



## Newsletter

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Dear Families,

### Ofsted Inspection

What a start to the new term with a phone call from Ofsted before 10.00am on the first day back! It will be a few weeks before the final report is published and until then the outcome must remain confidential. However, I can share that the inspection was a very positive experience, and that the team were impressed by many aspects of school life particularly the kind behaviour and respect they saw from the children.

### Strike Action Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Reception Acorns	Open	Open
Year 1 Birch	Closed	Closed
Year 2 Willow	Open	Open
Year 3 Holly	Open	Closed
Year 4 Chestnut	Open	Closed
Year 5 Elm	Closed	Closed
Year 6 Ash	Open	Open
Year 6 Oak	Open	Open
Orchard	Open	Open

### Bunny Hop Update

As always we have been blown away by the generosity of our families. You raised over £1000 for Willow Wood Hospice and they will be in school soon with their mascot to receive a cheque from us. Thank you very much for the amazing support you show every year.



### Coronation Celebrations – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May



We are looking forward to a day of celebrations including a whole school picnic lunch to launch the Coronation Weekend.

We would also like to invite the children to design, create and wear their own coronation crown to school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. If you need any materials to use at home, just contact your child's class teacher via Dojo and they will be happy to help. We can't wait to see your royal creations!

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the first stars of the new term who were:

Orchard	Brave	Jaxon is always ready to challenge himself and try new experiences. As a result, he is making great progress in every aspect of school life.
Acorns	Brave	Even when he finds it tricky, Theo has been working hard to improve his writing and never gives up.
Birch	Brave	Lydia has come back to school with a broken collar bone, but she has not let this stop her from being as motivated and independent as ever.
Willow	Brave	Olivia is increasingly able to accept challenges and try new approaches to learning.
Holly	Independent	Evie always listens intently to the teaching input and then applies everything so she can work independently and support her classmates.
Chestnut	Independent	Nyah is maturing into an independent and proactive learner.
Elm	Moral	Maisie can always be relied on to make the right choices.
Ash	Moral	Heidi is working so hard to make the right choices both in class and on the playground, and she has a clear understanding of right and wrong.
Oak	Moral	Lucas has a very clear moral compass which enables him to make the right choices.

Very well done too to our Maths Stars:

Acorns	Oliver has been using sentence stems to answer maths questions fully.
Birch	Hugo has a great attitude in maths lessons and always pushes himself to answer the challenge questions.
Willow	Freya can explain her mathematical thinking to her classmates.
Holly	Olivia listens intently during group work and then applies everything she has learned in the lessons.
Chestnut	Lilly is an independent and confident learner in our maths lessons.
Elm	Junior has worked so hard in our maths lessons this week and has been very focused.
Ash	Ruby is making great contributions in all our maths lessons and showing great resilience in pushing through every challenge.
Oak	Charlie always challenges himself in maths lessons and is determined to reach his full potential.

Kindest regards,

*Deborah Meredith*

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Strike Action
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Year 3 visit to Heaton Park Synagogue
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Year 5 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 23</b>	<b>School closed – Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 23	Strike Action
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Year 5 Ancient Greece workshop in school
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Coronation party in school
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 23</b>	<b>School closed – Coronation Weekend</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Reception and Year 6 height and weight check
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Year 4 Family Dinner Day 12.30pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 23	Class Photographs
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 23	Year 2 Forest School Day
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 23</b>	<b>School closes for Summer Half Term holiday</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 23</b>	<b>School Opens for Summer Term 2</b>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Reception Acorns trip to Formby Beach
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Year 3 Family Dinner Day
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Art and Poetry Project
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Year 2 Family Dinner Day 12.15pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day 12.15pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Reception Family Dinner Day 12.00 noon
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Year 4 “Come and Play with the Halle” concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Year 3 trip to “Crocky Trail”
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 23</b>	<b>School Closes for Summer Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 23</b>	<b>School opens for Autumn Term 1</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 23	Year 6 subsidised Residential trip to Whitehall Centre
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 23	Year 5 subsidised 3-day course at Whitehall Centre (not residential)