



Newsletter

Summer Term

wb 20th April 2026

Welcome back and I hope you had enjoyable time over the Easter holidays – the children were very keen to tell us about holidays, day trips and Easter activities they participated in! We have quite a quiet half term coming up as we are full steam ahead preparing for statutory assessments. Year 6 will take their SATs in May and then just after half term, we will have the multiplication screening check in Year 4 and Phonics Screening Check in Year 1. There is lots of hard work going into getting ready for these assessments and if you weren't able to attend the parent workshops before the holidays, speak to your child's teacher to learn more. This newsletter will be an Arts Week special, looking back on all the fun we had before Easter so we hope you enjoy looking at all of our creations!

Miss Walker

Notices:

- Weather is very changeable at the moment so please make sure that your child is equipped to go outside for break and lunch in sun, rain and wind!
- This half term, we are collecting bottle tops of any shape and size to support an Earth Day activity at the end of term so please bring them in to be collected in each classroom.

Attendance

We have a new term and a fresh start so here is how the figures are looking. Well done to Willow and Hawthorn for 100% attendance all week!

Attendance Ladder

Ash – 95.7%

Willow – 100%

Beech – 93%

Hawthorn – 100%

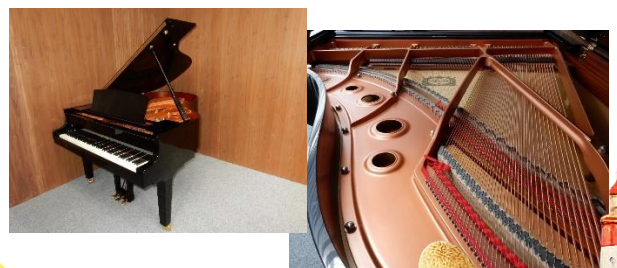
Oak – 92.36%



Piano donation

We have had a very kind offer shared from a member of our community so if you are interested, please contact the school office.

"I am writing to share that I would like to donate my late wife's Yamaha baby grand piano to a dedicated musician or to someone who will truly appreciate and care for it."



Visiting Artist



Heather Burton, a local artist, generously gave her time to come and run workshops with Beech and Hawthorn classes, focusing on using materials creatively and unlocking their imagination. Children had a fantastic time exploring different media and created some impressive designs. Hawthorn class then applied this to making signs to represent different fictional worlds for our new library space.

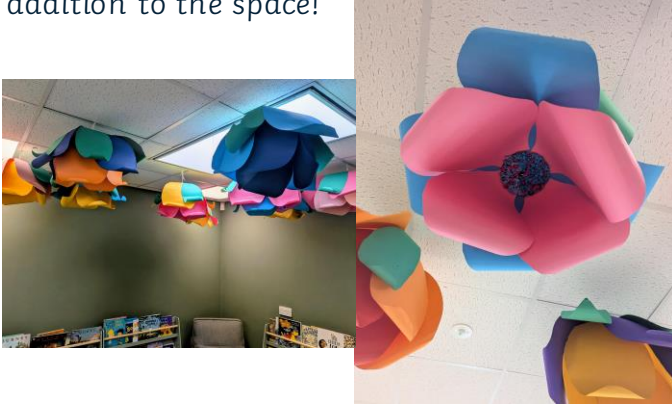
Talent Show

On Wednesday 25th March, we held our annual “Bubwith’s Got Talent” show, with children signing up, practicing their acts and then performing in front of the whole school. We were so proud of the courage they showed in standing up in front of everyone and the dedication showed with the behind-the-scenes practice. Well done to all of our performers and we can’t wait to see even more talents on display next year!



Oak Artwork

During Arts Week, Oak class worked hard to create paper flower sculptures to hang from the ceiling of the library. They used a range of folding and curling techniques to construct their flowers and they are a very colourful addition to the space!



Fashion Show

This event was designed by pupils, for pupils! Poppy and Eliza manned the mics as our hosts and the contestants strutted their stuff (or cartwheeled!) down the catwalk to show off the t-shirt designs or costumes they had been working on at home.



Egg Competition!



Thank you to all parents and carers who came to support with our KS2 egg decorating workshop and competition. It was a very tricky decision so our judges had to triple the amount of prizes we'd planned for!



Craft Club

Craft club have been busy sewing cushions for the library and creating a beautiful banner that refused to stay up in the church during our Easter service!



Bonnet Competition!



Thank you to all of the families who came to our KS1 crafternoon – the bonnets looked AMAZING and were nearly as big as the children! Another tough judging session lead to many winners being celebrated but we know that they all had a lot of fun making their hats and showing them off to the rest of the school in our assembly.



Beech Birds



To contribute to our new library, Beech class researches different British birds, crafted them from clay and then painted them! They took great care in matching the colours to those seen on birds in the wild and we can't wait to place their birds on our forest-themed books!



Summer Term Dates (so far!)

Date	Details	Family Involvement
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6 th May	Hawthorn trip to York Mosque and York Minster	
Friday 8 th May	Natalie Sinderson (Family Help) in for drop in support	Contact your child's class teacher to book a slot
Wb 11 th May	Year 6 SATs tests in school	Please make sure children are in school on time having had a good night's sleep and a filling breakfast!
wb 18 th May	Earth Day activities (delayed to hopefully catch some brighter weather!)	Class teachers will confirm which day children need to dress for outdoor learning.
Wb 25 th May – May Half Term		
Monday 1 st June	School Closed to pupils - INSET	
Wednesday 3 rd June	Eid-al-Adha enrichment day <i>Children to wear party clothes (that you are happy for them to cook in!)</i>	Families are invited to come in for a picnic outside (or inside if bad weather) – you are welcome to bring picnic blankets etc. Children will prepare some food to share and we will have some treats for sale to raise money for charity.
Thursday 11 th June	Year 6 Drax lego coding workshop in school	
Wb 15 th June	National School Sports Week Children to wear P.E kits all week and can dress up as a sporting icon on Friday!	Sports Day on Tuesday 16 th June (weather permitting), starting at 9.30am. You are welcome to set up your sitting area after drop off time.
Monday 29 th June	Oak Class trip to Eden Camp	
Wednesday 1 st July	Ash/Willow Class trip to Bridlington seaside	
Tuesday 7 th July	Athlete visiting school – all children to wear P.E kit	
Monday 6 th and Wednesday 8 th July	Transition afternoon where children will spend time in their new class	



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Date	Details	Family Involvement
Friday 10 th July	Open afternoon and Summer Fair	Families are invited to come into school to see children's work from across the year and collect end of year reports before spending time at the Summer Fair! Open afternoon: from 2.15pm Summer Fair: 3pm-5pm <i>Children on the bus can bring money in for the fair and be accompanied by staff for half an hour.</i>
Wb 13 th July	Languages Week in school: Monday – French Day (children can wear red/white/blue or French themed clothes) Tuesday – Greek Day Wednesday – Airport Day (children can wear clothes they would wear to travel on an adventure!) Thursday – Sign Language Day	Families in KS2 are invited to come into school to visit our French café, where children will be showing off their language skills: Monday 9-9.30am Beech class Monday 3-3.30pm: Oak and Hawthorn class
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Production to families 5pm	Tickets will be available on Parent Pay after half term.
Thursday 16 th July	Leaver's Disco (KS2)	FoBs will send out more information next half term
Friday 17 th July	End of Year and Year 6 Leaver's service at All Saints Church at 1pm	Families are invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for Year 6 families (tickets to be organised after half term). Refreshments at school following the service and then families are welcome to take children home after the service or at normal drop off time.
Friday 17 th July – School closed for Summer holidays, reopening to pupils on Wednesday 9 th September 2026		



Here are some opportunities to engage with the Mental Health Support Team. We will be working with them to develop our Pastoral support offer so next term, we'll share dates for workshops and events in school.

Parent Workshop: Help your child with Anxiety

Friday 17th April 2026

Online via Teams

9:30-11:30

This workshop covers:

How to respond to and support your child with regulating and managing their anxiety whilst being compassionate to yourself as a parent.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of anxiety. Learn what anxiety in children looks like and develop techniques/strategies to respond to anxious behaviours and anxiety symptoms.



MHST Resources and support

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Understanding Anxiety

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-anxiety-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1984613295792?aff=oddtcreator>

Behaviour as a Form of Communication

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/behaviour-as-a-form-of-communication-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1984614126276?aff=oddtcreator>

Routines and Rhythms

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/routines-rhythms-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1984614429182?aff=oddtcreator>

Parent Workshop: Behaviour as a form of Communication

Wednesday 27th May 2026

Online via Teams

9:30-11:30

This workshop covers:

How to recognize different types of behaviour to understand what your child may be communicating. How to respond to behavioural communication to decrease stress and increase safety.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of behavioural communication, the different types of behaviours children and young people display and develop a tool kit to respond to their communication.



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See Teams link via email

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Parent Workshop: Routines, Rhythms & Sleep

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Online via Teams

9:30-11:30

This workshop covers:

The importance of routines, boundaries and sleep to support children's social, emotional, and mental health.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of why boundaries, routines and sleep support children's emotional and behavioural development and how to effectively use boundary setting and routines to support children's development.



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