



NEWSLETTER



Years 1 and 2 trip to Ness Gardens

Last Friday, our Year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed a wonderful outdoor learning adventure at Ness Gardens. Guided by the knowledgeable Ranger, the children thoroughly enjoyed a hands-on minibeast hunt, practiced identifying different bird calls, and discovered fascinating facts about the unique plant life across the grounds. They also showed great independence during a self-guided walk, eagerly exploring everything the beautiful gardens have to offer. Beyond being a highly enjoyable day out, learning outdoors provides immense educational benefits; it naturally sparks curiosity, builds resilience, and boosts well-being by connecting children directly with nature. We are incredibly proud of all our children, who demonstrated exceptional behavior and represented our school beautifully throughout the entire trip. Well done, Key Stage 1!



Focus in school assemblies



This our key stage 1 assembly focused on the concept: "How do we express hope?" The children were introduced to this through the story of Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

Tuesday's key stage 2 assembly was taken by Mr Dobbins, our leader of languages, who launched our European languages day.

Thursday's assembly was a Picture News assembly. This weeks theme was the nearly 1,000-year-old Bayeux Tapestry has travelled from France to go on display at the British Museum in London. The 70-metre-long artwork tells the story of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings in 1066.



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- **Quote... pause and reflect**



"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." — Desmond Tutu

"Just like the boy and the penguin in Oliver Jeffers' Lost and Found, we have discovered that even when we feel a little lost or lonely, there is always hope waiting around the corner. This beautiful story reminds our children that true friendship, kindness, and perseverance can guide us through any journey, helping us find our way back to brighter days together."

Eco club help



Our wonderful Eco Club is starting up again, and the children are incredibly excited to get their hands dirty! To help us get growing, we are desperately in need of donations. If you, your friends, family, or neighbours have any unwanted plant pots, compost, seeds, trowels, mini forks, or gardening gloves gathering dust at home, we would be so grateful to take them off your hands. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated by all the children who attend the club. Please pass any donated items directly to Mr Dobbins. Thank you for your continued support!



Attendance and punctuality update...

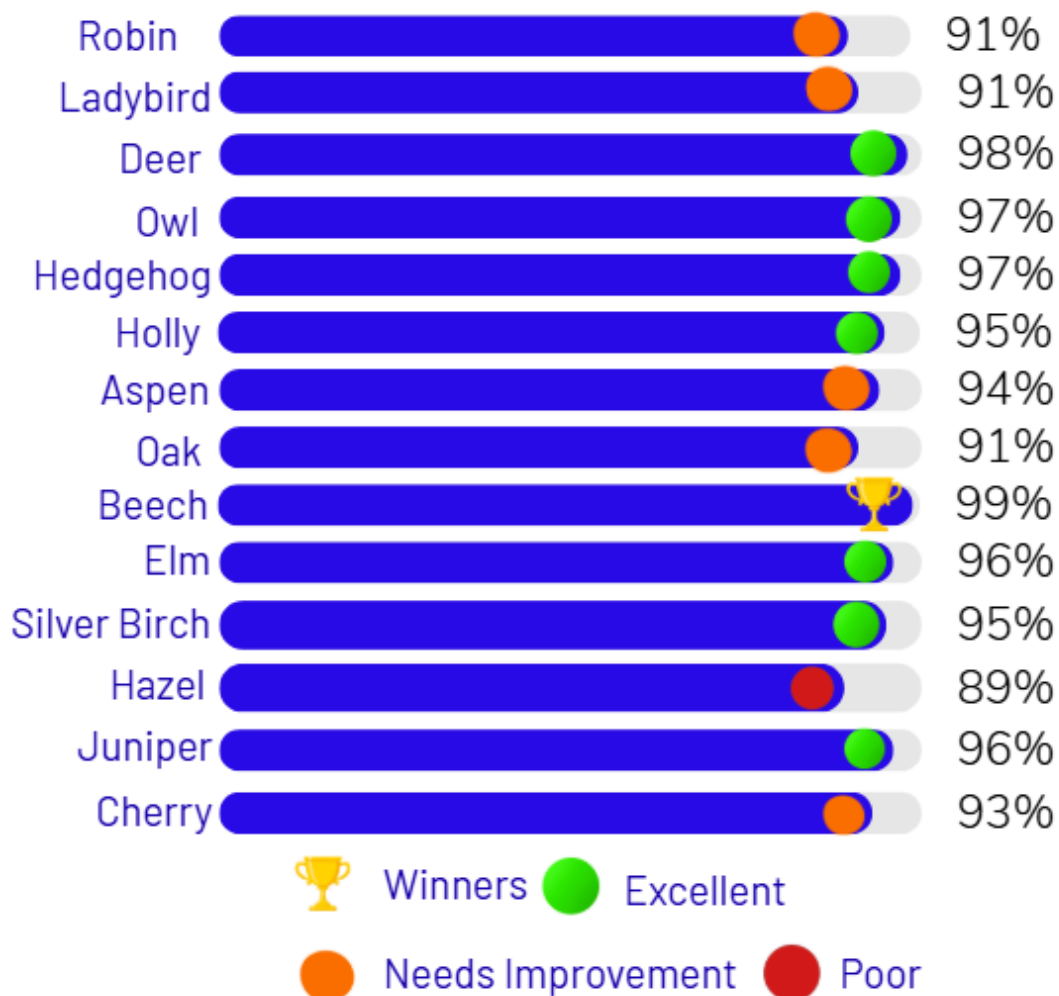
Attendance and wellbeing

Attendance Matters

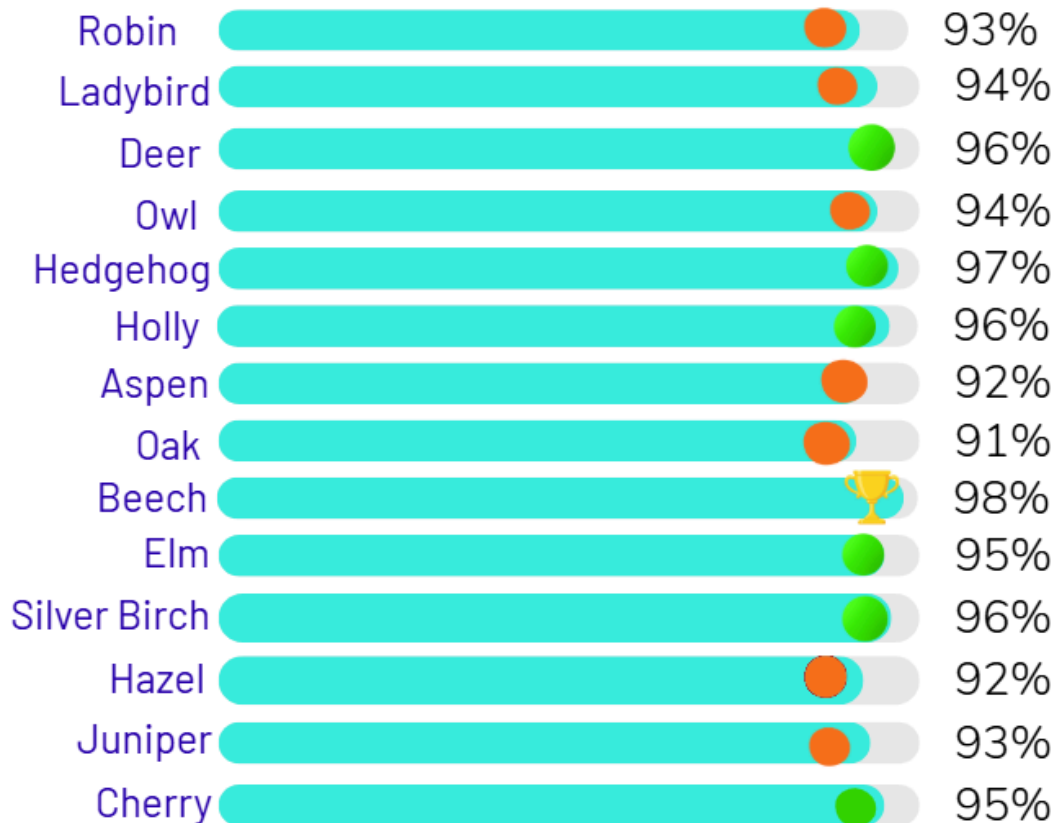
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Minor Illnesses: Children should still attend with a minor sniffle or if they feel a bit under the weather.
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School Care: Our staff will look after your child and help them through the day if they feel unwell.
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Parent Contact: We will contact you right away to collect your child if they become too poorly to learn.
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Building Resilience: Children need to learn that life goes on even with a minor cold, and regular attendance helps them **thrive**.

Attendance of each class

Monday 21st -Friday 25th September



Attendance of each class
for the year to date 02/09/26-30/09/26



Winners



Excellent



Needs Improvement



Poor

team
work

Well done
to all of the
children in
Beech class

team
work



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Key dates and what's on...

Whole school dates

Monday 21 st September	Google form sent to families to sign up for clubs
Wednesday 23 rd September	Deadline for Google form to be returned for clubs
Monday 28 th September	First week of clubs
Tuesday 6 th October	Individual photograph day - NO PE kits - full school uniform to be worn.
Thursday 8 th October	World Mental Health Day - Wear something yellow or green - No donation required
Friday 9 th October	Non uniform Day in return for donations for Harvest Festival
Wednesday 21 st October	Annual Monster Mash
Friday 13 th November	Non uniform day for Children In Need donations
Monday 23 rd November	Last week of clubs - No clubs in December

Reception and Years 1 and 2

Friday 25 th September	Years 1 and 2 trip to Ness gardens - Ensure children dress for the weather and have appropriate footwear
Friday 9 th October	Foundation Fun in the school hall
Friday 16 th October	Foundation Fun in the school hall



Key dates and what's on...

Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 14 th October	Oak Class trip to Martin Mere
Thursday 15 th October	Beech Class and half of Holly Class trip to Martin Mere Martin Mere
Friday 16 th October	Aspen Class and other half of Holly Class trip to Martin Mere

Years 5 and 6

Thursday 22 nd October	Year 5 Liverpool Old Dock and Museum Trip
10th-13 th November	Y 6 Residential - Conway Centre Anglesey
Thursday 3 rd December	Year 6 Liverpool Old Dock and Museum Trip



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Open	Tuesday 1 st September – Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
Open	Monday 2 nd November – Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2026

Open	Monday 4 th January – Friday 12 th February
Half Term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
Open	Monday 22 nd February – Thursday 25 th March
Spring Break	Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April

Summer Term 2026

Open	Monday 12 th April – Friday 28 th May
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Open	Monday 7 th June – Wednesday 21 st July

Inset Days

Please note inset days
are subject to change

Tuesday 1st
September 2026

Monday 4th January
2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July
2027