



*Kindness Shines at Our School*

# Newsletter

**November 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers, a very warm welcome to our November newsletter.

Our children have been working incredibly hard in all their learning and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, curiosity, and growing confidence across the school this month.

It was wonderful to see so many of our Oak Class parents at our Reading Café on Tuesday. The children absolutely love having you in school to share stories with them, and its lovely that you can also stay to chat and enjoy a coffee or tea with other parents.

We are beginning to feel the Christmas Spirit here in school as we continue practising for our Christmas performance. Our first dress rehearsal will be on Monday so please make sure that your child has their costume in school in a named bag. We have invited the Year 3 and 4 pupils from the Junior school to be our very first audience. The children are incredibly excited and are looking forward to performing their shows on Friday 5th December and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The performance tickets have been sent home in your children's bags and please remember only two people are able to attend per family. Please bring your ticket to the performance.

This years Christmas mobile theme is Father Christmas. Please do help your child with their home learning to make their Christmas mobile, we always look forward to putting them up in the school foyer, as they always make the school look so festive!

Thank you for your continuing support. We look forward to a very busy, glittery December of learning and discovery!

## **Pre-School**

In our Pre-School room, we are delighted to share that the children are settling in beautifully. Our Pre-School is now divided into two groups. The Cygnet Room for our energetic two year olds and our Swan Room for our busy three and four year olds. Both groups have been enjoying a range of lovely activities designed to support their learning and development through play. From creative crafts to early literacy and number fun, they are thriving in their routines and exploring new skills each day.

We are also excited to let you know that we are currently developing a dedicated rest room. This calm, cosy space will allow children to relax or have a nap when they are feeling tired, ensuring they are comfortable and well rested throughout the day.

## **Remembrance Day**

The staff, pupils and I are so proud of Callum and Lacey who represented our school at the Wessex Learning Trust Remeberance Service at The Kings of Wessex School in Cheddar. They joined pupils from the other schools who are also part of the Wessex Learning Trust.

Lacey read aloud, remembering soliders that died in the war from Wells and then Callum read out the names of ten of these soliders. They laid our school wreath and both showed their respect by bowing and standing silent. After the service the children were invited for refreshments.



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## **Awards**

### **Reading Awards**

Pupils who have read 25 times at home and received their bookmarks are:

Callum, Lacey, Eldaras, Poppy F, Poppy J, Kobi, Ali, Selena, Hallie, William, Max, Leo, Jude M, Jude C, Lilah and Jaxon

Pupils who have read 50 times at home and received their pencils are:

Callum, Jude, Leo, Eldaras and Eva.

### **Handwriting Awards**

Pupils who have received a Handwriting certificate are:

Hallie, Valentina, Rory, Tommy A and Solomyia.



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### Punctuality

We expect all our pupils to arrive at school for **8.40am each morning** and we really do appreciate parents support on this. Punctuality to school is incredibly important to ensure your child does not miss out on the start of the school day. We have noticed that many children are arriving late for school which can prove very disruptive to their routine.

If your child arrives in school later than 9.00 am, after the registers have closed, they are marked as an unauthorised absence for the whole of the morning.

*'A person who is punctual will always know how to respect their time and others' as well'*



### Attendance

Attendance plays a fundamental role in your child's success at school. At the end of the academic year we are aiming for our whole school attendance to reach 97% or above.

So far this year our whole school attendance is **94%** and each class is:

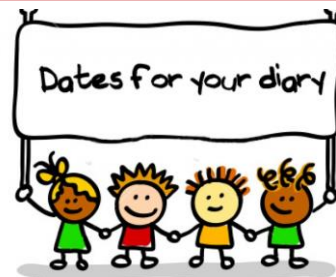
**Beech – 93%**

**Willow – 91%**

**Oak – 96%**

**Maple – 96%**

Well done to **Oak and Maple Class** who have the joint highest attendance so far this year.



**5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Show Performances**

**5<sup>th</sup> December – Santa's Grotto in School**

**11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre**

**17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Church Service**

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term**

### Friends of School!



### Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto

Our Friends of School team are busy organising our visit from **Santa on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**, this visit will be taking place in school and consent forms have been sent home in book bags, without a signed consent slip, your child will not be able to visit Santa, so please do return these as soon as you are able. The office does have spare form if you need one.

**Our Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025** after school in the school hall. If you think you maybe able to help in anyway please contact our Friends of School team on;

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