



NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th October 2025

Dates for next week

Monday 20th	Drumming Lesson Y1/2 Oak Class P.E.
Tuesday	6 WEEK IN APPOINTMENTS FOR YR families (information sent) P.E. Willow Class PTA meeting – come along at 7pm for a drink before the AGM 7.30-8.30pm
Wednesday	Beech Class P.E. Open the Book worship End of term – come into school and see the learning and displays at 3.05pm
Thursday	Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Friday	ALL children in Forest School clothing for a wellbeing afternoon walk Guitar and Piano lessons for named children Last Day

Tuesday - Parents' Meetings – Year R Parents

Hopefully, you have all signed up for your meeting slot via MCAS. Please arrive a few minutes before your allotted time to sign in. Mrs Radley will meet you at the front entrance and escort you to the Lodge, where the meetings will take place.

👣 Wednesday – Open Walkabout (After School – after children have all been seen out to parents)

Families are warmly invited to come into school after pick-up on Wednesday for our open walkabout. This is a lovely opportunity to view classroom displays and for your child to share their learning with you from the first seven weeks of term.

Please note: This is not a parents' evening, so staff will not be able to discuss individual pupil progress. Instead, enjoy this special time with your child as they show off their achievements and proud moments.

🌿 Friday – Whole School Wellbeing Walk

On Friday, we will be taking all the children on a wellbeing walk, linked to our worship theme: "The Wonderful World We Live In" and the generosity of creation.

Please ensure your child comes to school in forest school clothing and waterproofs, as the weather may not be as kind as it has been this week!

🕒 After-School Clubs – Starting Soon!

We're excited to let you know that our staff team will be offering after-school clubs on Mondays from 3:00 – 3:45pm.

- Full details about the clubs will be shared in next week's newsletter.
- Sign-up will be via MCAS, so please keep an eye out!
- Please note: Clubs will begin on Monday 10th November, as we will not be running them during the first week due to parents' evening appointments.

📅 Parents' Evening Sign-Up – Years 1 to 6

Parents' evening appointment booking for children in Years 1 to 6 will be available from next Wednesday via MCAS.

Beach Trip

This week, our children enjoyed a fantastic trip to East and West Wittering beaches—and they were absolutely amazing! Every class showed exemplary behaviour and made the school incredibly proud.

Beech Class spent the morning in East Wittering, researching local cafés and businesses as part of their Flourish project. They are preparing to open their very own café next week! While there, they visited Munneries to buy fresh vegetables, which they later used to cook a delicious lasagne back at school.

Willow Class headed to West Wittering beach, where they completed beautiful art tasks inspired by the natural environment. These linked to their spiral art focus for this half term, and the beach setting provided the perfect creative spark.

Oak Class also visited West Wittering, where they carried out a litter pick and survey as part of their learning. This supported their research about environmental charities such as Surfers Against Sewage, and highlighted the importance of looking after our coastal areas. At the end of the morning, Oak and Willow Classes came together to enjoy a drink and snack on the beach. The older children read stories to the younger ones—a lovely way to wrap up a memorable and meaningful trip.

A huge thank you to Mrs Holt, Ms Mures, Mrs Goodge, Mrs Jordan, and Hollie and Charlie's grandma for volunteering and helping to make the day such a great success. We are very grateful!

Golden Book A big congratulations to this week's Golden Book superstars!

Finley T (Year 1) – Finley used his phonics brilliantly this week to write about a very colourful fish. What a fantastic application of his phonics learning – well done, Finley!

Ruby (Year 3) – Ruby showed her friends that when you really focus and listen carefully, new facts and skills become sticky knowledge! Her excellent effort in rounding during maths was a great example of this – brilliant work, Ruby!

Liliya (Year 6) – Liliya's attitude to her learning is evident in everything she does. Her positivity and growth mindset not only support her own success, but also inspire and uplift her peers. Keep shining, Liliya!

Well done to all of you – we are so proud!

Worship

This week, we shared a very well-known Bible passage about love—one you might recognize, as it is often read at weddings. We explored each sentence carefully to help the children understand what real love truly means.

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices over the truth.”

We talked about how sometimes it can be hard to love others. People might make us angry, be unkind, say mean things, ignore us, exclude us from play, or even hurt us with words or actions. Despite these challenges, we reflected on how God's love for us is unconditional. Even when things go wrong, God forgives and continues to love us.

During worship, we often encourage the children to think: “What would Jesus say? What would Jesus do in this moment?” This helps us understand what it means to be loving human beings. We also discussed the importance of forgiveness and why it matters so much. To finish, the children made cards for people they love, which have been sent home today for you to enjoy.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team