

## NEWSLETTER

1ST MAY 2026

### A message from Mrs Brown

What a lovely sunny week!

As always it has been a packed week in school with highlights including Year 3,4 and 5 going to Holcombe tennis club for sessions. Their behaviour was exemplary and a couple of pupils have now signed up for tennis lessons. Beech class lead our worship on Wednesday beautifully. Hedgehog houses arrived for Oak to place in the forest and Acorn have loved mark making on the floor of copse corner with their new squeezey bottles. Playtimes have been lots of fun with bubbles, balls, scooters, skipping ropes and obstacle courses. It has been a lovely place to be this week!

Staff are busy too with Miss Jones attending balance bike training meaning we have earned 6 balance bikes for outdoor play. We are hoping this weather is here to stay so we can enjoy more of the outdoors! Have a lovely long weekend.

Mrs Brown xx



## Shine awards

For pupils that have 'shone' and excelled in their learning or attitude in class this week.

Acorn	Daniel
Oak	Evan
Beech	Milly
Ash	Year 5



## Attendance Matters



Consistent attendance is a strong predictor of student outcomes. Students who are chronically absent—missing 10% or more of school days—tend to perform significantly lower on assessments compared to their peers who attend regularly. Missing school frequently can result in lost instructional time, making it harder for students to keep up with lessons and achieve their potential.

Acorn	97%
Oak	99.5%
Beech	93.8%
Ash	98.4%

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

## Head of School Award

Thea

## House Captain Awards



Rogerson - Liam



Hoyle - Izzy



Hamer - Isla

# Worship Centre



This week Beech class led our class worship on Wednesday.

We learned about our value of 'equality' through the religion of Islam. After their learning about Islam in their RE lessons, the children shared how equality is demonstrated in ways such as all standing in line in the mosque to show all are equal.

The children then went on to create a wonderful piece of handprint art work where each child's uniqueness was celebrated.

Thank you Beech class.

Oak class are leading worship on the 6<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm if you would like to join us.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."

John 10:10

## Summerseat Values Award

This award goes to pupils who have demonstrated one of our Summerseat values in a noticeable way this week.

Acorn	Hope & Wren
Oak	Ettie
Beech	Ezra
Ash	Izzy



## Upcoming dates for your diary

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Oak worship 3pm
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception eye tests
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Week for Year 4 multiplication check
11 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key stage 1 and Year 3,4 and 5 assessment weeks
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of half term

As always, please see the website for further future dates

# Parent Voice



In response to the parent voice survey, we are going through any issues raised and taking action on each of them. You are most welcome to attend our parent forum to discuss any matters further.

## Parents said:

We are not always sure what our child is learning each term.

**School have:** added a curriculum spotlight session to each newsletter and are adding more to social media on Facebook to communicate and celebrate our learning.

# SATs breakfast cafe

Year 6 are busy with the final push before their SATs. We are very proud of their attitude and their behaviour.

SATs are the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> May.

The children are welcome to come into school at 8.30am where they will be served toast or pancakes or waffles. They will then have time to relax and chat to friends before the tests ensuring a calm and settled start to the day.



# Curriculum Spotlight

Please see the website to see what your child be learning and experiencing as part of their curriculum this term. Also please look at facebook which shows lots more photos of our day to day learning and experiences in school.

What have our classes been up this week? Oak class have put out hedgehog houses as part of their science habitats work. They have chosen the best place to put the homes we have been gifted and have thought about what hedgehogs need to survive.



# A week in pictures at Summerseat

