



NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd October 2025

Dates for next week

Monday 6th	Drumming Lesson Y1/2 Oak Class P.E. Beech Class Trip (Communication sent)
Tuesday	P.E. Willow Class
Wednesday	Beech Class P.E. Open the Book worship
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Friday	Oak Class P.E. Beech Class P.E. Guitar and Piano lessons for named children

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous Harvest Festival donations. Thanks to your kindness, we have collected a wonderful selection of food and goods, which will be delivered to the local food bank soon. Your contributions will make a real difference to families. This act of giving reflects our worship value of Generosity — sharing what we have with others and showing kindness to those in need. We're so proud of the caring spirit shown by our school community.

INSET day

During our recent Inset, we spent time reviewing our bespoke school curriculum to ensure it continues to meet the needs of all our learners. Using feedback gathered from both pupil and staff voice, we reflected on the strengths of our current approach and identified opportunities for further development. The focus of the morning was on ensuring continuity and progression across all subjects, checking that key skills and knowledge are effectively embedded over our two-year cycles.

In the afternoon, staff worked together to refresh their knowledge of the Zones of Regulation and explored how the brain impacts children's learning and behaviour. The team also reflected on behaviour practices that support pupils' emotional regulation and wellbeing, helping to ensure a consistent approach across the school.

We watched two videos: one showed how children's behaviours can signal unmet needs, and the second, which is humorous but carries an important message, demonstrated how an adult's response to a child's anger, when approached with calm coaching, can make a positive difference.

Why children behave as they do: <https://tinyurl.com/4zxw2n3h>

Responding to an angry child using coaching: <https://tinyurl.com/bp873r8>

Gentle reminder: Beech Trip contributions and consent now due.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team