

Newsletter

8th May 2026

A message from Mrs Brown

Wow a four day week passes quickly!

This week our pupils have all been working harder than ever in their classes. The next 2 weeks are assessment weeks for all pupils year 1 - 6 and will include the statutory Year 6 SATs, as well as internal assessments. In school, we ensure the children are comfortable and settled with plenty of breaks to burn off energy. We want the children to do as well as they can and know they need to be calm and confident to do so. We keep the pressure off and give lots of encouragement! We are always assessing the children within lessons, at the end of units and the end of Year assessments are an important aspect. Assessment allows us to identify any gaps in learning so we can plan the next phase of education appropriately. It also allows us to celebrate the excellent learning taking place! We also acknowledge that assessments cannot and do not measure the full talent, personality or true worth of our pupils. We wish the very best for all our Year 6 pupils especially next week, you have already made us so proud! Get plenty of sleep this weekend!

Have a great couple of days, Mrs Brown x



Shine awards

For pupils that have 'shone' and excelled in some way this week.

Acorn	Scarlett
Oak	Elliott H
Beech	Teddy
Ash	Aria



Attendance Matters



Learning Gaps: Even a single absence can disrupt a student's learning process. For instance, if a student misses a lesson where a new concept is introduced, they may struggle to keep up with subsequent lessons that build on that knowledge. This can lead to confusion and a lack of understanding in future classes

Acorn	96.9%
Oak	93.1%
Beech	92.7%
Ash	94.4%

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Worship Centre



Oak class lead our worship beautifully this week. It was wonderful to learn about another world faith as we considered Judaism and how they share special times as families. We learned how Jews, like Muslims believe in one God and that He is the creator. As a Methodist school we mainly learn about Christianity and how this impacts our values and lives but we know it is essential to learn about wider world faith and spirituality to ensure we can understand what makes us the same whilst being respectful of our differences.

Can you remember what this is called and where you would find it?

“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	Henry
Oak	Ivy
Beech	Charlie
Ash	Eleanor R



Head of School Award

Reeva

House Captain Awards



Rogerson - Arthur



Hoyle - Aria



Hamer - Reeva

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 11th May to 15th 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.



SATs Don't

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best!

Future dates in Summer 2

Anderton Centre Residential
5th - 7th June

Edukid Colour Run - 8th June

New children teddy bear's picnic-
10th June

Sport's Day - 26th June PM



Upcoming dates for your diary

11 th - 14 th May	SATs week
11 th - 15 th May	Multiplication check practice
18 th - 22 nd May	Key stage 1 and Year 3,4,5 assessments
22 nd May	End of Half Term
3 rd June	Back to school Summer 2
3 rd June	Year 5 visit to Woodhey AM

As always. please see the website for further information.

Curriculum Spotlight

Oak Class have been incredibly busy and enthusiastic this term! The children thoroughly enjoyed planting with Eileen, learning how to grow fruit and vegetables that can later be enjoyed at home. They have also shown great care and curiosity while observing hedgehogs in our wonderful new hedgehog homes.

One of the highlights of the term was performing an assembly for the whole school and parents — the children were exceptionally brave and resilient, and they should all feel very proud of themselves.

In art, Oak Class have been exploring the inspiring 3D work of Antony Gormley and have been developing their own creative ideas for 3D artwork linked to our United Kingdom topic. A huge well done to all of Oak Class for their hard work, creativity, and confidence!

