

Autumn Term Dates:

Monday 5th September—Tuesday
20th December

Children return Wednesday 4th January

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am-12pm

PM: 12pm-3pm

2022-2023

Remaining PD

Days:

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July 2023

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9th December 2022

Dear parents and carers,

A big well done to Willow Class this week, who attended their first school trip—a visit to a multi-sports festival! They had a brilliant but exhausting time!

Thanks also to Rev. Kate and her helpers on Monday, who shared their Christingle assembly with the children.

Also this week, we had parents of Elm class, working with the children on various crafts, thanks to those who were able to join us.

Elm class also enjoyed their visit to Snappy Christmas, representing the school admirably.

Oak class enjoyed a visit by staff from Yarm School who delivered a clay workshop for the children.

Christmas Advent Calendar

Children nominated for Mrs. Lewis' advent calendar this week for good behaviour - being ready, respectful and safe.

Date	Name	Class
3rd December	Rebecca D	Birch
4th December	Alfie P	Chestnut
5th December	Flora A	Elm
6th December	George C	Oak
7th December	Orla W	Acorn
8th December	Harriet B	Willow
9th December	Seth W	Birch

RRSA—Rights Respecting School

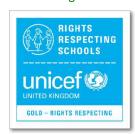
As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:

December

The right to follow your own religion.





Christmas Parties

We would be grateful for £1 donations towards our Christmas parties. This can be paid via Arbor and will support us with purchasing food, drinks and prizes for games.

On the day of their party, children may come dressed in party clothes. Please ensure clothes and shoes will be suitable for outdoor play.

For children in Willow, please can they also bring their green school jumper or cardigan on this day.

Teachers will plan for children with allergies—please discuss any concerns you have directly.

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Classes	Party Day	
Acorn and Willow	19th December	
Birch and Chestnut	12th December	
Elm and Oak	14th December	

Christmas Carols in the playground

We are hoping to have a short 'sing a long' Carol Service in the large playground on the afternoon of the last day, Wednesday 20th December, starting at 2.40pm. This will depend on the weather. All of the children from Acorn to Oak will be involved, so the pick up point for children will be the playground.

Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers/non-uniform on this day. We would love it if you could join us!

Parent Governor



We are looking for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. This is a voluntary role and we have a meeting twice per term, usually on a Tuesday at 4.45pm.

Governors work alongside the school's leadership team to set targets, formulate school policy and plan for future development. The local authority provide training and a support service for governors.

You can speak directly to the Governor Support Service on 01642 526420 for additional information.

Please collect a nomination form from the school office, if you are interested.

Team Points

Well done to Earth and Saturn who both won the team point trophy this week!



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Teams	Team Captains 09/12/22
Mars	Sam Sm
Neptune	Tom F
Saturn	Рорру А
Earth	Millie C

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 87.8%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more, per child, within 6 weeks.

'Class of the Week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! Well done to Willow who won this week.

Y6 SATS will be held May 9th to May 12th, 2023 and we expect children will be in school during this period.

	Best Attendance
Willow	5
Birch	3
Chestnut	1
Elm	2
Oak	4



December Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Noah B, Harrison B, Evie D, Ava I, Ruby R, Archie S and Ted S.

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Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	Alex P
Birch	Rebecca D
Chestnut	Theo J
Elm	Theo C
Oak	Charlotte C



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Evelyne LW
Birch	Jacob M
Chestnut	Roscoe H
Elm	Millie C
Oak	Grace D



Star Writers

Willow	Maisie D
Birch	Angus W
Chestnut	Lily Sh
Elm	Sasha L
Oak	Daisy T



Head Teacher's	Well done to George Kem in Chestnut class for be-
Award:	ing a kind and helpful member of the school.



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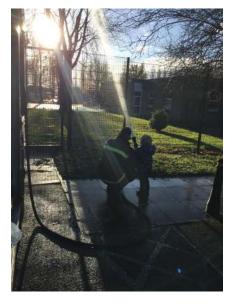
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Acorn enjoyed their visit from the Fire Brigade this week!













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During Elm's Christmas Craft morning they made felt Christmas stockings and decorated biscuits. They also enjoyed their Snappy Sing visit.

















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Willow Class enjoyed the Sports Festival!







Oak Class made Christmas decorations and then models of their designs in their Clay Workshop.





Autumn Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
3/11 - 15/12/22	Thursday Yoga in school for Acorn and Willow
12/12/22	Birch and Chestnut Christmas party—pm
12/12/22	Choir—Community Carols am
13/12/22 and 14/12/22	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 'Born in Bethlehem'.
9.30am	Parents and carers invited
14/12/22	Elm and Oak Christmas party—pm
16/12/22	Birch Christmas Crafts, 9.00-10.00am — Parents to be invited
16/12/22	Christmas Dinner
19/12/22	Children visiting Church for Christmas Service
19/12/22	Acorn and Willow Christmas Party—am
19/12/22	Oak Christmas Crafts, 2.00– 3.00pm Parents to be invited
20/12/22	Last Day—Christmas jumpers / non-uniform optional (preloved jumpers may be available, please ask at the office)
20/12/22	Children's carols in the large playground 2.40pm Outdoor performance to parents— weather dependant!
04/01/22	Children back after the Christmas break.

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Winter Weather

As the icy mornings are upon us, we have been gritting the main routes to school. Please take care and stick to the main paths. Please see our gritting plan below, which shows the gritted route.

There is also a copy in the main entrance.

If we do experience extreme weather, we may close the gate onto the large playground and have everyone come through the main entrance side of the building. We will notify parents if this is the case.

