



DISHFORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th September 2027



HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Welcome back! What a fantastic start to our new school year we have had this week. It has been lovely to see everyone again after such a long Summer break and hear all about the adventures everyone has been up to. The children have settled really well into their new classes and it has been lovely to welcome Nakshatra into year 5, Reggie into Year 1 and all our super new starters in Nursery and Reception. Everyone has spent this week getting to know everyone in their new classes and learning some new routines. For example, we are now having Collective Worship after lunch instead of first thing in the morning. As you might have seen we have renamed our classes using the names of some of the trees that we have on our site. We're all getting used to the names, which I am sure as time goes on will become second nature. It has been fantastic to see everyone turning up on time this week, we have had no latecomers at all, which is a marvellous way to start the year.



Apple

visit our class link



What busy week we have had in Apple Class. All the children have had a super week, busily exploring the classroom activities and enjoying the weather in the outdoor area. We have been learning about our different emotions using The Colour Monster stories. We have been mark-making, counting, developing our fine motor skills, whilst at the same time making new friendships!

Rowan

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Rowan class have had a fantastic first week back. We have been exploring our new classroom and learning lots of new routines. Everyone is really enjoying story time at the end of the day and all of the children have shown great enthusiasm in all lessons. Keep up the great work everyone!

Sycamore

visit our class link



What a fantastic start to the new term! We have loved welcoming our new year 3s into Sycamore class and have got straight down to business! We have enjoyed getting used to our new school day structure, practising our Maths and English skills in the morning and having collective worship in the afternoon. We have spent time learning about our class rules and what is expected in key stage 2. In Science we loved investigating the digestive system and in PE we began thinking about tag rugby, learning to pass and take other people's tags.

Oak

visit our class link



Welcome back Oak Class! We have had a very busy but exciting week, welcoming our new class member in Y5. In English, the children have started drafting poems about our school environment and values. In maths, they have been learning about place value using games and reasoning problems. We have begun our new topic on typography in art. They have loved exploring fonts and learning how text can communicate different concepts. They also smashed their first tag rugby lesson on Thursday! Well done, Oak Class!



CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Apple

Rory - What a super week you have had, always showing Mrs Chaplin that you are ready for learning! You have made a great start to your school life - well done Rory!

Rowan

Tommy - for his amazing grown-up attitude and for being an amazing role model in class. He has worked so hard in the provision areas and shown excellent learning in all lessons. What a great start to year 2 Tommy!

Sycamore

Daisy - who has settled in brilliantly in to Sycamore class. She is always ready to learn and is respectful to everyone in the class. Well done Daisy!

Oak

Celeste - for her incredible effort with her handwriting and presentation! What a great start back. Well done Celeste!

VALUES AWARD

This week, Noah N nominated **Gracie** for **Friendship** as she will accept anyone as a friend, she is lovely to everyone and is a great friend in general. Well done Gracie!



FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The gate at KS2 side of the school will open at 2.40 pm.
We look forward to welcoming you.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Apple (EYFS)	14 th Sept	28 th Sept	12 th Oct
Rowan (Y1 & Y2)	21 st Sept	5 th Oct	
Sycamore (Y3 & Y4)	14 th Sept	28 th Sept	12 th Oct
Oak (Y5 & Y6)	21 st Sept	5 th Oct	

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MORE INFO & EVENTS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child brings a coat and waterbottle to school every day as the weather is very changable at the moment.
- Please ensure that all new uniform is labelled with your child's name.
- We are a Allergen Aware School and as per our Allergens Policy:
 - **We try to restrict peanuts and tree nuts as much as possible on the site and check all foods coming into the kitchen.**
 - **All food coming onto school premises or taken on school trips or to an event should be checked to ensure peanuts and tree nuts are not an ingredient in another product.**
 - **Please check labels on all foods. Common foods that contain these goods as an ingredient include: packaged nuts, cereal bars, chocolate bars, nut butters, chocolate spreads and sauces.**

NEW CLASS NAMES

We are excited to share that, this year, we have changed from referring to our classes by numbers to giving each class its own special name. We hope you will enjoy getting to know our new class names and using them when talking about your child's class.

- Early Years class is now **Apple Class**
- Class 1 is now **Rowan Class**
- Class 2 is now **Sycamore Class**
- Class 3 is now **Oak Class**.

We are looking forward to making these names a special part of our school identity!

