



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 30th September 2024

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Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Starting Reception 2025? - Join us tomorrow (Saturday 28th) from 9.30am – 11.30am for our opening morning.

Volunteer Induction Meetings - If you would like to help in school, on walks in the local area or on school trips, please come along to a Volunteer Induction Meeting on Wednesday 2nd at 6.15pm, or Thursday 3rd at 9am. You only need to attend this meeting once.

The Friends of Banks Road – AGM - The Friends are a vital part of our school community, organising fun events and helping us to raise funds for much needed additional resources. The Friends welcomes new members & would like to invite everyone to attend the AMG on Wednesday 4th October at 7pm. Come along & find out more about what they do & how they help our school!

Stay & Read - With effect from Friday 4th October, Birch & Chestnut parents are welcome to Stay & Read with us (8.45am – 9am). Come along & share a story with your child in school.

Meet the new Head Teacher – coffee morning - Join us on Friday 4th October for a coffee morning and have a chat with our new Head Teacher, Mrs Taylor.

Individual & sibling photographs - Tuesday 8th October – Photos of individuals & siblings in school will be taken during the school day. Younger or older siblings can come along before school. More information to follow.

Phonics Information Evening – Wednesday 9th October – Parents of Reception & Year 1 children, please save the date for this information evening. More information to follow.

Memory Banks Walk – Friday 11th October - Let us know if you will be coming along: [Memory Banks Walk](#)

Vouchers for free school stuff

Scan this QR code by 30th September to find out if you qualify for free milk, uniform, book bags, water bottles and access to clubs, plus discounted school trips. Please ask if you have any questions.



Rattle & Roll Holiday Club – October holiday - Booking is now open. Follow this link to reserve your place: [Rattle & Roll Holiday Club](#) **Free sessions** available; scan the QR code to find out if you qualify!



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Bodhi (Oak)
Birch	Etta
Chestnut	Etty
Cherry	Merry
Maple	Margot
Oak	Abigail
Willow	Liam
Midday Supervisors	Mya (Birch)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Peggy
Chestnut	Lois
Cherry	Raiden
Oak	Rory
Willow	Oscar

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Reception Height & Weight Checks in school
WEDNESDAY	Volunteer Induction meeting (6.15pm) Friends of Banks Road AGM (7pm)
THURSDAY	Volunteer Induction meeting (9am) Try a school dinner day – everyone is encouraged to try
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am). Meet Mrs Taylor coffee morning (9am) Oak Class Guitar Lesson – don't forget to bring your guitar! Friday Fun Factory – (booked in children only)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
8 th October – Individual & sibling school photographs	
9 th October – Phonics Information Evening for Reception & Year 1 parents (6.15pm)	
10 th October – World Mental Health Awareness Day	
11 th October – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)	
11 th October – Harvest Festival – collection of food for Hope (Hope visiting)	
11 th October – School Memory Walk (3.30pm – 4.30pm)*	
15 th , 16 th , 17 th October - Parents consultation meetings*	
18 th October – Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)	
18 th October – School closes for Half Term. 4 th November – School re-opens	

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 27th September 2024

★ **Congratulations Willow – 99.6%** ★

Birch – 96.4% Chestnut – 98.6%

Cherry – 97.6% Maple – 99.3%

Oak – 98.1%

WOW Moments!

Complete the [WOW form](#) to tell us about your child's out of school achievements within the last week; we would love to help them celebrate!

This week our Value is



Be Kind

SCHOOL DINNERS

SUMMER MENU CYCLE ONE

[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club

£6.00 per day

Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

"I loved playing my guitar with Mrs Taylor!"
Lukasz - Oak

"I liked making my castle!"
Kirby - Maple

Dayson sang "Mary had a little lamb" in dance!
Dayson - Chestnut

KIDS QUOTES

"My special place is the skate park. I built it with junk modelling."
Jax - Birch

"I liked making the drawbridge for my castle."
Olivia - Cherry

"I enjoyed writing this week, my character was Eva! I love writing."
Harriet - Willow

TERM DATES 2023 – 2024		Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24	Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24	INSET DAYS: 21 st June, 24 th June
Autumn 1: 03.03.24 – 18.10.24	Autumn 2: 04.11.24 – 20.12.24	Spring 1: 06.01.25 – 14.02.25	Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25	Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25
		Summer 2: 02.06.25 – 25.07.25		
INSET DAYS: 3 rd September, 20 th June, 28 th July, 29 th July				