

Weekly Newsletter

12TH JUNE 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

This week has been one of great focus and determination for our Year 1 and Year 4 children as they completed their Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of every child. Their hard work, perseverance and positive attitude have truly paid off, and they have achieved so much as a result.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our staff, who have worked tirelessly to support and prepare the children for these important assessments. It has been wonderful to see the pride on their faces throughout the week as they witnessed the children's achievements and the rewards of all their efforts together. If I could have captured those moments and shared them with you, I certainly would have done.

Thank you also to all our parents and families for the invaluable support and encouragement you provide every day. Your commitment to ensuring our children attend school regularly, along with the practice and preparation that takes place at home, plays a vital role in their success.

On Tuesday, we waved Maple Class off on their fabulous visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park! They had a wonderful time, despite the changeable weather, and the artwork they returned with was beautiful. Thank you to Mrs Brierley for her excellent organisation of the visit, and to all the staff who helped to make the day such a success for all our children.

Have a lovely weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicola Green'.

Mrs Nicola Green
Headteacher



DATES FOR NEXT LEVEL SPORTS CAMP

We are in the process of finalising 3 dates for a Holiday Camp hosted by Next Level Sports. After the success of the last camps, many of you wanted us to share the plans for the next one ASAP. The club will take place at the beginning of the summer break (first week) but will confirm the exact days later this week!

This time, the club will be offered to the wider community - not just Whipman Woods children - so let your local friends and family members know!

REMEMBER! These are holiday camps and not 'sports clubs' so there's something for EVERYONE!



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We are delighted to announce that Whipman Woods' 2nd Summer Fair will be taking place on **Monday 20th July**, straight after school.

Following the success of last year's event, we are looking forward to another fantastic afternoon bringing together our pupils, families and local community for fun, entertainment and fundraising. Planning is well underway and we are looking for support from our school community. We would love to hear from:

- **Stallholders who would like to have a pitch at the fair.**
- **Businesses or individuals who can donate raffle prizes.**
- **Anyone who can offer other contributions, support, or ideas to help make the event a success.**

If you are visiting local shops, businesses or organisations and would be happy to mention Whipman Woods, we would be very grateful. Many businesses are willing to support local schools with raffle prizes or donations, and every contribution makes a real difference. If you are able to approach a business on our behalf, please let us know so that we can coordinate requests and acknowledge their support appropriately.

Further details about the fair will be shared very soon! In the meantime, if you can help in any way, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support - we look forward to seeing you there!

MAPLE CLASS VISIT YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

Maple class had a fantastic day at Yorkshire Sculpture Park this week, where they explored a variety of impressive sculptures with artist, Sarah Jane Palmer. Despite the showery weather, the children showed great enthusiasm, creating thoughtful sketches and learning fascinating facts about the artists' work.

In the afternoon, they enjoyed a creative printmaking workshop, using silk screens and bold colours to design their own abstract artwork. It was a wonderful experience, and everyone returned feeling inspired, proud and excited about their creativity.



DADS AND DOUGHNUTS EVENT

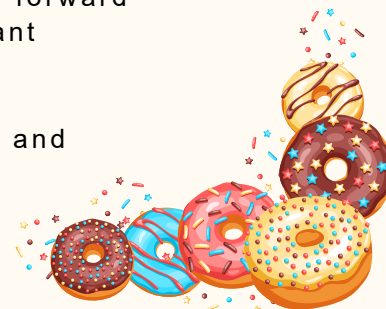
We are delighted to invite up to two special gentlemen per family to join us on **Friday 19th June from 2.30pm to 3.15pm** in the school hall for our Father's Day Celebration.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to celebrate the important men in their lives, whether that be fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles or other special role models.

The afternoon will provide time for families to come together, enjoy some treats and share in a special celebration created by the children. We are looking forward to welcoming our guests and celebrating the positive impact these important people have on our children's lives.

Please follow the link below to let us know whether you are able to attend and how many places you require (maximum of two guests per family).

<https://forms.office.com/e/d5KS1zKtE0>



SPORTS DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC DETAILS

We are delighted to share that we are in the final stages of planning for our Whole School Sports Day and Family Picnic, which will take place on **Wednesday 8th July**.

Following the success of last year's event, we are looking forward to another fun-filled day of sporting activities, teamwork and celebration. This year will also see the first Sports Day for our new house teams – **Fire**, **Earth**, **Air** and **Water** – and we are excited to see the children competing proudly for their houses. We are also pleased to be repeating our family picnic, giving everyone the opportunity to come together and enjoy the day.

Our Early Years children in Elm and Willow classes will take part in their races during the morning, while children in Years 1 to 6 will compete in the afternoon. We would love for you to join us and encourage you to invite friends and family members along to support the children and share in the excitement.

The full plan for the day, including timings and arrangements, will be shared with families next week.

We look forward to cheering the children on with you all!

INSET DAYS 2026/27

The Five INSET (staff training) days for the forthcoming academic year (2026/2027) are:

- **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
- **Monday 22nd February 2027**
- **Monday 26th July 2027**
- **Tuesday 27th July 2027**
- **Wednesday 28th July 2027**



Well done to Beech class! You are this week's attendance winners...again!



Willow	Cedar	Beech	Maple	Oak	Whole School
98.7%	94.8%	99.3%	99.2%	96.3%	97.5%

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our winners for our Celebration Assembly! This week our celebration assembly value was **Responsibility**.

Our definition is:

“Doing the right thing at all times, even when no one is watching; taking care of yourself and your belongings and helping others to do the same.”

Stars of the Week	Readers of the Week	Kindness Awards
<p>Elm: Seven Willow: Heidi Cedar: Theo Beech: Maisie Maple: Darasimi Oak: Jaylah-Rae</p>	 <p>Willow: Ada Cedar: All of Cedar Beech: River Maple: Kamila Oak: Millie</p>	<p>This week's Kindness Awards go to: Eva due to being a considerate learning partner during lessons. In addition, When new teachers have taught her class during interviews recently, she has stood out for her outstanding enthusiasm, attentiveness and respect of and Theo for For greeting children and staff in school so kindly, caringly and confidently.</p> 

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th June - Class Group Photographs

Wednesday 17th June - Year 1-6 Books and Biscuits Event 2.30pm-3pm

Thursday 18th June - FHA Children's Awards (selected children already informed)

Friday 19th June - 'Dads and Doughnuts' - celebration for the special male role models in our lives! 2.30pm-3.15pm

Thursday 25th June - Oak School Trip Magna

Monday 29th June - Y5 Bikeability

Wednesday 1st July - Oak Class Road Safety Workshops (Within School time)

Tuesday 7th July - Oak Class Visit to 'Safety Zone' (Worksop Fire Station) - details to follow

Wednesday 8th July - Sports Day (Elm and Willow AM, Year 1-6 PM - timing to follow)

Monday 20th July - Summer Fair (Details to follow)

Tuesday 21st July - Whole School Arts Showcase (Details to follow)

Friday 24th July - Year 6 Memories Assembly

Friday 24th July - END OF SCHOOL YEAR (Children in School)

