



# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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November  
2024

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*Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the  
Autumn tree*

*Emily Bronte, Wuthering Heights*

## Art of the week



## Parent consultations

*Thank you to you all for attending our parent consultation evenings. We found it really useful to talk to you about your child's progress and to identify the next steps in their learning.*

*Just to remind you, if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning, please contact the school office and they will arrange a meeting with the appropriate member of staff.*

## Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

I will be including an attendance and punctuality report in each parents update, enabling you to see the picture across the school.

Congratulations to *Juniper* and *Rowan* class for near-perfect attendance!

Attendance and punctuality for Week beginning: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	97.67%	6
3 Willow	93.45%	4
★ 4 Juniper	99.66%	5
4 Oak	97.67%	7
5 Beech	97.33%	5
5 Elm	92.67%	3
6 Poplar	93.24%	4
★ 6 Rowan	99.67%	5



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

## Upcoming events for your diary

<i>Events</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Is this event open to parents?</i>
Parents Consultations (Willow, Juniper, Oak, Elm, Beech, Poplar, Rowan classes)	19 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> November <i>Online</i>	Yes – please book your appointment
Holly Class Parents Consultations	19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Online</i>	Yes – please book your appointment
Flu immunisations	26th November	N/A
Carol Service	11th December (10.30am – 11.15am)	Yes – a limited number of tickets will be available nearer the time (tickets limited by space in St Andrew's Church)
Christmas Lunch	13th December	No
Pantomime	17th December	No
Singer of the Year Finals	19th December (11am–12 noon)	Yes – parents of finalists are warmly invited
Variety Show (Talent Show)	TBC	No

# Stars of the week

## Friday 22nd November



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Benjamin	<i>For working really hard to improve his presentation in all areas of the curriculum allowing us to see his brilliant brain in his written work. Well done Benjamin, keep up the hard work!</i>
	Sonny	<i>For a well structured and well written Fable. It was wonderful to see your use of conjunctions, prepositions and noun phrases to excite and engage the reader. Well done.</i>
Willow	Anay	<i>For persevering with handwriting. Well done, Anay. You have worked hard join your already neat letters. Your work is a pleasure to look at.</i>
Oak	Whole class	<i>Oak class continues to show exceptional behaviour, kindness, and focus. Each student takes pride in their work, listening attentively to their teacher and supporting their peers with enthusiasm. Pupils in Oak class demonstrate impeccable manners, and celebrate each other's successes. Their positive attitude creates a welcoming environment where everyone feels valued, setting a gold standard for behaviour.</i>
Juniper	Sanaya	<i>For creating a fantastic, descriptive alternative ending during our English lesson this week.</i>
Elm	Nora	<i>For effort and enthusiasm in the art workshop upcycling materials into artwork.</i>
Beech	Emin	<i>For doing so well in our maths lessons this week when completing our challenges on formal multiplication. I have been very impressed!</i>
Rowan	Gurtaran	<i>For writing a wonderful non-chronological report on his fictional planet:</i>
Poplar	Zahia	<i>For writing an engaging non-chronological report on her fictional planet: 'Nofalofagus'. Zahia's report is informative and captivating, making it a joy to read. Well done, Zahia!</i>