

October 23rd 2026

NEWSLETTER 5

**'At the heart of the Community,
with the Community at its heart'**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term, it's hard to believe how quickly the past seven weeks have flown by! It's been a busy and enjoyable start to the school year, with lots of fantastic learning taking place. The children have all worked incredibly hard this half term and have lots to be proud of!

OAK CLASS RESIDENTIAL



What a fantastic three days Oak Class have had on their residential visit to Boggle Hole!

The children enjoyed a wonderful mix of activities, from exploring Robin Hood's Bay and learning about its smuggling history to fossil hunting and woodland adventures, river activities, team games and creative challenges. There was plenty of fun, laughter and excitement along the way, with lots of opportunities to try new things and make lasting memories.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children embraced the experience and we hope they came home with lots of stories to share!



CULTURAL DAY – NOVEMBER 6th

We are looking forward to our cultural day with our first focus country being Poland. The children will have the opportunity to learn more about the country, its culture and traditions.

Throughout the day, the children will move between classrooms, with each teacher introducing a different aspect of Polish culture through a range of activities and experiences.



NEW BOOKS

We are delighted to have been awarded a wonderful selection of books, which were delivered to us today!

Mrs Burrows entered a competition alongside around 1,000 other schools and we were thrilled to be chosen as the winners!

Rob from VIP Reading Limited personally delivered the books, along with badges, bookmarks and biscuits this afternoon and the children impressed him with their fantastic knowledge of their favourite authors and illustrators.

We're looking forward to seeing the children enjoy this fabulous and very generous selection of new books over the coming months!



POLICY UPDATES

Please see the updated behaviour, attendance and child protection policies on our website.

[Attendance Policy – click here](#)

[Behaviour Policy – click here](#)

[Child Protection Policy – click here](#)

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

We are offering the opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's teacher to discuss how they are getting on with their learning, what's going well and any worries or concerns. These meetings will be taking place on Tuesday 10th November 2026 3:45pm–4:55pm Willow and Oak or 3:45pm–5:45pm Rowan and Maple and Wednesday 11th November 2026 3:45pm until 6:45pm.

Following on from previous years and the positive feedback we received, we are offering a hybrid approach to these meetings.

For those who would like to, you are able to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher face to face in school. Work will be available in the hall/school library for you to browse. Please sign in at the main school entrance. However, if you prefer, you are able to book a telephone appointment which means you can speak with the teacher from home on your mobile number. The teacher will call the mobile number at the allocated time. Please do not call school. Appointment times do occasionally run over and we will endeavour to call as near to the appointment time as possible.

In order to book your meeting with each teacher, we will be putting sign out sheets at the front of school on Monday 2nd November 2026 before school and again, after school (weather permitting).

For working parents who are unable to make it to school on Monday, please Dojo message the class teacher as usual with some suitable times and they will reserve you a slot. We assume you would like a face-to-face meeting unless you specify 'Phone call' on the sign up sheet. Remember to write your child's name on the sign up sheet, not your name–thank you.

If you are unable to make any of the appointments available, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment at a mutually convenient date and time. This can be arranged through Class Dojo or via email. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Friday 23 rd October	Last Day of Term 1
Half Term	
Monday 2 nd November	Term 2 starts
Friday 6 th November	Poland Cultural Day
Tuesday 10 th November	Parents evening
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service at church (parents not invited due to size of church)
Wednesday 11 th November	Parents evening
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 17 th November	Oak Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu Vaccination Mop Up Session
Monday 7 th December	Visit to New Theatre Royal Panto
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Play KS1 – Times TBC
Tuesday 15 th December	Christingle at church (parents not invited due to size of church)
Friday 18 th December	End of Term
Xmas Holiday	
Tuesday 5 th January	Term 3 Starts
Thursday 11 th February	Key Stage 2 Young Voices Trip

Please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns. Have a lovely half term break and we will see you back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher

