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Message from Mr Rock

This week in school we have once again been blessed with fantastic weather. The children coped brilliant with some very warm classrooms! Willow and Maple managed to escape into the spinney for a bit of cooler weather on Wednesday afternoon.

The whole school took part in the CUSP Food Festival this week. The theme was 'Mexican Food Fiesta'. The children had the opportunity to make and taste a variety of Mexican foods.

Willow made Burrito bowls, Maple made Sweetcorn fritters & pea guacamole and Oak made Authentic tacos with roasted courgette, smashed broad beans & pink onions. The food looked delicious. Well done everyone.

Oak Class have had a fantastic few weeks of Forest School further developing their skills with Charlotte, our Forest School leader. It will be the turn of Maple Class for Forest School from this coming Monday. (23rd June) Please ensure that they bring weather appropriate clothes and shoes to change into.

**Be safe,
Be ready,
Be respectful.**



As part of National School Ports Week, we welcomed Simon Jones from England Dodgeball into school on Friday afternoon. He played a variety of dodgeball based games and held a Q&A session with KS2.

The teaching staff continued their ongoing professional development this week by joining colleagues from across the Trust to discuss ongoing curriculum development. Teachers have also met with their year group Trust partners this week to discuss our curriculum offer for next academic year.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend in the glorious sunshine.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Rock



**Congratulations to our
certificate winners this week.**

Excellent Work:

Taylen, Frank and Tom

Values:

Griffin, Bonnie and Dakota



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Go above and beyond!

Upcoming events.

Mon 23rd June: Forest School for Maple Class

Wed 25th June: Bikeability begins for Y6

Thursday 26th June: Y5 experience day at Lutterworth High School

Sunday 29th June: Claybrooke Village Fete

Wednesday 2nd July. Oak Class Production performances (details for tickets will be sent out shortly)

Thursday 3rd July. PTA Summer Disco

Monday 7th July. Year 6 transition day

w/c 14th July. Holiday Club begins. (See flier further down newsletter)

“I enjoyed building my den in Forest School this week” Abel
“I’ve enjoyed learning my lines for the the production” Oakley

Team points this week:

- Red:
- Blue:
- Yellow:
- Green:



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE w/e 20.05.25

Oak: 88.23%

Maple: 88.56%

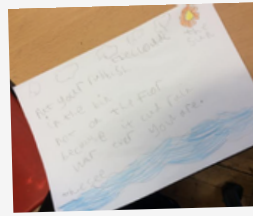
Willow: 87.57%

Whole school: 88.08%

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Willow Class

NEWSLETTER



Wow! We can't believe there are only two weeks (and two days) left of this year; time has flown by, and we are so proud of how all the children have grown, academically and personally. Sports day has been a true highlight this year and the children's perseverance was amazing.

This term EYFS have been looking at a book called "Clean up"

This book is all about looking after our environment and making sure that we put our rubbish in the bin. The children really enjoyed catching the sea creatures that were tangled within rubbish in our ocean. They had lots of discussions about how we can take our rubbish home with us, no matter where we are.

In maths EYFS have been going back over subjects that they have looked at before, to ensure they have a great knowledge of these areas in preparation for the next steps in year 1.

The shared some exciting news when the tadpoles/froglets finally grew into frogs, this was a great experience for them all to witness for their lifecycle topic.

For music we have been studying different genres, it was great to see the children getting up to dance in the different styles – Rock, pop, classical, blues.

All children in Year 1 and some in Year 2 had a phonics check this term and we are pleased with the children's determination and resilience. We have also had some assessments for all children and everyone worked really hard! In guided reading we are reading 'and tango makes three' and we have finished our class read of 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. We are now reading excerpts from 'My Naughty Little Sister'. Our writing units have been focussing on setting descriptions, and we are also writing instructions. We are so proud of how the children have gotten more stamina for their writing.

In Maths we have been studying what money looks like and how it is used. If possible, when out shopping please use some cash so children can be more and more exposed to counting money and receiving change. The children have been super enthusiastic about the value of money.

In Geography we looked at maps and how they are used and even made our own imaginary map for the story 'We're going on a bear hunt!'. We revisited previous knowledge and looked at the map of Twycross Zoo and explored its features.

In EYFS, we have been revisiting knowledge from across the year, embedding core skills to secure a deeper understanding. In Structured Storytime, we have been reading 'Clean Up!' The children have been learning about littering and pollution. We have considered how we can contribute to having a healthier, less wasteful planet. In science, we have been exploring magnets and materials, experimenting with the concepts of floating and sinking. This has linked into our story times.

Altogether, we celebrated the Mexican Food Festival on Tuesday. All children worked beautifully to create Burrito Bowls; we explored healthy food options where we added a variety of salad into our burrito. We write instructions following our cooking session. Children showed increasing awareness of writing in a structured order.

CUSP MEXICAN Food Festival



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Claybrooke Primary School: HAF Camp

WEEK 1	Mon 14th to Thurs 17th July, 10 am - 3 pm
WEEK 2	Mon 21st to Thurs 24th July, 10 am - 3 pm
WEEK 3	Mon 28th to Thurs 31st July, 10 am - 3 pm
WEEK 4	Mon 4th to Thurs 7th August, 10 am - 3 pm

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Term Dates - Academic Year 2025-26

AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 26th August 2025 - Thursday 16th October 2025 <small>(Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2025)</small>
HALF TERM
Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
SPRING TERM
Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026
HALF TERM
Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026
EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER TERM
Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026 <small>(Closed for Bank Holiday Monday 4th May)</small>
HALF TERM
Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 9th July 2026
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

- Friday 22nd August 2025
- Friday 17th October 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 10th July 2026

Upcoming dates.

Summer Term 2025	
Date	Event
Mon 28/04	School re-opens
Mon 28/04	Forest school begins for Willow Class
Wed 30/04	EYFS Farm trip. (with All Saints, Sharnford & Ullesthorpe)
Wed 30/04	Maple and Oak Dance festival begins.
w/c 12/05	Y6 SATs week
Mon 19/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (invitation only)
w/c 26/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 02/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 02/06	Forest school begins for Oak Class
Wed 11/06	School Sports Day
Wed 18/06	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 23/06	Forest school begins for Maple Class
Wed 25/06	Y6 Bikeability begins
Thur 26/06	Year 5 experience day at Lutterworth High School
Sun 29/06	Claybrooke Summer Fete @ St Peter's Church
Wed 02/07	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Tue 08/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Tue 08/07	Last day of term
Wed 09/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS



YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING



Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE



YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED



YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION



There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK



While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS



YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS



The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY



YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

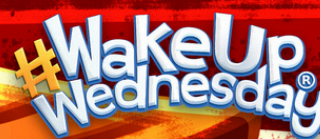
WATCH TOGETHER



It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



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Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month - June

Since 2008 people have celebrated GRT History month throughout June. Through education, raising awareness and activities and celebrations within schools we can help to tackle prejudice and challenge myths and stereotyping around the Travelling community as well as making families feel included.

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