

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

25th September 2026 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

We had a very busy start to the week with the whole staff and Governors undertaking statutory Safeguarding training with the local authority. From this I have adapted our safeguarding policy to make a child friendly version which you can find on the website. These will be available for the children in school too.

<https://www.bunnyprimaryschool.com/attachments/documents.asp?id=515>

Well done to our Girls football team who represented the school at the Rushcliffe Primary Schools Autumn tournament yesterday. They have improved so much, showed incredible tenacity and did so well, facing teams from much bigger schools. They were even in the same group as the eventual winners – Carnarvon Primary School. Thankyou Alex for keeping the girls motivated. They were awesome!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



Reminder!!! Local History day - Monday 28th September



Just a reminder that it is our local history day on Monday where we will be finding out all about the part that Bunny played in the Civil war. We will be doing local area walks to look at places of historical interest and maybe even going back in time to meet some important figures from Bunny's past!



We would like all the children (and staff!) to join in the fun by dressing up in a historical outfit. This could be from any period of history or a famous person from history. Children are welcome to wear outfits from previous theme days and performances if they wish.

Harvest festival



We will be holding our harvest festival on Tuesday 29th September at 2.45pm in St Marys church. Please do come along as we will be singing, have a special service and the children are writing their own prayers. As ever, we would like to ask for your donations to support the Friary charity in West Bridgford. Please bring any harvest festival donations to the school office as soon as possible. Thankyou so much.

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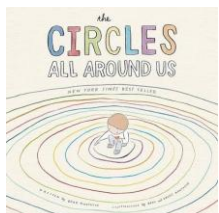
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Willow Class



Willow Class have had another fantastic week of learning! In Reception, we have been learning the sounds i, n, m and d in phonics, while Nursery have been making some fantastic predictions about stories. In Maths, Reception have completed their unit on matching, sorting and comparing, and Nursery have been developing their understanding by comparing groups. In RE, we have been learning about Harvest and have been practising our class song ready for the Harvest Festival. Through SCARF, we have explored the theme 'We Are Special', celebrating what makes each of us unique. In Literacy, we have started our new text *Circles All Around Us*. We have been thinking about the people who love and care for us, including ourselves, our families, our friends and our wider community. In Understanding the World, we have been learning about where we live. The children particularly enjoyed sharing the different villages and areas they call home, from Cotgrave to Costock and East Leake to Bradmore. It has been lovely to see the children sharing their experiences and learning more about the community around them.

Chestnut Class



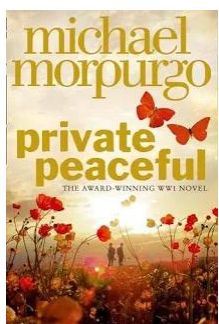
This week in Chestnut Class we have had lots of fun beginning our new English topic; the film "Something Fishy". Everyone has enjoyed looking for the details in the visual text and wondering about the surprise ending - was it real or a dream? We drew storyboards and worked hard to create expanded noun phrases for the different sea creatures. The children have been busy immersing themselves in our sea themed independent learning choices. It has also been a creative week. In Computing with Miss Barrowcliffe, the children have been learning how to edit images to tell a photo story. They also practised responding to music through colour and line in art, and then created sound scapes in their music lesson.

Oak Class



Oak Class have had a busy and exciting week learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of rounding numbers and applying our skills to different problems. In English, we have been writing diary entries, exploring how to describe events, thoughts, and feelings in an engaging way. Our DT project has seen us getting creative as we built our first car prototypes. In Science, we have been learning all about digestion and enjoyed carrying out an experiment to investigate what happens to food as it travels through the digestive system. In Vipers we have been enjoying exploring *Leo and The Gorgon's Curse* in more detail, looking at new vocabulary and retrieving information from the text. A great week all round!

Hawthorn Class



Hawthorn Class have had another busy and exciting week of learning. They have continued listening to *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo, which has provided lots of opportunities for thoughtful discussion and reflection. In History, our enquiry question has been, 'What persuaded people to join the war?' The children examined a range of WWI propaganda posters, including the famous Lord Kitchener recruitment poster, and considered how images, language and emotions were used to persuade people to enlist. In English, they identified persuasive techniques in speeches before planning and writing their own recruitment speeches, using powerful and convincing language. In D&T, the children carefully cut out the fabric for their stuffed toys and used appliqué and decorative stitching to add their own creative designs. In Music, they practised identifying pitches within an octave while singing.

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Celebrations and successes!

 STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Teriffic teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing	S	Ettienne – Hawthorn Rory – Willow Elsie - Oak
	T	
	A	Macie - Chestnut
	R	
Class Recognition awards 	Willow	Thomas - Kindness
	Chestnut	Lacey - Peace
	Oak	Millie H - Courage
	Hawthorn	Albi - Love
Headteacher award 	This week my award goes to Marcus . I have been so proud of just how hard you've been working. You are really concentrating now you're in Year 3 and have produced some super writnig this week. Well done.	
Top Table 	This week my Midday staff have chosen Lydia, Nancy, Alfie, Skye, Stella, Ivy O, Jack C and Matilda to be on the top table. They have been brilliant this week and so polite and helpful. Well done.	

FOBS AGM



Friends of Bunny School

We would love to see some new faces at our FOBS AGM on Wednesday 30th September at 6pm here at school.

FOBS are our wonderful group of parents who volunteer to fundraise and organise events for school. These include discos, film nights, Bunny Bash etc and we are always on the lookout for new people to help out.

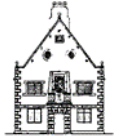
Please do come along. We will have a number of changes coming up in the committee and without new families offering to help, we will struggle to put on all the lovely events that we have done in the past.

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Diary dates for Autumn term 2026

28/9/2026	Local history day – further details to follow
28/9/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
29/9/2026	Harvest festival – 2.45pm - St Marys church. All welcome.
30/9/2026	FOBS AGM 6pm at school
1/10/2026	Rushcliffe Primary Schools Boys Autumn Football tournament – Platt Lane, Keyworth 1.00pm. Invitation only
6/10/2026	Oak Class – Ancient Greece day with One day Creative
9/10/2026	Individual and sibling photographs from 8.30am
13/10/2026	Parent's evening – further details nearer the time
13/10/2026	Book Fair in the school hall
15/10/2026	Parent's evening – further details nearer the time
16/10/2026	INSET Day – School Closed
19/10/2026	HALF TERM
2/11/2026	Back to school
8/11/2026	6pm – Village Remembrance service at St Marys Church
16/11/2026	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
11/11/2026	Remembrance Day service St Marys – Time TBC
27/11/2026	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
30/11/2026	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
30/11/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
1/12/2026	Christmas theme day
4/12/2026	Nottinghamshire Primary Dodgeball championships – Invitation only
15/12/2026	6pm –Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	9.30am - Nativity at St Marys church
16/12/2026	Christmas dinner
16/12/2026	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
16/12/2026	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
17/12/2026	Christmas party day
18/12/2026	Finish for Christmas Holidays

Please note these diary dates may be subject to change and/or added to over the term.

Out of school achievements

Congratulations to Cossett who took part in a tumbling competition at her club last weekend.

Cossett came 1st overall in her age group and 2nd in the Group where everyone was at the same level.

Well done. We are so proud of you.

