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Headteacher update

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a wonderful break and that the children are ready and raring to get back the second half of our "Discover" term.

We have had a really busy start back to school with "One Day Creative" theatre group leading a "Florence Nightingale" workshop for Chestnut Class and "WW2" for Hawthorn. The children really were engaged and it was a great way to bring their new topics to life. Thankyou also to Laura Scotney for being a real life "Florence Nightingale" bringing her nursing expertise to life for the children in Chestnut class. It looked like a really hands on experience for the children and they learned such a lot!

Well done to our boy's football team who won their cup match against Cotgrave C of E Primary School this week. Mr Bourne was over the moon with how well the boys played and we secured a win after a tense penalty shoot-out which was brilliant news.

Next week, we will be heading across to St Mary's Church for a Remembrance service on Wednesday at 10.50am. You are more than welcome to join us over there. There will also be the Remembrance service at St Mary's this Sunday at 6pm. It really would be lovely to see some of our families there as this week, the children have been finding out about why it's so important that we don't forget the past and we wear our poppies with pride.

This week we have welcomed Mrs Sara Rhodes to our teaching staff in Chestnut class on a Friday. Mrs Rhodes has had a lovely first day and said she'll definitely come back again next week! While I recruit a new teaching assistant, we have also welcomed Peri Course into Chestnut and Oak classes.

Unfortunately, we will be losing Mrs Luckett in January as she is venturing into pastures new outside of education, so I will be recruiting a new teacher to work alongside Mrs Waterman over the next few weeks. I would like to thank Mrs Luckett for her positivity and dedication to the school during her time here and would like to wish her well for her future. She will be back with us in a couple of weeks to finish the term with Oak class. In the meantime, Miss Judge will be working alongside Mrs Waterman.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff to say a huge "THANK YOU" to Vicki Beckford who will be standing down as my Chair of Governors next week as her term of office has come to an end. Vicki has been a member of our Governing body for quite some time and she has been so supportive to myself and the staff during her time as a Governor and Chair of Governors. We will miss her very much.
Our new Chair of Governors is Jane Wood who works in education at a Nottinghamshire Primary School. We are always looking for people to join our Governing board so if you are interested, please do pop in to see me or drop me a message.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



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Well- being corner

Just before half term, Mrs Slack met with our parent well-being forum and they asked us to share details of "deals" that may benefit families at different time of the year.

Kids eat 'free' or for '£1'

Asda Café kids eat for £1
No minimum spend required

Bella Italia kids eat for 'free'
When an adult buys a main meal

Dobbies kids eat for £1
When an adult buys a main meal

Dunelm Pausa Café kids eat 'free'
When an adult spends £5 in café

Morrisons Café FREE cereal & fruit
Various dates throughout the year

Morrisons Café kids eat 'free'
When an adult buys a main meal. Valid every day

Sizzling Pubs kids eat for £1 on…
When an adult buys a main meal

Table Table 'free' kids' breakfast
When an adult buys a cooked breakfast. Valid every day

Tesco café kids eat 'free'
When an adult makes any purchase (cheapest 65p). Clubcard members only

The Real Greek kids eat 'free' on…
When an adult spends £15

Travelodge kids eat breakfast for £1
When an adult buys an unlimited breakfast

Turtle Bay kids eat 'free'
When an adult spends £15 and shows app code

Please do let us know if there are any other ideas we can share with you all.

Our well-being focus for this half term is **Gratitude.** Here are some ideas.

November	**Gratitude** Notice and appreciate the good things	• Keep a gratitude jar. • Donate toys, books, or clothing. • Write thank-you messages to friends and relatives. • Share daily "three good things". • Volunteer within the local community.



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Maths Information evening

Next Thursday straight after school at **3.30pm**, the staff will be holding maths workshops for parents and children. It's an opportunity to come into school and to speak to your childs class teacher and find out how we teach maths. It'll be an opportuity to see how maths may have changed since you were at school and to see what strategies your children are learning. We have decided to hold this straight after school so you can pop in for 20 minutes or so. Please do come along.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Next Friday, children are invited to come to school in non uniform, waterproof coats and strurdy boots/ wellies to raise money for Children in Need. We are asking for a £2 donation which will allow the children to have a cake and squash after their "Ramble round Bunny!" https://www.justgiving.com/page/bunny-c-of-e-primary-school-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

We wil be setting off after morning register and we need lots of adults to help us on the ramble. Please do let your class teacher know if you can come. FOBS will be holding a cake sale after school in the discovery den. QR code at the bottom of the newsletter!!

Celebrations and successes!

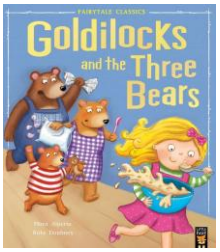
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</td><td colspan="2">My Headteacher award this week is for Rory in Willow class.
Rory is such a kind, polite and helpful young man and is always so welcoming and cheerful. We all need to be a bit more like Rory!
This week Rory has impressed me with his enthusiasm for Maths and has wowed me with his mathematical knowledge.
Well done Rory. You are a star!</td></tr>
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Willow Class 	The children have had a lovely week back in Willow Class, full of exciting learning! In SCARF, Nursery have been learning about keeping our bodies clean by washing our hands and brushing our teeth, while Reception have explored ways to help and care for the special people in their lives. In Maths, Reception have completed their unit *1, 2, 3, It's Me!* and Nursery have been listening out for number names in familiar rhymes and stories. Our new Literacy focus text is *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. The children have worked together to create a story map and actions to help them retell the tale. In Understanding the World, the children have been learning about Bonfire Night and why it is celebrated, as well as discovering Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and how lights and fireworks are used in celebrations. Another lovely week of learning and discovery in Willow Class!
Chestnut Class 	This week, KS1 have been busy learning all about Florence Nightingale through films, role play, reading and closely examining pictures and photographs of historical artefacts. On Tuesday morning, we spent a fantastic session with Abby from One Day Creative, exploring the topic through exciting games, drama activities and dressing up. Abby even told us it was the first time she had taught a class with a child actually called Florence in it! In the afternoon, Laura visited us to talk about what it is like to be a nurse today and brought along some real medical equipment for the children to investigate. We have been blown away by the children's enthusiasm and knowledge, with everyone sharing different Florence Nightingale facts on their exit tickets at home time. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and curiosity grow throughout the week.
Oak Class 	Oak Class have had a great start back! We have begun our Roman Discover topic, and the children have asked lots of thoughtful questions which hopefully they'll discover the answers too as we learn more. In English, we have been looking closely at Roman artefacts and using our detective skills to make inferences about what they can tell us about life in Roman times. In Maths, we have continued to develop our skills in addition and subtraction, tackling a range of calculations and problems. In Spanish, we have been learning the alphabet and practising how to recognise and pronounce the different letters. In Science, we have been investigating how living things can be classified, exploring their similarities and differences and learning how scientists group plants and animals.
Hawthorn Class 	This week, Hawthorn Class thoroughly enjoyed an exciting World War II workshop, where the children explored what life was like for families during the war. They learned about evacuation, air raids, and rationing, gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by children and adults during this period. The children also showed great creativity as they made beautiful origami poppies to mark Remembrance Day. In English they began internalising *The Place of Moon and Stars* by Pie Corbett. They developed their understanding of the story by creating detailed story maps, helping them to retell and remember key events and language patterns. In PE, the children worked on a range of gymnastics skills. They travelled confidently using their hands and feet, practised balancing, and created a variety of body shapes, including tuck, stretch, pike and straddle positions. They also enjoyed using the apparatus to develop their control, coordination and confidence.

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Diary dates for Autumn term 2026

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 – 10.50am
12/11/2026	3.30-4.30pm 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)
3/12/2026	9.30am - Willow class Nativity St Marys Church
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.



Bunny C of E Primary School's JustGiving Page

Please use this QR code to donate your £2.00 per child to Children In Need.

Many thanks.