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Be Courageous. Be Strong. Do Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Dear Parents,

This week, we were pleased to welcome two Headteachers and a Deputy Headteacher from BDMAT into school as part of our peer review process. It was wonderful to receive such positive feedback about many aspects of school life. The reviewers highlighted the strong sense of community across our school and the positivity of our staff, who have a clear understanding of our priorities. They were particularly impressed with our children's positive attitudes to learning, the support being provided for children with SEND to develop their independence, and the work taking place in maths, handwriting and adaptive teaching. They also recognised that school leaders have a clear understanding of our strengths and the areas we need to continue developing.

An important part of peer review is identifying what we can do next to make our school even better. The feedback very much supported the priorities we already have in place, including raising expectations for handwriting and presentation, further developing provision in Nursery and Reception, strengthening consistency in phonics and continuing to develop positive learning behaviours across school. We are proud that the review recognised the progress being made, while also giving us useful challenge about our next steps. Most importantly, it was lovely to see the hard work of our children and staff, and the special community feel of our school, recognised by other experienced school leaders.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sage

Christmas Dates

Christmas is such a special time in school and so there are lots of things for you to know about! We will send reminders of events on Tapestry but for your information, here are our current Christmas plans:

Friday 4th December 3.15: Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 8th December in school: Rudolph Read-A-Thon for St Giles
Wednesday 9th December 2pm: Nativity (Willow, Sycamore & Beech)
Thursday 10th December 9.15: Nativity
Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th December 2.30: Nursery Christmas Song Time (Block A children)
Thursday 17th December: Christmas dinner
Thursday 17th December 2.30: Nursery Christmas Song Time (Block B children)
Friday 18th December: Christmas Service in school (Maple, Elm & Oak parents invited)

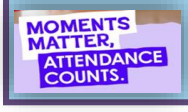
Class Attendance Award

Each week we will be awarding the class with the highest weekly attendance with an extra playtime.

This week's winning classes are

Oak

Well done!



Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	89.9%
Sycamore	93.7%
Beech	96.6%
Maple	98.6%
Elm	95.0%
Rowan	98.5%
Oak	**99.1%**

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Diary Dates

November
24th- Royal Ballet & Opera live online lesson in school
26th – Wrapping party 3.15- 4.15
30th – Rowan Poetry & Popcorn

January
Monday 4th – Inset day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5th – Pupils return to school, Values Day
Wednesday 13th – KS2 trip to The Rep to see Peter Pan
Thursday 14th- Young Voices at bp pulse LIVE in Birmingham

Inset dates reminder

A reminder of our inset days for the rest of this academic year. On these dates, school will be closed to pupils for staff training.

Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 12th April 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

You can find the term dates here:
Appendix 1 for School Term and Holiday Dates

Values

This week, we have been exploring our value of Respect through two Bible stories. In Exodus 3:1–6, Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush helped us think about showing respect for God and for holy and special places. In Genesis 18:1–8, Abraham's welcome of his visitors reminded us that respect is also shown through hospitality, kindness and making others feel valued. We thought about how we can show respect every day through our words and actions, living out our vision: "Be courageous. Be strong. Do everything with love."

In collective worship today, Jack and Lily from Oak read this prayer that they had written:

Dear God,
Thank you for helping us respect everyone around us. Please help us to take care of ourselves and to make good choices every day. Help us to look inwards and make sure we know how important it is to respect ourselves, as well as others.
Guide us to be like Moses in the burning bush story by listening to you and trusting in your guidance. Thank you for always being with us and helping us grow into better people.
Amen.

Today, we welcomed some of the Warton Community Speed Watch team into school. They have very kindly donated 60 hi-vis vests for pupils and 6 for staff using funding they received. We are very grateful to the team for their generosity and thank them for thinking of the safety of our pupils and staff. We will use the vests when we venture off site to make sure we can be seen!





Christmas Fayre donations

Thank you for your generosity today with all of the donations made ready for our Christmas Fayre!

Please join us on Thursday at 3.15 for our wrapping party if you can.
The time will be spent wrapping gifts and other jobs to help us be as ready as possible for our fundraising event!
If you are able to join us, please collect your child as normal and then come round to the main entrance. Children are welcome to join wraparound (free of charge) whilst you help us. We will provide hot drinks and biscuits as well as the things needed for wrapping and preparing!

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