

13th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

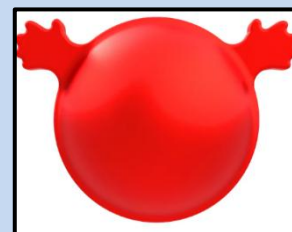
Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, Friday 20th March



Next Friday 20th March is Red Nose Day. We will be supporting this charity event at school by inviting the pupils to **Wear One Item Of Red Clothing!**

Children must still wear school uniform, however, one item of (visible!) clothing can be swapped out for a red item of clothing. For example, children could choose to swap their school polo shirt for a red top (or a Comic Relief t-shirt), or their school jumper for a red one, or simply wear a pair of red socks. Red Noses are also very welcome!

Parents will be able to make a donation via the normal school app. All money raised will go directly to Comic Relief to support the amazing projects and organisations that they are working with, to tackle some of the biggest challenges society faces today.



Divergent Drama workshops – Willow & Beech Classes

Willow Class enjoyed a wonderful Fairytale workshop. We got to develop our acting skills and we met many characters from traditional tales. We created a giant magical cake using a parachute! Children were able to take on the roles of Goldilocks, the Big Bad Wolf and the Fairy Godmother and many more. We got to use our imagination and learn about the hidden meanings behind our favourite tales.

Beech Class took part in an interactive workshop and used our drama skills to create scenes and act out events from the great fire of London, we explored the different tactics used to quell the fire in 1666, learned how the people of London eventually tamed the flames and what it might have been like to experience the fire first hand. We also learned and acted out the role of significant individuals during the fire such as Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys and King Charles II.



Mid-Year Reports and Parents Evenings

Today you will have receive your child's mid-year school report. These reports are written by the class teachers and give you a short summary of the curriculum learning that has taken place so far this year. They also provide you with a short personal comment about your child's progress, as well as clear targets for the core learning areas of Reading/Phonics, Writing and Maths.

Our next Parents Evening appointments are next week, on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 13th March

Willow
99%

Beech
99%

Maple
96%

Hazel
99%

Oak
93%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year
95.4%**



Vision Champions Week ending Friday 13th March

Willow – Maisie

Beech – Bradley

Maple – Teddy

Hazel – Grace

Oak – Arthur

Head Girl's Award – Cohen

Head Boy's Award – Charlotte M

Attendance Ted – Willow, Beech, Hazel classes

Punctuality Pup – Maple, Hazel classes



Next Week at Northbourne Primary School

Monday 16th March

Lunch Options: Cheese Whirl & Saute Potatoes, Vegetable Pasta or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Beech Class

PE Lesson: Every class will have a PE lesson with Coach Kye

Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th March

Lunch Options: Beef Tacos, Veggie Burrito or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Maple Class

Cornet Lesson: Years 5-6, please remember to bring your cornet into school

Swimming Lessons: Year 3 Swimming

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th March

Lunch Options: Roast Chicken, Vegetable & Chickpea Tart or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Hazel Class

Maple Class Visit to Northbourne Park Chapel

Thursday 19th March

Lunch Options: Pork Meatballs, Meatless Meatballs or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Oak Class

Afternoon Drumming Lessons

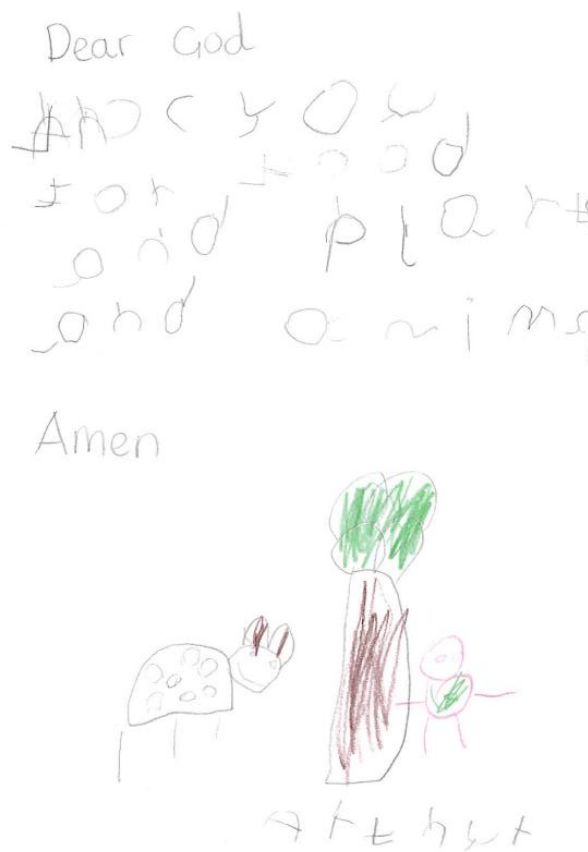
Friday 20th March

Lunch Options: Fish Fingers, Cheese Pizza or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Willow Class

Lunch Clubs: Choir & Gardening Club

COMIC RELIEF DAY—Wear Something Red



Dear God!

We are grateful for all the people who support us through life. Help us to be forgiving, kind and to be remorseful. We thank you for our evolving natural world and our surroundings with the beautiful animals and plants. Help us to be unique and friendly every day!

In Jesus name Amen!

