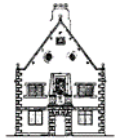


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Headteacher update

It feels like we've been back for weeks! The children are all settled now into their new classes and the atmosphere around school in classes is lovely.

We have been busy over the summer getting school ready for the children coming back. We have had some areas decorated and also re-furnished the Discovery den. It has had a new carpet, new ceiling and we have purchased bespoke resources so it can be better used as an effective intervention/ teaching space all year round. This week we even had drumming in there!

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the "meet the teacher" after school meetings. We will make sure all the class pages on the website are updated as soon as possible with all the information you might need. In the meantime, please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

As the weather is starting to get colder and wetter, please make sure you send your child with a named coat as we do go outside in all weathers. Also, just a reminder – no hooped earrings are allowed in school – only studs, and any nail varnish should be removed too please.

Good luck to our girl's football team who are taking part in the Rushcliffe Primary Schools Autumn Football tournament tomorrow morning. They are excited, ready and raring to go! We are sending you lots of luck!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



FOBS update

This morning I met with Jemma Grimes and Jess Cohen who are going to be our new Chairs of FOBS, our PTA). We discussed the year ahead and have started to create a programme of events which will hopefully raise lots of funds for school.



Please do see the attached poster for more information about how you can get involved to help out. We would love to see some new members at our AGM on **Wednesday 24th September** at 6pm in the school hall.

Your child should also be coming home with a template for a competition to design a new logo for our FOBS team. There will be a special prize for the winner! Don't panic – the school logo is staying the same- this competition is for an updated FOBS logo!

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Reception phonics presentation for parents



Miss Barrowcliffe would like to invite all parents of Reception children to meet with her at 3.30pm on Tuesday 16th September so she can explain how our phonics programme in school works and what your child will be learning.





If you need to bring your child with you, then Miss Hughes will be here to supervise the children outdoors while you attend the workshop.

Music for Quiet spaces

Mrs Bee has asked me to share that tomorrow at Bunny St Marys church there will be 'Music for Quiet Places' between 9.45am and 11am and again 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Penny Wakefield will be serving light refreshments (teas/coffees/cold drinks, biscuits and possibly cake!).

It will be a time to sit and listen, relax and reflect in the beautiful, peaceful surroundings of Bunny Church. Bring a book to read if you wish.

Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Jude - Chestnut Arthur - Hawthorn
	T	Samuel - Willow
	A	Isla - Oak
	R	
Class Recognition awards 	Willow	Amelia - Courage
	Chestnut	George - Respect
	Oak	Albi - Respect
	Hawthorn	Alfie - Hawthorn
Headteacher award 	This week my award goes to Oliver . Oliver has been so enthusiastic in class this week. He has listened well and really focussed. We are so proud of you.	
Lunchtime award - Top Table 	Today the staff chose Bethany, Chester, Teddy, Stella, Darcey and Iden to be on the top table with Miss Barrowcliffe. Well doen everyone.	

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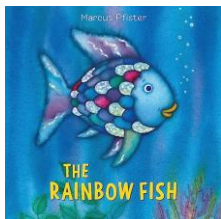
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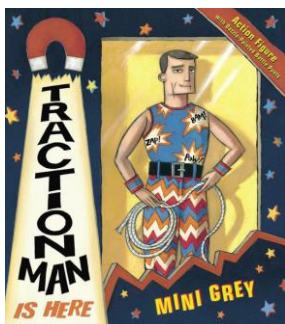


Willow Class



This week in Willow Class we have started exploring our new book "The Rainbow Fish" in our literacy lessons. We have been discussing how the Rainbow Fish was unkind and what the Rainbow Fish could have said instead to be kind to the other fish. We have also been talking about different jobs and thought about what job we want when we are older.

Chestnut Class



This week we began exploring this term's enquiry question; How can we turn disaster into opportunity? Chestnut children have been getting stuck into their learning and working really hard. In English, they have been developing a range of skills through the context of Traction Man is Here. They studied the different settings in Traction Man's missions and practised finding nouns before writing expanded noun phrases. They also practised imagining a conversation between two characters and writing out the speech. Finally, we looked at a new scenario for an emergency mission and presented a radio news report about what happened. We continued exploring speed and pitch in music and composed some superhero theme tunes on the glockenspiels.

Oak Class



In history, we have been finding out about King Alfred The Great and King Athelstan and how they defeated the Vikings. We made a timeline of key events. In English, we are looking at a new book about Refugees called '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 are exploring the features of a Diary and will be writing a Diary entry for one of the children. In science, we have been learning about light and how it travels in a straight line. We are also investigating how light passes through a range of different materials.

Hawthorn Class



This week, the children have shown great focus and enthusiasm in their learning. In computing, they discovered that not everything found online is true. They discussed the importance of checking sources carefully and being critical about the information they read. In art, the children explored the distinctive style and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian artwork. They created their own detailed designs, taking inspiration from traditional patterns and motifs. In English, the children practised using a wide variety of prepositions to add detail and make their writing more dynamic and vivid. In DAaRT, the children learned about stress and how to manage it effectively. They explored the signs of stress, discussed what can cause it, and thought carefully about strategies to help them cope in difficult situations.

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Diary dates for Autumn term

18/9/2025	Flu inoculations
19/9/2025	Carbon monoxide workshops in school (years 2,3 and 5)
20/9/2025	Rushcliffe Schools Boys Autumn Football tournament – Invitation only
23/9/2025	5.30pm - ESHAWH parent workshop- “Technology and the impact on children’s mental health” – all welcome
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?
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.



Finally...

Huge congratulations to Reeve who completed her 50 km horse ride over the summer holidays and raised an amazing £900 for the stroke association.

What a wonderful achievement. We are all so proud of you.