



Newsletter 16

Thursday, 22nd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spotlight on the curriculum – History – World War 2 – Milestones Museum Visit – Y6

Maple Class had a fantastic visit to the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke, where they stepped back in time and brought their history learning to life. The children practised how to be an Air Raid Precaution warden, cracked secret codes, and learned how to spot enemy planes during wartime Britain. They also used their ration cards to buy sweets and enjoyed visiting an old-fashioned penny arcade. Throughout the day, the children behaved brilliantly, and the museum staff were especially impressed, commenting on how knowledgeable Maple Class were about wartime Britain.

**Headteachers' Awards**

Today, we celebrated: **Oliver and Jenson (FS2); Kamariah and Amiya-Rose (Y1); Rene and Bradley (Y2); Daniel and Paisley (Y3); Aliah, Kai Barnes and Amirah (Y4); Bella and Ella H (Y5); Scott and the Whole Class because of their excellent behaviour at the Milestones Museum (Y6).**

This week the awards are for **Respect** and producing **excellent work**. Huge congratulations to these children. **Resilience, Kindness, Community and Aspiration** form our other core values.

Today, **Blue** won the trophy for achieving the most Team Points. They had an extra playtime this afternoon. Very well done.

Team Points Cup

Date: 22.01.26

	Green	Yellow	Red	Blue	
Y1		1	2	4	3
Y2		3	4	1	2
Y3		4	3	2	1
Y4		1	2	3	4
Y5		3	2	1	4
Y6		3	2	1	4
	15	15	12	18	



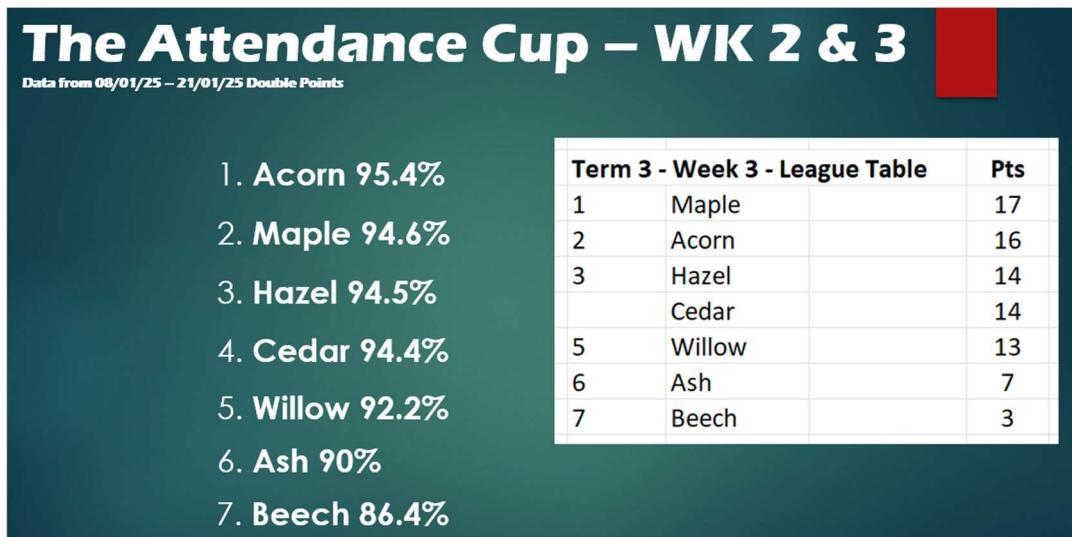
Safeguarding – Online Safety

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section - <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – January 2026 -> Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery**. The January 2026 issue looks at how to stay safe when playing games online. It includes specific guidance on the following topics when playing games online:

- Chatting to strangers / risk of inappropriate language;
- Cyberbullying;
- In app purchases;
- Setting up parental controls.

Class Attendance Cup – every week we have a competition that celebrates the class with the highest attendance. This week **Acorn** are the winners for the second and third weeks of the Spring Term.



After-School Club

Sessions run from 3.00pm to 5.15pm (Mon-Thurs). Many thanks to Mrs Stokes, Mrs Collis and Mrs Swindlehurst for organising a range of exciting activities. **Please make sure you book in advance so that we can make sure all of the sessions are staffed.** We only run if people are booked on the night before!

Breakfast Club

All sessions run from 7.15am to 8.40am. All the children who have attended have enjoyed a healthy breakfast and a variety of exciting activities. Spaces are still available for next week so please book as soon as possible to secure a place for your child(ren). Many thanks to Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall for making sure the children have great fun!

As well as the normal activities on offer during Breakfast Club sessions Mrs Giles and Mrs Upshall have been planning some extra special activities that will take place during this term. ***It is important to note that some of the activities require us to buy ingredients and materials in advance so pre-booking is essential to ensure that your child will be able to take part.***

Special Activities in Breakfast Club sessions during Term 3

Date	Activity
Thursday 29 th January	Board Games Tournament 
Tuesday 3 rd February	Outside Crafts and Den Building 

Thursday 5 th February	Grassheads		
Tuesday 10 th February	Switch Champions! Who will be crowned Mario Cart Champion?		
Thursday 12 th February	Biscuit Decorating		

Dates for the Diary

Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation per child	Friday 6 th February – note this is a change of day from Jan 29 th .	All day
Last Day of Term 3 2026	Friday 13 th February	Normal finish time
Spring Half-Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	School Closed to all pupils
World Book Day – come into school dressed as a character from a book	Thursday 5 th March	All day
Osmington Bay Residential for Year 6 (Maple Class)	Wednesday 25 th March	am Departure to Osmington Bay
Pupils return from Osmington Bay	Friday 27 th March	pm Pupils return to Woodlands
Last Day of Term 4 2026	Friday 27 th March	Normal finish time
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	School Closed to all pupils

Kind regards,

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