!

We would like to wish our Year 6's the best of luck for next week when they have their SAT's. They have all worked so hard and I'm sure will try their absolute best. Good luck!

Parking Reminder! - Please can we remind all parents and carers not to park on the zig-zag lines outside school. These markings are there to help keep children safe and ensure visibility for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists during busy drop-off and collection times. Please also take extra care when getting in and out of vehicles, including checking for approaching traffic, cyclists and pedestrians before opening car doors. Unfortunately, there was a very near miss outside school today, so we would appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping to keep our children and community safe.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

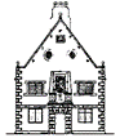


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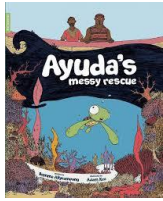
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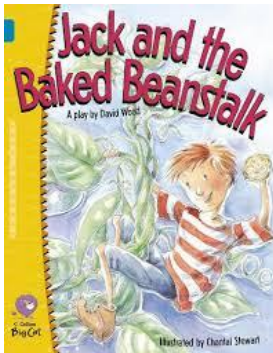


Willow Class



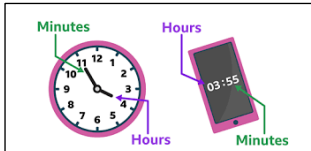
We have had a very busy week in Willow Class. In literacy we thought about how we can show love and kindness to others. On Wednesday we had a visit from Bemma who is an African author. She told her story about Ayuda the little sea turtle. The children also learnt some African dances. On Thursday we had a visitor from SCARF. The children learned about exercise, healthy eating, sleep, personal hygiene and feeling happy. On Friday we had a fantastic Sir David Attenborough Day.

Chestnut Class



In Chestnut Class we have been digging deeper into our plant science, beginning an investigation into the best conditions for nurturing beans. Thank you to Granny Sue who has given us some dwarf beans to make mini Giant's castle models with too. After our drama lesson, we voted on whether it was a good idea for Jack to climb the Baked Beanstalk or not. We have been lucky enough to have some more visitors this week too. On Wednesday we had a surprise when we were able to enjoy sharing a visit from a real-life author Beema Akyeampong, with Willow Class. On Thursday, our SCARF teacher came and shared that everyone joined in so well with her activities and were a credit to the class. We had a great time on Friday celebrating David Attenborough day with the whole school, decorating our classroom with portraits and photographs from our learning choice art studio.

Oak Class



This week, Oak Class have had a fantastic week of learning and teamwork across the curriculum. In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of time and have worked really hard to read analogue and digital clocks and solve time problems with the 24-hour time. In English, we have been creating detailed setting descriptions, using ambitious vocabulary and exciting descriptive techniques to bring our writing to life. On Wednesday, the children represented the class brilliantly at the sports festival, showing excellent determination, teamwork and encouragement towards one another throughout the events. We also enjoyed some thoughtful and mature discussions during our SCARF lesson, where the children shared their ideas respectfully and listened carefully to others. In PE, Oak Class have continued to learn different dance phrases, showing great creativity, enthusiasm and confidence in their performances.

Hawthorn Class



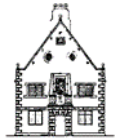
Hawthorn have had a fun week. In Computing, the children explored the important topic of online bullying and developed their understanding of how harmful behaviour online can be recognised, reported and dealt with safely. They discussed the importance of speaking to a trusted adult and learnt why capturing evidence is essential when reporting incidents of cyberbullying. In English, Year 5 worked incredibly hard to plan, draft and publish their impressive non-chronological reports. As part of their learning, the children researched the causes and effects of global warming and explored the impact climate change is having on our planet. We also celebrated David Attenborough's birthday by sharing cake together and planting a tree in his honour. The children enjoyed taking part in this special celebration and reflected on the importance of caring for the environment and protecting wildlife.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Lacey - Chestnut Oliver P - Oak Harry - Hawthorn Mabel - Willow
	T	
	A	
	R	
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Florence - Respect
	Chestnut	Elsie - Courage
	Oak	Oliver JC- Love
	Hawthorn	Iden - Aspiration
Headteachers award 	This week my Headteacher's award is for Eliza M who always aspires to be her best. Eliza is always polite, respectful and has been working hard outside of school to follow her dreams. Eliza constantly pushes herself to be the best she can be and we are so proud of you.	
Top Table lunchtime award 	This week Astrid, Skye, Chester, Jude, Reeve, Oliver JC, Oliver B and Isla W have all been chosen to be on the top table. Well done all of you.	

Out of school celebrations



Congratulations to Eliza who has taken part in West End Calling. She took part in the semi-finals in London this week and as part of this competition, Eliza successfully came through an audition and the live heats in Leicester. Eliza was competing in the 8–13 age category which is a super achievement. Many of the children in the semi-final have already been cast in West End productions such as Matilda and Annie, so reaching this stage is a fantastic achievement for Eliza.

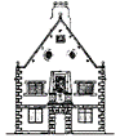
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Summer term diary dates

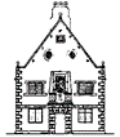
Date	Event
Mon 11th May	SATS week for Year 6
	Full Governors
Wed 13th May	Bikeability – Year 5 (10 riders)
	Swimming starts for Oak class
Thurs 14th May	Bikeability – Year 5 (10 riders)
	Bishop Paul in school – 2.45pm Collective worship in church – All invited
Fri 15th May	Bikeability – Year 5 (5 riders)
Wed 20th May	Boy's football match v Brookside(away)
Fri 22nd May	Oak Class assembly – 9.10am – Parents invited
	Last day of term
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY – School closed
Tues 2nd June	Screenwise workshops for Year 4 and 5
Wed 3rd June	Screenwise parent workshop – 5.30pm at school
Thurs 4th June	4front theatre production at St Marys church
Fri 5th June	Midlands Primary Schools Dodgeball finals at NTU – Invitation only
Wed 10th June	Sports day – 1.15pm on the school field – All invited!
Fri 12th June	Rushcliffe Pupil Parliament – 2-3.45pm -Invitation only
Tues 16th June	KS2 Swimming gala for Oak and Hawthorn classes – 1.15-3.15 Keyworth Leisure centre
Thurs 18th June	9.30-10.30am - Willow class "Stay and Play" for new children to school Sept 2026
Fri 19th June	FOBS Father's Day sale – 8.30am – Discovery Den
	Chestnut Class assembly – 9.10am – Parents invited
	"Ignite minds" presentation at Notts County FC – Invitation only from Hawthorn class – further info nearer the time
Mon 22nd June	Piano assembly 2.45pm – Parents invited
	Full Governors
Wed 24th June	South Wolds transition day for year 6
Thurs 25th June	Reception children to Nottingham Trent University for Mini Olympics! – further details nearer the time
	South Wolds transition day for year 6
Mon 29th June	Deadline for RMSA STEM challenge entries

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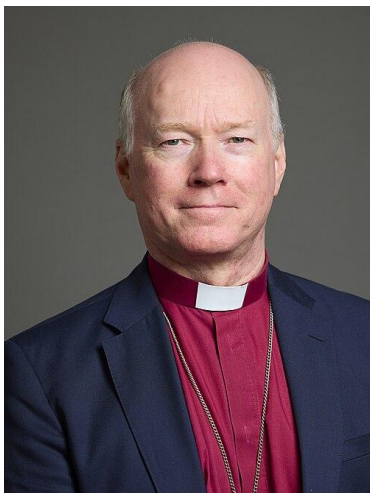
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Date	Event
Fri 3rd July	Willow class craft morning for Grandparents – further information nearer the time
	Bunny Bash – Timings TBC
Mon 6th July	Drumming assembly 2.45pm – Parents invited
Tues 7th July	9.30-10.30am - Willow class "Stay and Play" for new children to school Sept 2026
	"Nottalone Live" Mental Health workshops - Invitation only
Tues 14th July	6pm - KS2 production at St Mary's church
Thurs 16th July	9.30am - KS2 production at St Mary's church
	RMSA STEM challenge finals at Jesse Grey Primary School 1.00pm
Mon 20th July	Family picnic/ outdoor concert/ art gallery – from 12.00pm – further details nearer the time
Tues 21st July	Whole school trip to Twycross zoo
Wed 22nd July	Last swimming for Oak class
Fri 24th July	FOBS – Colour run 2.00pm
	Break up for the summer holidays!

Finally...



We are so lucky to have a special visitor in to school next Thursday (Ascension day).

We will be welcoming The Rt Revd Paul Williams (Bishop Paul) to school, where he will spend the afternoon undertaking a learning walk round school, talking to the children and finishing off with a special service at St Mary's church at 2.45pm.

We would love you all to join us in making him welcome to Bunny.

Please do come along.