

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th June 2026 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

We had the most wonderful start to our week with our re-arranged Sports day on Monday. The weather was perfect and we all had a great time. The sportsmanship displayed was superb and I was so pleased with how much the children all supported each other. Congratulations to **GREEN HOUSE** who were our overall winners.

Our mini marathorn was very exciting again. Our winners were:

Year 3 – **Stella and Rupert**

Year 4 – **Emmy and Henry O**

Year 5 – **Isabella and Karson**

Year 6 – **Frankie and Lexi**

On Monday afternoon we were delighted to have our annual piano recital where the children performed in front of the whole school and parents. Thankyou to Ashley and Lauren for all your hard work in piano lessons each week. The children have made so much progress!

On Tuesday, Miss Taplin took a group of children from Hawthorn class to the Keyworth Cricket Club school cricket championship. There were 16 teams altogether and we played our socks off! Miss Taplin said she could not have been more proud of everyone. They were encouraging each other and boosting each others confidence each time someone went to bat. We were runners up to Edwalton school, but it was a very close game. 2 of our players were given special recognition. Lewis for being the best wicket keeper and Frankie for being the most retired player! Congratulations to all the children that took part.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of taking all the reception children to the RMSA "Mini Olympics" at Nottingham Trent University. We had such a good time playing lots of little games supported by sports leaders from the Beckett School. Thankyou to the parents who helped transport us.

Just a reminder that the deadline for entries to the RMSA STEM challenge is now Weds 1st July (moved due to SIAMS inspection). Please can you let me know if your child is entering. I've heard that some of the entries from other schools are fantastic! I'll attach the poster to remind you of the rules!

Next Tuesday 30th June we will be welcoming Sadie Batstone to school for our SIAMS church school inspection. All children will need to be smartly dressed in their uniforms and she will spend the day doing learning walks, talking to children, parents, staff and Governors and hopefully getting a good picture of how we live out our Christian vision of "Do everything in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14. Please do say hello on the school gate and share your positive thoughts!

Finally, thankyou all for being so understanding this week regarding the heat in school. The children and staff have done so well to keep going. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher

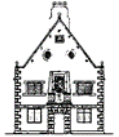


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Next week

On Tuesday we will not only have our SIAMS inspection, but we will be having our transition morning where the children will go to their new classes. Of course, some children will be staying put, but this will be a lovely opportunity to see what our classes will be like for September.

Just a reminder that next week, Willow class have their class assembly on Thursday. We have pushed back the time slightly to 3pm, so please do come along. You may need tissues as every time we've heard them practice, it's got emotional!

On Friday morning Willow class will also be inviting Grandparents to come along for a craft morning from 9-10.30am in the school hall. Please do come along, last time was really special and the feedback was so positive.

Bunny Bash- Friday 3rd July 5-8pm

It's not long to go now until the Big Bunny Bash! FOBS are working their socks off getting everything ready for you all to have lots of fun, but they are desperate for help! If you could help for 20 minutes or half an hour on a stall or face painting they would be really grateful. Please do let the FOBS team know if you can help out.

Welcome to our
RAINBOW RAFFLE!

We hope everyone can help each year group create a different coloured hamper for our Rainbow Raffle. If you are able to, we would be very grateful for one or two donations in the colour assigned to your child's year group. The completed hampers will be the prizes in our raffle draw at **The Big Bunny Bash on Friday 3rd July.**

THERE WILL BE SEVEN HAMPERS IN TOTAL:

Year Group	Colour	Icon
Nursery & Reception	Pink	Heart
Year 1	Purple	Flower
Year 2	Blue	Star
Year 3	Green	Leaf
Year 4	Yellow	Sun
Year 5	Orange	Orange
Year 6	Red	Star

DONATIONS COULD INCLUDE:

- Food items (non-perishable)
- Soft drinks
- Alcoholic drinks
- Sweets, chocolates, snacks
- Books
- Games, toys
- Hair accessories
- Stationery
- and much more!

Anything in your year group colour would be greatly appreciated! ♥

Thank you for your continued support.

Please drop off any donations at the school office by **Friday 26th June** to give us time to put the hampers together.

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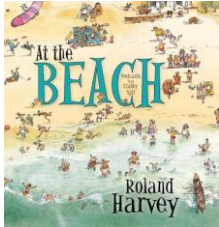
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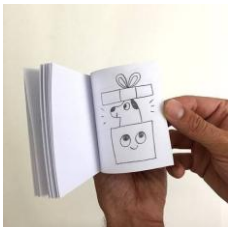


Willow Class



This week in Willow we have started a new literary text called "At the beach, Post cards from Crabby Split." We have done lots of writing about our experiences at a beach. We had lots of fun at sports day, everyone tried their best and are proud of their efforts. In Scarf, reception have been thinking about their feelings and looking after their mental health. Nursery have continued their learning about being safe indoors and outdoors. Everyone has been working really hard practicing for class assembly which takes place next week.

Chestnut Class



We had an exciting start to the week with school Sports Day. Congratulations to all - everyone tried their best in their races and cheered on their house team and their class mates. We continued our Arts Week activities with a super lesson led by **Dan Edgley** from **Ritz Animation**. We learnt to animate a rocket launch and then the children used their skills to design and make a simple flipbook cartoon with their own ideas. It was lots of fun. We also enjoyed writing different text types inspired by our class text, Rosie Revere. The children practised writing sentences including new vocabulary, composed some super poems celebrating Rosie's talents and wrote Rosie's diary. We also talked about encouraging her in her dreams. We completed our designs for a school "Joyful Wall" so that we can help our friends to grow and flourish, this term's class enquiry.

Oak Class



This week, Oak Class has had another busy and exciting week of learning! On Monday, we enjoyed taking part in Sports Day, where everyone showed fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience. We have continued rehearsing for our upcoming production of *Peter Pan*, practising our lines, songs and stage movements with great enthusiasm. In Maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes, identifying their properties and learning to recognise faces, edges and vertices. In English, we have been planning our own versions of *The Lost Thing*, innovating the original story to include our own creative ideas. Well done, Oak Class, for all your hard work this week!

Hawthorn Class



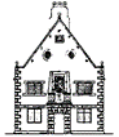
This week, the children have had a fantastic and very active week! They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Sports Day, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and resilience. They have also been busy rehearsing for our summer production and have been using their creativity to design and create scenery for the show. On Tuesday, the children represented the school brilliantly at a cricket festival, showing excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm. In RE, the children continued exploring God's Kingdom. They recapped their learning about the kind of kingdom Jesus teaches about and discussed what sort of king Jesus would be, recognising that his kingdom is one where everyone is welcome, forgiveness is encouraged and the most vulnerable are cared for.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Amelia - Chestnut
	T	Charlotte - Oak Lewis – Hawthorn Ava - Willow
	A	
	R	
Class Recognition Award 	Willow	Maddie - Love
	Chestnut	Ivy - Courage
	Oak	Cossett - Peace
	Hawthorn	Bella - Courage
Headteacher Award 	This week my award goes to Amelia in Willow class. Amelia has really impressed me as she she always shows such confidence when we have visitors in the class. Today she has taken someone new under her wing and been really kind, telling them what they can play with and showing them around Willow class. What a thoughtful little girl. I'm so proud of you. Well done.	

Out of school achievements



Mr Stubbs has asked me to share this with you.

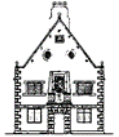
Members of the Bunny Shotokan Karate Club attended the second grading event of the year at Nottingham University. Well done to all members who were successful in their grading and all who were there training so hard under Sense Brennan's, KUGB 8th Dan, inspirational tutelage. The school and club are very proud of them.

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Summer term diary dates

Date	Event
Tues 30th June	SIAMS church school inspection
Weds 1st July	Deadline for RMSA STEM challenge entries
Thurs 2nd July	Willow class assembly 3.00pm
Fri 3rd July	Willow class craft morning for Grandparents – further information nearer the time
	Bunny Bash – 5-8pm. All welcome
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!