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Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

**Marvelous Maple Moments**

This week has been filled with opportunities for our pupils to demonstrate resilience, creativity, kindness and a love of learning.

**Ash Class** celebrated a number of individual achievements. Antonyia was recognised for being a positive role model to others, Tobias showed a strong commitment to reading as he completed the first book in *The Hunger Games* series, and Bailey impressed staff with his excellent effort and engagement in PSHE and Careers.

**Pine Class** developed their practical life skills through baking scones and explored Buddhism and meditation in preparation for their visit to the Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre. Pupils also thoroughly enjoyed their visit to see *Horrible Histories* at the Grand Theatre. Mia was recognised for her progress in developing communication skills, while Owen demonstrated resilience and determination in Mathematics.

In English, **Mia and Leah** produced thoughtful work linked to *Robin Hood*, using ambitious vocabulary and making valuable contributions to class discussions.

**Cedar Class** enjoyed a range of creative learning opportunities and represented the school brilliantly during their theatre visit to see *Horrible Histories*.

**Willow Class** showed great determination in Mathematics, successfully tackling challenge questions. They also learned about the history of Halloween and began creating their own Picasso-inspired artwork.

**Bay Class** explored how characters' actions reveal emotions within stories and enjoyed an autumn scavenger hunt, which inspired some fantastic seasonal artwork.

**Oak Class** demonstrated resilience during Thrive activities, worked collaboratively in Mathematics and engaged in thoughtful discussions about stories, characters and problem-solving.

A special mention goes to **Ash Class** for their generosity and community spirit. Pupils supported the school's charity mission by collecting food and essential items for Streetlife, helping young people experiencing homelessness.

It has been wonderful to see so many examples of teamwork, resilience, creativity, communication and personal growth across the school this week. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and the positive contributions they make to our school community.

## INSET DAY

A reminder of our published holiday dates. School closes for half term at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd October 2026. Staff are attending training on Friday 23rd October 2026 so school is closed to students. We reopen on 9th November 2026.

## Class League Table

The winning class for this half term is Oak class. They will receive a special pizza party treat next week. There will also be treats for Bay who came second and Pine who came third.

| | Attendance this week | League Table Points this week | Average Points this week | League Table Points this week | Total League Points this week | Total League Points this year |
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| **Oak** | 95.2% | 5 | 380 | 6 | 11 | 67 |
| **Bay** | 95.9% | 6 | 306 | 5 | 11 | 56 |
| **Pine** | 93.5% | 4 | 260 | 4 | 8 | 46 |
| **Cedar** | 71.4% | 1 | 235 | 3 | 4 | 43 |
| **Ash** | 92.2% | 3 | 211 | 1 | 4 | 35 |
| **Willow** | 71.7% | 2 | 227 | 2 | 4 | 26 |

## Staffing Changes

I am very pleased to inform you that a new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs. E. Williams will start with us on the 9th of November 2026. Mrs. Williams role will focus on student success and further developing our curriculum offer. Mrs. Williams will be followed by two further Assistant Headteachers in January 2026. All three colleagues have extensive leadership experience and will really support the school as we move forward together in our improvement journey.

Thank you so much for your support this week.

Have a great weekend

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Mr. S. Cooke
Head of School