

Newsletter

9th October 2026

A message from Mrs Brown



We have had another great week in school and enjoyed some lovely Autumn sunshine outside at playtime and lunchtimes.

Thank you so much for the generous donations for the Harvest potch box charity along with Rowlands Methodist Church. We have taken them all across and they will now be packed and distributed to people in the community who need them. We enjoyed a Harvest service in church this morning where we thought about the fruits of the spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We thought about how we can grow these in our lives so we can share them with others all the time not just at Harvest. Thank you so much to those of you who joined us, it was lovely to see so many of you. Ash class also led worship on Wednesday where we considered Methodism and how this drives us to action with kind deeds - well done Ash.

This week we have also had our Quality Assurance visit from Epworth Education Trust and it is always such a pleasure to take visitors round. Mrs Burkes was incredibly impressed with the learning environments, the quality of teaching and with the behaviour of the pupils throughout the school. We are continually seeking to improve to ensure our pupils receive the best education and provision possible.

In classes Acorn have been exploring Harvest and using conkers to support their counting and leaves to print beautiful Autumn pictures. Oak class are working so hard on their phonics and tricky words. Beech class continue to learn all about circuits in their science lessons and Ash class have been crafting their own stories. Blossom have produced a beautiful piece of art work based on belonging for the Methodist conference.

Looking ahead, we have 2 more weeks of the half term - please do keep an eye on the diary dates on here and on the website for upcoming events including visits, worships, meetings etc.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Take care, Mrs Brown x

Parent Forum ALL WELCOME

Monday 12th October
5.30pm



Please come along for a brew and a chat about all things school related.
Mrs Brown will share latest updates.

If there is anything you want to raise/ discuss please let the office know.

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Please always be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Attendance Matters



Rogerson	96.7%
Hamer	95.4%
Hoyle	91.9%

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes, until...

- Chicken Pox (Until all blisters have crusted over)
- Vomiting and Diarrhoea (Return 48 hours from the last episode)
- Temperature of 38°C or more
- Impetigo (Until their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics)
- Measles (4 days after the rash first appeared)
- Mumps (5 days after the rash first appeared)
- Scabies (Until they've had their first treatment)
- Scarlet Fever (24 hours after they started taking antibiotics)
- Whooping Cough (48 hours after they started taking antibiotics)

No, but inform your child's class teacher of:

- Cough
- Sore throat (keep off school if accompanied by a high temperature)
- Ears ache
- Head lice
- Hand, foot and mouth
- Threadworms
- Glandular Fever
- Tonsillitis
- Conjunctivitis

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Thank you to all parents working hard to support us and your children with strong attendance and punctuality.

Curriculum spotlight

Gardening with Eileen



Edukid Assembly



Ash class Assembly



Diary Dates

11 th October	Education Sunday at Church - 10.30am
12 th October	Parent Forum - 5.30 pm
13 th October	Open Morning - 10am for prospective parents
14 th October	Beech Trip to Queens Street Mill
14 th October	Autmn Disco Tickets avalibale on Arbor

Worship Centre



Blossom class art work entry for the Methodist Conference Competition on the theme 'We Belong'



"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."
John 10:10



Harvest Service



A polite reminder that the car park is for staff only. Children and families walk up the road on the way to school and this became extremely dangerous last year with multiple parents trying to reverse and turn in the car park.

Thank you so much to those of you who continue to abide by this request for the sake of our school community.

