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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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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

### The Friends – Neon Night Disco

We are delighted to announce that the Friends raised almost £1,000 at the Neon Night Disco last week! Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, and a huge thank you to the Friends for another fabulous and successful event.

### Year 1 Shows

Year 1 Wrote to the Zoo... and told us all about it! Well done Year 1, you were all amazing – your singing was wonderful, you remembered your lines brilliantly, and your grown-ups thoroughly enjoyed your show!

### Sand Pit volunteers

We would like to say a massive, heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who came to school today to help move sand and construct our new sand pit area in the playground. We couldn't have done it without you, so thank you!

### Governor Day

The children may have told you that the Governors visited school for the day on Thursday this week. The children were amazing, showing Governors how they learn, play and how well they behave in school. Well done children! The Governors thoroughly enjoyed their day, especially play times and eating lunch with the children.

### Class structure questions

You will be aware of the letters sent out this week from Mrs Taylor regarding the structure of classes for next academic year. To enable us to a productive meeting and for Mrs Taylor to answer questions fully, please let us know on this form of any questions that you may have: [Class structure questions](#)

### Choir sings at Tesco

Let us know if your child will join us to sing at Tesco on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: [The Choir Sings at Tesco](#)

### School Meals Menu

The School Cook has made a couple of changes to the order of deserts on the menu. A new menu plan is attached.

### Rattle & Roll Holiday Club

Rattle & Roll are offering Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at half price! This will be a Circus Skill themed day, activities include juggling, balancing and plate spinning. To book a place go to [Rattle & Roll Holiday Club](#) and enter the discount code BRTOMAYHC at the checkout.

### Summer Crafternoon

The Friends apologise that unfortunately have had to take the decision to cancel the Summer Crafternoon.



### Dementia Awareness Week

We have had a lovely week in school, raising awareness of dementia. We have shared children's special photos in assembly, which really got us talking about memories, and we've made forget-me-not art, which is proudly on display in Tesco. Every child has been gifted a forget-me-not plant to grow and nurture, and a forget-me-not badge.

We would love children to have their photo taken with the display in Tesco and upload these to Dojo, and for them to wear their badges throughout June.

We would really like to raise some money too, so please donate via the Donations tab on [School Gateway](#), or in cash after half term.

Thank you.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Zumba Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Nursery 2025 New Starters Parent Information Evening (6.15pm)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) RE Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
9 June – Start of Year 1 Phonics Screening week	
9 June – Choir singing at Tesco	
11 June – Key Stage 1 parent information meeting (6.15pm)	
12 June – Sports Day practise at Bispham Drive (1pm) for Year 1 & Year 2 children only	
12 June – School Council meeting (3.15pm – 4.15pm)	
17 June – Class Photographs	
18 June – Opal Play parents information meeting (9am – 11am)	

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
 week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
 ★Congratulations Birch & Willow - 100%!★  
 Chestnut – 96%  
 Cherry – 95.2%    Maple – 97.3%  
 Oak – 96.7%

**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 Brave

"I loved the farm. Can we go every day?"  
 Eleanor - Chestnut

"I loved going to After School Club & playing with Ella & Eve."  
 Kirby - Maple

"I loved seeing the Alpaca's at the farm"  
 Mya – Birch  
 "I loved all of it!!"  
 Missey - Birch

**KIDS QUOTES**

"I loved making my cape & doing javelin in P.E.!!"  
 Oscar - Willow

"I liked seeing all the photos in our Dementia assembly, & getting my badge from Mrs Williams."  
 Zac - Cherry

"I liked practicing the shot put in P.E.!"  
 Henry - Oak

**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'.