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Worship Themes

Over the past two weeks, we have been thinking about how the Bible demonstrates how Jesus showed care and provided for communities, and how Jesus led by example. We have thought about the teachings of the feeding of the 5000 and the stories of Zacchaeus and what they tell us about the importance of sharing and of making time to listen and reflect.

Children have been invited to wonder about these stories and how they can guide them in their actions.



Forest School

On Thursday 19th March, Birch Class (Year 1/2, Mrs Brown) will be taking part in Forest School.



A message from Miss Harris

What an 'egg-citing' week it has been! The school has been buzzing with anticipation of when a chick will hatch and the conversations around the school have been all about the chicks! They have been compulsive viewing!

While the chicks have clearly been the focus for the week, it has been wonderful to see lots of other learning take place this week too. Computer programming has been happening in different year groups this week – our Year 1/2 classes have been programming Beebots to move to different locations and our Year 5 children in Sycamore Class have been programming Crumbles (Maple Class have this to come!). Some really interesting learning!

Chick Watch!

We have had such a fabulous week with the eggs hatching! We had ten eggs delivered in an incubator on Monday and all ten of the eggs have hatched successfully! The brothers and sisters are so very sweet together! The children have begun to get to know different information about the chicks – e.g. the girls are born with a brown tinge to them, and the boys are more yellow.



Our IT Technician worked hard to set up a live streaming of the chicks so that teachers could log onto the link at any time and we could all then see the progress of the chicks – this has meant that our classes have been able to see the progress of the chicks hatching and witness the moment they arrived for themselves. The awe and wonder has been palpable.

The chicks are now all in the brooder and are getting stronger.

We have been asked about naming them – classes have named different chicks (and so some chicks have multiple names), but identifying who is who is quite tricky and so we haven't pursued the naming too much! One class named a couple of chicks Madonna and Prince – apparently they were dancing in time to some music! Another child named a chick Primrose, and another Jack! (We aren't sure who is who, but the children have enjoyed it!) The children will get the opportunity to stroke the chicks next week when they get a little bit older and stronger... it will be another lovely experience for the children.

Attendance Ted

Here's this week's attendance data:

Year R Willow 90%		
Year 1/2 Ash 97%	Year 1/2 Birch 93%	Year 1/2 Elm 89%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 93%	Year 3/4 Hazel 92%	Year 3/4 Pine 91%
Year 5 Maple 98%	Year 5 Sycamore 91%	
Year 6 Oak 94%	Year 6 Yew 90%	



Punctuality Pup

We would like to say a massive "Well done" to Yew Class for their attendance and punctuality last week. Nobody was late to school and they had 99% attendance! They are certainly the class to beat this week!

Here is this week's data which we will share with the children on Monday and award the pup!



Year R Willow 6/114	Year 1/2 Ash 3/112	Year 1/2 Birch 1/121	Year 1/2 Elm 3/112
Year 3/4 Chestnut 6/123	Year 3/4 Hazel 6/130	Year 3/4 Pine 6/120	
Year 5 Maple 7/118	Year 5 Sycamore 1/119	Year 6 Oak 7/143	Year 6 Yew 2/132

Art Exhibition – A celebration of artistic expression from our Year 5/6 pupils

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers of pupils in Years 5 and 6 for coming to the Art Exhibition last week. It really was a wonderful celebration of our children's artistic work, and we hope you agree that their sketching, painting, technical drawing and clay modelling demonstrated the effort that had gone into producing it!

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Tibbits-Williams for putting the exhibition together again this year.



Dates for your Diary

Term 4:

- Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March – EYFS consultations for children in Willow Class
- Monday 30th March – Easter Service in St Matt's Church
- Tuesday 31st March – Reports sent out to parents / carers
- Wednesday 1st April – Easter Hat Parade
- Wednesday 1st April – Year 1/2 parents invited into school at 2.55pm to see children's learning
- Thursday 2nd April – End of Term 4

Friday 3rd April – Friday 17th April: Easter break – School closed for children

The calendar for 2026-2027 can now be found on our school website by following this link: [Term Dates](#)

