



September 12th 2025

Message from Mrs Norman

It does feel that the older I get the quicker time passes. This week is no exception as it has flown by. It has been lovely to see our new reception children settle into their new routines and make some new friends. Well done to them all....and parents/carers.... I know it's not easy passing over your little ones at the beginning of their school journey.

I have seen amazing work taking place in all classes and we will try and share as much as we can on Dojo for you to see. One of my jobs for this term is to bring our new website fully up to date and the curriculum is an area which needs a big overhaul. I will also share what we are up to on Facebook, and I would be grateful if you could share our posts too. We are a lovely little school with amazing children, families, and staff...and we would like more families to come and join our community.

On a safety note, please could I ask if your child uses electronic devices such as tablets, phones etc. that you regularly check their usage. The Web is a big place but not always a nice place. Check the filters are age appropriate and any groups/games are age appropriate

too. Any safety notices which come into school I will share with you on Dojo, such as the magnet one I shared yesterday. This is not to scare anyone but to raise awareness of potential hazards. I have a young grandson, and it made me think about what is in my home.

I have had a few chats this week about the weather and that there is a definite nip in the air. Please ensure children bring a coat/jacket to school every day. If the weather is warm children will not be told to wear them, but we all know the weather can change in an instant. So better to be prepared.

Mrs Norman

Quote of the week



Calendar Reminders



Tuesdays and Thursdays - Yr 1 - 6 After School Football Club 3:20 -4:20 p.m

Tuesdays - Rowan P.E

Wednesdays - Oak Swimming

Thursdays - Maple P.E

Oak Swimming letters to be returned by Tuesday 16th September please.

Monday 22nd September - School Photographs - letter to follow next week.

Acorn Class



Acorn Class have settled back into school life so well. We have some new faces (young and older) in our class this term and everyone is super impressed with how we've already been able to make new friends so quickly. Our returning children seem to have grown so much over the summer and are looking very smart in their school uniforms.

The week has flown by and been super busy. The staff would like to say well done to all the grown ups at home for being super organised in preparing the children for their day.

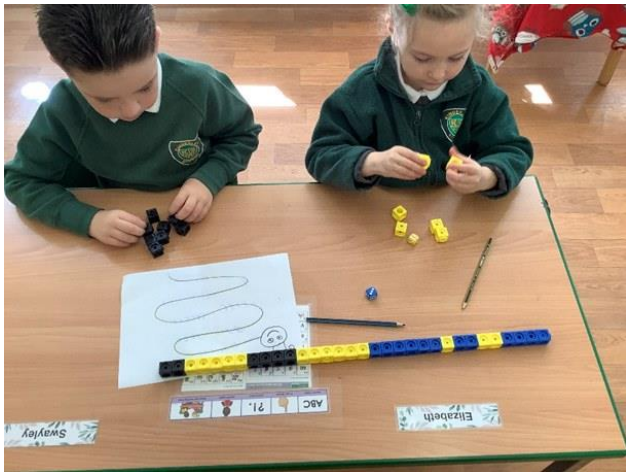
Maple Class

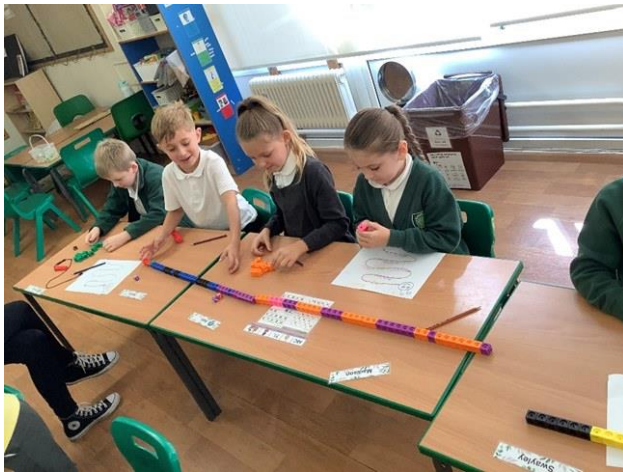


Welcome back!

The children have had a great start to the new academic year. In Maths, we have been building numbers.













We also enjoyed playing musical instruments in our music lessons!



Our PE day is Thursday and I was so happy to see children in their PE kits.

Children need to read 15 times to earn the bow for the teddy.

Rowan Class



' What a fantastic week back for Rowan class! This week we have enjoyed writing Haiku and Cinquain poems. We have also been learning about Anglo-Saxon Britain and decided that we would not liked to have lived in an Anglo-Saxon house! The children have worked really hard and settled really well into KS2.'

Oak Class



We've had a busy start to the year, especially in maths, science and art. We have been explaining how static electricity can make balloons stick to us. In maths we have been focusing on place value and we are fabulous at partitioning. In art we have been looking closely at fruit and drawing them carefully. We have also been making clay flower pots which we are going to paint and then plant up to go in our classroom.

One of our targets this year is to really improve our writing – presentation, spelling and content. We will let you know how we are getting on!



School Attendance

Attendance Matters



THANKYOU, grown-ups for the early alarms set to get the children to school in good time to start their day. I have had to set three each morning!

As Mrs Norman has already mentioned that attendance is a focus for the school this year and in my role as the school attendance officer I feel it's important to keep the whole school community updated and informed of how we can all work together to achieve good attendance for all of our children. So, I would ask anyone who has any concerns or simply questions about their child's attendance to please come and talk to us. We are here to support!

You can speak to your child's teacher if you prefer or just pop along to the office to speak to myself or Mrs Norman.

There is a minor change this term to arrivals after 8:50a.m through the main entrance. A member of the office staff will now log the time and reason for lateness. We are all human and appreciate that there are sometimes things outside of our control which can delay us in the morning and make us late. School is required to record the time and reason for late arrivals on the school register, so please do not be offended when staff ask for the reason. Arrivals between 8:50 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. will be marked 'L' on the register – late before register has closed. Arrivals after 9:01a.m and marked 'U' – unauthorised.

Hopefully, you have all received the new school attendance information leaflet by now. Please read this and keep it for reference. It includes important information and guidance on school procedures. I will be sharing more information with you all during the year and as ever please ask if you have any questions.

Attendance Officer – Mrs Michelle Canning

Attendance Champion – Mrs Haidee Norman