



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 23rd January 2026

## Dates for next week

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	P.E. Willow Class Music Lesson for Year 1 and 2 with Mr Chalke
Tuesday	P.E. Oak and Beech Class
Wednesday	Beech Class School Trip to Weald and Downland: letter already sent P.E. Willow Class Clubs
Thursday	Free Active 8 club for Beech Class after school: communication already sent.
Friday	Swimming: Oak and Beech Class: wear P.E. kits

## Worship this week

This week, the children have reflected on showing courage in the face of adversity and injustice. We have considered that sometimes we are called to do the right thing, not the easy thing. Through our learning, the children explored how courage often means standing up for others, even when it feels uncomfortable.

We reflected on the story of Esther, who showed great bravery by speaking out when her people were in danger. Esther could have chosen to stay silent and remain safe, but instead she chose to do what was right.

This theme of courage is reinforced in the words from Joshua 1:9, where God encourages Joshua by saying:

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

In celebration worship today Ellie (Y5) showed great courage when she volunteered to sing a solo part in our song 'seeds of friendship'. She sang so beautifully and the whole school applauded her performance.

## ☀️ Golden Book ☀️

A big well done to Mimi (YR) for her excellent focus in Phonics and for using this confidently in her writing today – Mrs Radley was very impressed with this step forward!

A big congratulations to Arlo (Y2) for his maturity and focus in learning this week, resulting in some fantastic learning.

Congratulations to Malachi for his superb attention to detail and perseverance throughout the art process, resulting in a beautiful pen and ink drawing of a nest.

Congratulations to Vlad for his excellent presentation across his learning and for showing a fantastic attitude to his role as a Year 6 role model.

Have a lovely weekend – *Theresa Smyth* and the Singleton Team