

School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025

Celebration assembly

This week's theme was our school value of '**respect**'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for showing respect through good listening in school this week.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Reception Chestnut Class | Stevie |
| Reception Maple Class | Bonnie |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Karina and Selena |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Elissa and Ryden |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Max |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Logan |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | Joel |
| Year 3 Willow Class | Charlotte |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | Charlie |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | Stanlie |
| Year 5 Sycamore Class | Tyler |
| Year 5 Walnut Class | Josh |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | Millie |
| Year 6 Beech Class | Sylvie |

House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points this week.

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Reception Chestnut Class | Jamie |
| Reception Maple Class | Uday and Aaron |
| Year 1 Ash Class | Sahej |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | Darius |
| Year 2 Birch Class | Harriet |
| Year 2 Elder Class | Nathan |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | Ellie |
| Year 3 Willow Class | Ava |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | Rosa-Lee |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | Kaylee |
| Year 5 Sycamore Class | Susan |
| Year 5 Walnut Class | Oscar |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | Jaxon |
| Year 6 Beech Class | Charlie |

Well done to the pupils in **blue** house for earning the most house points this week.

"Pupils say how much they enjoy coming to school."
Infant school Ofsted Inspection report

Attendance

We are aiming to achieve an attendance of 96% this year. Well done to all the classes highlighted in green for achieving that target last week.

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Reception Chestnut Class | 99% |
| Year 1 Ash Class | 97% |
| Year 3 Iroko Class | 96% |
| Year 5 Sycamore Class | 95% |
| Year 2 Elder Class | 92% |
| Year 4 Juniper Class | 92% |
| Year 4 Spruce Class | 92% |
| Year 3 Willow Class | 91% |
| Reception Maple Class | 88% |
| Year 1 Redwood Class | 87% |
| Year 6 Aspen Class | 87% |
| Year 6 Beech Class | 85% |
| Year 2 Birch Class | 84% |
| Year 5 Walnut Class | 75% |

Attendance Ladder



As well as attendance, punctuality is very important. If your child is late for school, they miss the important introduction part of the first lesson during which the teacher explains the key learning. Class doors open at 8.45am and close at 9am. Please ensure your child is in class by 9am.

Inter-house basketball competition

Each class held an inter house basketball competition this week. Congratulations to the winners below who received their special winner's medals today.

| Class | Winning house | Winning team |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Year 3 Iroko class | Red | Louie P, Amanda E, Emir M, Reuben A, Riley J, Lennox K |
| Year 3 Willow class | Green | Georgie-Mae J, Bowie M, Manraj S, Millie S |
| Year 4 Juniper class | Red | Zoe P, Christiana H, Carolina E, Lucas B |
| Year 4 Spruce class | Green | Lenny B, Leon F, Yasmina K, Bella P, Iverson D |
| Year 5 Sycamore class | Yellow | Tyler K, Remy S, Mason F, Sophie E, Michael P, Pearl I, George R |
| Year 5 Walnut class | Green | Scarlett C, Erin S, Archie D, Riley H, Jake M, Elicia M, Alejandro V |
| Year 6 Aspen class | Blue | Ollie S, Jayden M, Chloe L, Lilly S, Matilda T |
| Year 6 Beech class | Blue | Ollie H, Adna W, Georgia M, Max PL, Sofia P, Frankie H |

“Pupils are happy and confident and engage well with each other and members of staff.”
 Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Home discussion topic

This year, we are working with Voice21, a charity that supports schools to develop oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.



In order for children to develop their oracy, we need to provide them with lots of opportunities to practice their speaking and listening, which we do regularly in school. We will be sharing a discussion topic each week in the newsletter to also provide you with a chance to have an interesting discussion with your children and support their oracy at home. This week's home discussion topic is:

'Junk food should be banned.'

World Book Day

It's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. To celebrate, we are holding a number of events at school.



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DOG MAN: BIG TIM BEGINS £9.99 (was £12.99) IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 2025

Date: Monday 24th – Friday 28th February
After school in the Infant School Hall

Scan the QR code to pay online!

World book day vouchers

A voucher will be sent home with your child on Monday 24th February which can be used at the book fair.

Book fair

There will be a book fair after school (3.15pm to 3.45pm) in the Infant school hall each day from Monday 24th February to Friday 28th February.

Book character dress up day

World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) will be a non-uniform day and children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes!

"The relationships the teachers have with the pupils are outstanding, and as parent as well as a governor exactly what I'd hoped to see."

Parent/School governor

Half term book competition

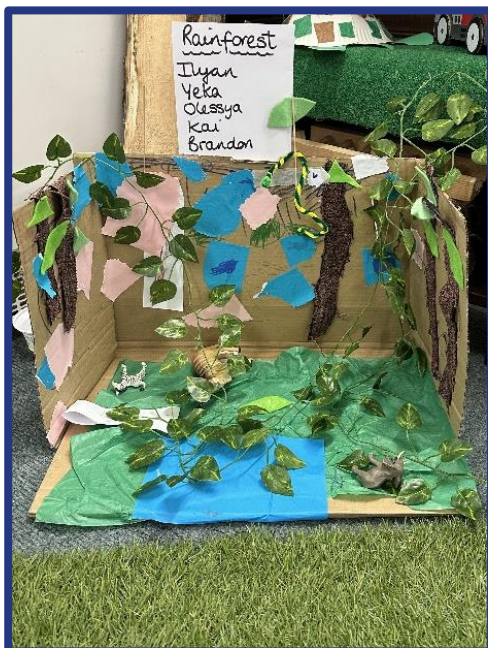
As part of World Book Week 2025, we are having a 'story in a shoe box' competition. Over the half term, we are challenging pupils to use a shoe box as a container to recreate a scene from a book – it can be one that you have enjoyed reading in class or something that you have enjoyed reading at home! There are some examples below-can you guess which books they are from?



Children should bring their finished shoe boxes in to school after half term, on Monday 24th February, when the winners will be chosen. Each winner will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

In Reception classes this week

The reception children have been learning about different habitats and the animals that live in them. They used what they had learnt to independently create these fantastic habitat displays.



“From the Nursery Year onwards, children are taught the importance of being kind and respectful.”
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Forrest School

At Forest School this week, the children enjoyed toasted marshmallows and popcorn.




The Pantry catering company's lunch menu for after half term

| HAREFIELD | Date Mar 3 rd , Mar 24 th , Apr 14 th , May 5 th , May 26 th , Jun 16 th , Jul 7 th , Jul 28 th | Date Mar 10 th , Mar 31 st , Apr 21 st , May 12 th , Jun 2 nd , Jun 23 rd , Jul 14 th | Date Feb 24 th , Mar 17 th , Apr 7 th , Apr 28 th , May 19 th , Jun 9 th , Jun 30 th , Jul 21 st |
|------------------|--|---|---|
| | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 |
| MONDAY | Chicken & Vegetable Biryani Margherita Pizza with Rainbow Slaw (GL,MI) Veg of the Day - Green Beans Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit | Beef Meatball Mac n Cheese (GL,MI) Mac n Cheese (GL,MI) Veg of the Day - Sweetcorn & Green Beans Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit | Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (GL,MI) Margherita Pizza with Rainbow Slaw (GL,MI) Veg of the Day - Green Beans Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Ice Cream (MI) or Fresh Fruit |
| TUESDAY | Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (GL,SO,SU,SE) Pesto Pasta (GL,MI) Veg of the Day - Sweetcorn Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Apricot Sponge (GL,EG) or Fresh Fruit | Pork Sausage with Mash & Gravy (GL,SU,SO) Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (SU,SO) Veg of the Day - Carrots & Peas Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Rice Pudding with Fruit Compote (MI) or Fresh Fruit | Beef Cottage Pie with Mash (GL) Veggie Cottage Pie (GL,SO) Veg of the Day - Carrots & Peas Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Pear Crumble with Custard (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Chicken with Potatoes, & Gravy (SU) Cheesy Potato Filo Pie (GL,MI) Veg of the Day - Carrots & Broccoli Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit | Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Creamy Mushroom Pasta Bake (GL,MI) Veg of the Day - Sweetcorn & Broccoli Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit | Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy (SU) Cheese & Tomato Quiche (GL,MI,EG) Veg of the Day - Sweetcorn & Broccoli Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit |
| THURSDAY | Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake (GL,MI) Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognese (GL,SO) Veg of the Day - Carrots & Green Beans Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Apple Crumble with Custard (GL,MI) or Fresh Fruit | Mild Chicken & Chickpea Curry with Steamed Rice Mild Vegetable & Chickpea Curry with Steamed Rice Veg of the Day - Carrots & Peas Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Vanilla Cookie (GL) or Fresh Fruit | Mexican Chicken with Cajun Spiced Mixed Vegetable Rice (MU) Veggie Bean Chilli with Mixed Vegetable Rice (GL,SO) Veg of the Day - Carrots Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Blueberry Muffin (GL,EG,MI) or Fresh Fruit |
| FRIDAY | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI) Veggie Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Chips (GL,SE) Veg of the Day - Peas Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Fresh Fruit | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI) Vegetable Frittata with Oven Baked Chips (EG) Veg of the Day - Peas Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Salmon (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Fresh Fruit | Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips (GL,FI) Veggie Dippers with Oven Baked Chips (GL) Veg of the Day - Peas Tomato Pasta (GL) Jacket Potatoes - Cheese (MI), Beans or Tuna (FI) Sandwiches-Ham (GL,SO), Cheese (GL,SO,MI) or Tuna (GL,SO,FI) Fresh Fruit |

VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, AVAILABLE DAILY

ALLERGY KEY
CELERY - CE / GLUTEN - GL / CHRISTIANITY - CR / EGGS - EG / FISH - FI / LUPIN - LU / MILK - MI
MOLLUSCS - MO / MUSTARD - MU / NUTS - NU / PEANUTS - PE / SESAME SEEDS - SE / SOYA - SO / SULPHUR - SU

The Pantry are committed to improving the standards of children's meals across every one of our Schools, and fresh, ethically sourced ingredients are used every day across our kitchens.



“Highly trained staff offer well targeted support. As a result, pupils often make rapid improvements in their reading.”
Junior school Ofsted Inspection report

Key dates for your diary

February

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February: Half term.

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th February: Parent-teacher meetings after school.

March

Thursday 6th March at 9am: Year 4 Spruce class assembly for parents in the hall.

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day-dress up as a book character.

Friday 7th March: Year 4 trip to the Verulamium Museum.

Monday 10th March: Year 6 Junior Citizen trip.

Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day. Further details to follow.

April

Thursday 3rd April: Last day of Spring term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 4th April: Easter bonnet parade

Friday 4th April: Last day of Spring term for Reception to Year 6 pupils-non uniform day.
School finishes at 1pm.

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April: Easter holidays.

Tuesday 22nd April: Teacher training day.

Wednesday 23rd April: First day of summer term for pupils.

“All the teachers listen to you if you have nay problems.”
Year 6 pupil

PTA News

Join the PTA!



Every Parent's and carer's Voice Counts!

We warmly welcome ALL parents—mothers, fathers, and carers—to participate in the Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) to help create a meaningful difference in our school community. Whether you have a small amount of time or plenty to spare, your insights, talents and contributions are invaluable!

Reasons to Get Involved:

- Enhance the bond between home and school
- Assist teachers and students with impactful resources and programs
- Contribute your ideas to help shape our school's future
- Connect with other parents, build relationships and make a significant impact

Every voice matters! Whether you can volunteer, share ideas or simply stay updated, your participation is crucial in making our school the best it can be.

Mums, dads, and all carers—we need your support! Together, we can foster a vibrant school environment where our children can thrive and succeed.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL



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