

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

9th October 2026 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

It's been another super week in school. I've been busy showing potential new parents round who may want a space in Reception for next September and it's been such a pleasure showing them round the school as the learning behaviours in classes has been excellent and our children have been so polite.

On Tuesday, the children in Oak class went time travelling back to Ancient Greece. It looked like so much fun and they really did look the part with their terrific costumes.

On Wednesday, we welcomed PC Kelly Carlisle back in to school to deliver a special assembly about bullying. She explained to the children what to do if they saw bullying happening or who to speak to if it was happening to them. She also spent some time explaining the difference between general falling out and bullying. The children listened so well and PC Kelly said the children were the best behaved of any school she'd been to!

On Thursday, Willow class had an educational visit to Muddy Bunnies! They had a super walk through Bunny Woods and then had a day exploring all things Autumn and nature! Thank you to Kayleigh for making this trip so much fun and to the staff and helpers for looking after the children so well.

Don't forget that we have parents evening next Tuesday and Thursday, so book your slot with your child's class teacher. The book fair will also be open during this time.

Just a reminder, that next week is a 4 day week with an INSET day on Friday. School will be closed to children while all the staff have allergy and anaphylaxis training.

Check the diary dates as these have been updated today.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



Staffing update

I am delighted to share with you that yesterday we appointed Mrs Sara Rhodes who will be the new teacher in Chestnut class on a Friday. She will be job sharing with Mrs Bee and will starting with us after October half term.

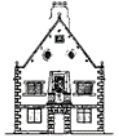
Mrs Rhodes will be coming in next week to meet the children and staff again and so please do say hello if you see her. She has a wealth of experience and will be such an asset to our team. We are really looking forward to her starting here at Bunny.

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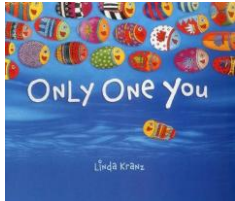
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Willow Class



This week, Willow Class had an amazing trip to Muddy Bunnies! Kayleigh very kindly organised a wonderful range of autumn-themed activities for the children to enjoy. They also loved getting up close to the animals, cuddling chickens and feeding the goats and guinea pigs. In Literacy, we have started our new text, *Only One You*, by Linda Kranz. The children have been exploring what makes us unique and discussing the importance of being ourselves and celebrating our differences. In Maths, Reception have finished their unit on shape and measure and have begun exploring patterns, while Nursery have been investigating and creating their own patterns. In SCARF, Reception have been thinking about the people who help us at home, at school and when we are out and about in our community. Nursery have continued their learning about the people who are special to them, sharing ideas about the important people in their lives. In RE, the children have been learning about the parable of the Precious Pearl and thinking about its meaning and importance.

Chestnut Class



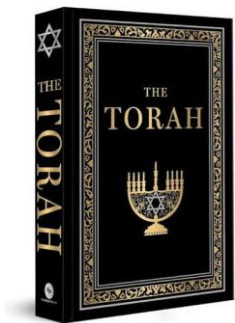
In Chestnut Class this week we have been observing and recording the change of seasons, learning about Autumn. We watched some amazing time lapse films of a year in nature. The children showed us they already knew lots of facts about what to look for and we had fun searching for signs of autumn around the school field and village green. We planted some autumn seeds in our pollinator garden, spun sycamore seeds and made nature pictures in the sunshine. Some children brought in a range of beautiful autumn leaves, seeds, conkers and berries. We also learnt how to record the weather, and monitors took it in turns to write down the temperature, wind direction and type of weather each day.

Oak Class



Oak Class have had a brilliant week! We enjoyed a fantastic Ancient Greek Day, where the children dressed up in excellent costumes and immersed themselves in the world of Ancient Greece. In Maths, we have been developing our skills in addition and subtraction and applying these to a range of problems. In English, we have been writing non-chronological reports about Greek gods, researching facts and presenting our information clearly. In DT, we have been getting creative as we design our own car prototypes, thinking carefully about how our designs can be improved. In Spanish, we have been learning numbers and practising our new vocabulary. In Science we have carried out our daily observations of different liquids and amount of decay.

Hawthorn Class



This week has been busy and productive, with the children developing their skills across a range of subjects. In Design and Technology, they learned how to use a blanket stitch to carefully join pieces of fabric together as they assembled the different components of their soft toys. They demonstrated patience, creativity and growing confidence with their sewing skills. In English, the children wrote vivid descriptions of No Man's Land, using a range of sentence types, carefully chosen vocabulary and descriptive detail. They focused on creating an atmosphere that helped the reader imagine the sights, sounds and conditions experienced by soldiers. In Maths, Year 5 have been solving addition and subtraction problems, while Year 6 have been developing their accuracy and fluency with long multiplication. In RE, the children explored how Jewish people show respect for the Torah, considering its importance and the ways it is treated with care and reverence.

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Celebrations and successes!



STAR assembly

S - Sensational effort
T - Teriffic teamwork
A - Achievement
R - Remarkable reasoning/
Remarkable writing

Class Recognition awards



Headteacher award



Top Table



S

Maaddy – Willow
Stella - Oak

T

A

R

Henry – Hawthorn
Milo- Chestnut

Willow

Freddie - Kindness

Chestnut

Alfie - Respect

Oak

Lincoln - Love

Hawthorn

Noah - Love

This week my award goes to **Toby** who has gone above and beyond with his home learning. After his scarf lesson last Friday, where he made some self-affirmation badges in class, Toby decided to set up a little stall at the end of his driveway to sell them to passers-by and neighbours. After quite a bit of interest, his friends came along to help, and together they started raising more money.

On Saturday, Toby decided to sell some more badges, along with some spare football cards. After a full day of manning the stall and getting the neighbours involved, they managed to raise an amazing £40.61 which he has decided to donate to the Friary! What a thoughtful thing to do!

Well done.

This week my Midday staff have chosen **Otille, Robyn, Theo, Samson, Jude, Elsie, Harry, Lillie, Maddie and Rupert** to be on the top table.

They have been brilliant this week and so polite and helpful. Well done.

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Diary dates for Autumn term 2026

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
15/10/2027	Active play sessions for all classes – PE kits needed
16/10/2026	INSET Day – School Closed
19/10/2026	HALF TERM
2/11/2026	Back to school
3/11/2026	Chestnut Class – Florence Nightingale day (One day creative)
3/11/2026	Hawthorn Class – WWII day (One day creative)
8/11/2026	6pm – Village Remembrance service at St Marys Church
10/11/2026	4-5.30pm KS1 Multi skills festival (invitation only)
11/11/2026	Remembrance Day service St Marys – Time TBC
12/11/2026	4.30-5.30pm Maths workshop for parents (further info to follow)
13/11/2026	Children in Need Non-uniform day, Ramble and cake sale!
16/11/2026	Odd socks day (for Anti- bullying week)
18/11/2026	Chestnut Class -Teddy Bears hospital
19/11/2026	Year 3 /4 Multi skills festival (Invitation only)
19/11/2026	Hawthorn class to Theatre – Private Peaceful
20/11/2026	5.30-7.00pm FOBS school disco!
24/11/2026	NSPCC "Speak out, stay safe" workshops for Year 2 and Hawthorn
26/11/2026	4.00 -5.30pm – Year 5 /6 rowing festival (invitation only)
27/11/2026	9.15am- Hawthorn class assembly
28/11/2026	FOBS wreath making workshop
30/11/2026	PM – Whole school trip to Loughborough Pantomime
30/11/2026	Full Governors meeting 5.30pm
1/12/2026	Christmas theme day
3/12/2026	Nottinghamshire Primary Dodgeball championships (invitation only)
4/12/2026	Oak class Jingle Jog (further details to follow)
9/12/2026	KS2 Cross country championships Rushcliffe Park (invitation only)
10/12/2026	4.00-5.30pm – Year 3 /4 Sports hall athletics (invitation only)
11/12/2026	FOBS Christmas Film night (further info to follow)
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.