



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 1 · 2026/27

RIBBY WITH WREA ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Life in all its fullness" · Hope · Respect · Creativity · Friendship

Mrs Sharp's Message

HEADTEACHER, MRS SHARP



What a wonderful first week and a half we have had! It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back and begin getting to know our children and families. Our new Reception children are settling in wonderfully, and all our children have adapted so well to their new year groups. It has been particularly lovely to see our older children supporting their buddies and everyone playing together as a school family, modelling our value of respect so beautifully.

Our clubs have also resumed, and it has been fantastic to see children getting involved in the wider life of our school. Our first Running Club was a great success, with children showing wonderful resilience and encouraging one another. We are so lucky to have our beautiful village green on our doorstep! We also enjoyed an archery demonstration for another exciting club. If any parents or carers would like to run a club in school, please do let us know.

We have also enjoyed our first school worship in church, with children reading prayers, helping to lead the service and singing so enthusiastically that they raised the roof! Friday's first Family Worship was another special occasion, and it was lovely to welcome families to celebrate our children's achievements. It was also fantastic to see so many children's entries at the Horticultural Show – a lovely opportunity for our school and wider community to come together and celebrate village life. It has been a very positive start to the year, and I am so proud of our children and the wonderful sense of community our school has.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Sharp

Key Dates:

14/9 Golf Starz, Tennis and Archery Clubs all start up this week
21/9 Y6 Bikeability
25/9 Reception Buddy Tea 2.15pm
27/9 PTFA Volunteer Playground Clear Up
28/9 Y6 Bikeability
1/10 Eagle Class Ancient Greek Day
2/10 PTFA Colour Run - save the date
8/10 Reception Vision Screening - Opt out letters to follow
12/10 Parents Evening 2-6pm (5min slots)
Invites to follow
13/10 Y5/6 Hockey Festival @ Mill Farm
15/10 Nightingales Worship 9am in Church - Parents & Carers Welcome
20/10 Y3/4 Netball Festival @ Carr Hill
Flu Vaccinations for all
22/10 School Closes for Half Term
23/10 Staff Inset Day
Half Term
2/11 School re Opens 8.40am

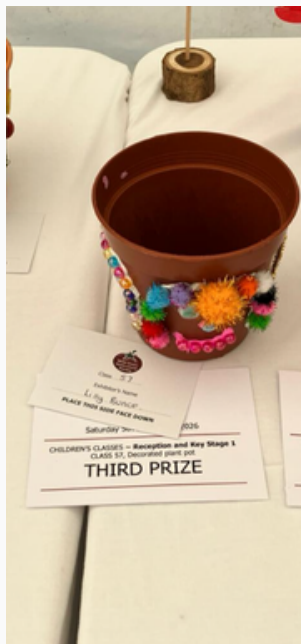


Out of School Achievements

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School Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PUPILS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS IN ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK:

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

- Heath Finney
- Bobby Hirst
- Pippa Finbarr Smith

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Freya O'Loughlin
- Arthur Finney
- Hallie Smith
- Abban Smith
- Zara Smith
- Henry Wilson
- William Rigg
- Lucy Mairs
- Heath Fenney
- Alfie Fairbairn

PRESENTATION AWARDS

- Ben Mairs
- Charlotte Pilkington
- Henry HG
- Ewan Early
- Isla Taylor

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!

Out of School Achievements

Charlotte Pilkington 1st for the tower of any material
2nd for her Mr Potato Head and 3rd for her painted pebble
She also won first for the duck trail!

Lilly Bunce 2nd for her pebble & 3rd place for her decorated pot

Cara 1st for her paint a plantpot '

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Well done to all of the children that submitted entries at the Horticultural show at the weekend. Above are some photos of the winning entries.

Congratulations to;

Jack Pickervance - 2nd for designing a book cover & 3rd for his photograph of an animal

Sophie Pickervance - 1st for her Mrs Potato Head

Ethan Coupe - 2nd for his decorating of a gingerbread man

Delilah Hall - 1st for her 'items in a matchbox

Mila Gorman 2nd for her decorated plant pot

Erin Whiteside 1st How to Make a Rainbow & £5 for her piggy bank

Anise Edmondson 1st for her 'my favourite book - cover designed in your own style

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This Term's Value Focus: RESPECT

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Embracing Hope and Respect as Our Christian Value Focus.

Hope encourages us to look forward with optimism and trust in God's plan, while respect helps us honor each person's individuality as beings created in God's image. We wholeheartedly encourage children to embrace these values in their learning, relationships, and faith.

At home, consider engaging in the following activities:

- Reflecting on things you are hopeful for in the future
- Writing a letter to someone you admire and respect
- Creating a gratitude jar to recognize everyday blessings
- Organizing a team activity that fosters mutual respect with friends!

Our Four School Values

Hope — We look forward with confidence and trust in God's plan. We encourage children to set goals, persevere through challenges, and believe in a bright future.

Respect — We treat every person with dignity and kindness, recognising the worth of every individual as a child of God. Respect for ourselves, others, and our environment is central to life at our school.

Creativity — We celebrate imagination, originality, and the courage to try new things. Every child is a creative being, made in the image of a creative God.

Friendship — We build a warm, welcoming community where every child belongs. We model the friendship of Jesus — inclusive, generous, and full of grace.

We warmly invite families to explore our school value of Respect together at home. Here are some conversation starters and activities for this term:

- Ask your child: "How have you shown respect to someone this week?"
- Talk about a time when someone showed you kindness and respect. How did it make you feel?
- Look for examples of respect in your community — who helps and cares for others?
- On a walk around the village, think about how we can show respect for our environment and shared spaces.
- Practise listening carefully to one another without interrupting. How does this make people feel valued?
- Read a story together and talk about how the characters show respect, kindness and understanding towards others.

Our Christian ethos runs through everything we do. We are a school family rooted in faith, hope and love, nurturing the whole child so that every pupil can experience life in all its fullness.

"I have come that
they may have
life, and have it
to the full."
John 10:10

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS



COMMUNITY NEWS & KEY DATES

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



PTFA COLOUR RUN
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Our PTFA will be hosting its first-ever Colour Run fundraiser (during school time) on Friday 2 October on our lovely village Green. More details to follow.



RIBBY WITH WREA PTFA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up and we'd love to see as many parents and members as possible.

-  Date: 14th September
-  Time: 7pm
-  Venue: Wrea Green Institute

The AGM is an opportunity to look back at everything the PTFA has achieved over the past year, hear our annual financial report, discuss plans for the year ahead and elect our committee for the coming year.

The AGM agenda will include:

- Welcome of our new headteacher Mrs Rachel Sharp
- Chair and Treasurer's report and annual accounts
- Review of the year's fundraising and events
- Election of committee members
- Plans for the year ahead
- Any other business

Want to join the committee?

We're always looking for parents who would like to get involved, whether that's taking on an official committee role or simply helping out with events when they can.

If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else for a committee position, this can be done during the AGM. If you're unable to attend but wish to submit a nomination please message Gemma on 07983578638.