



Bulletin: Friday 9th October 2026

Clay Creators

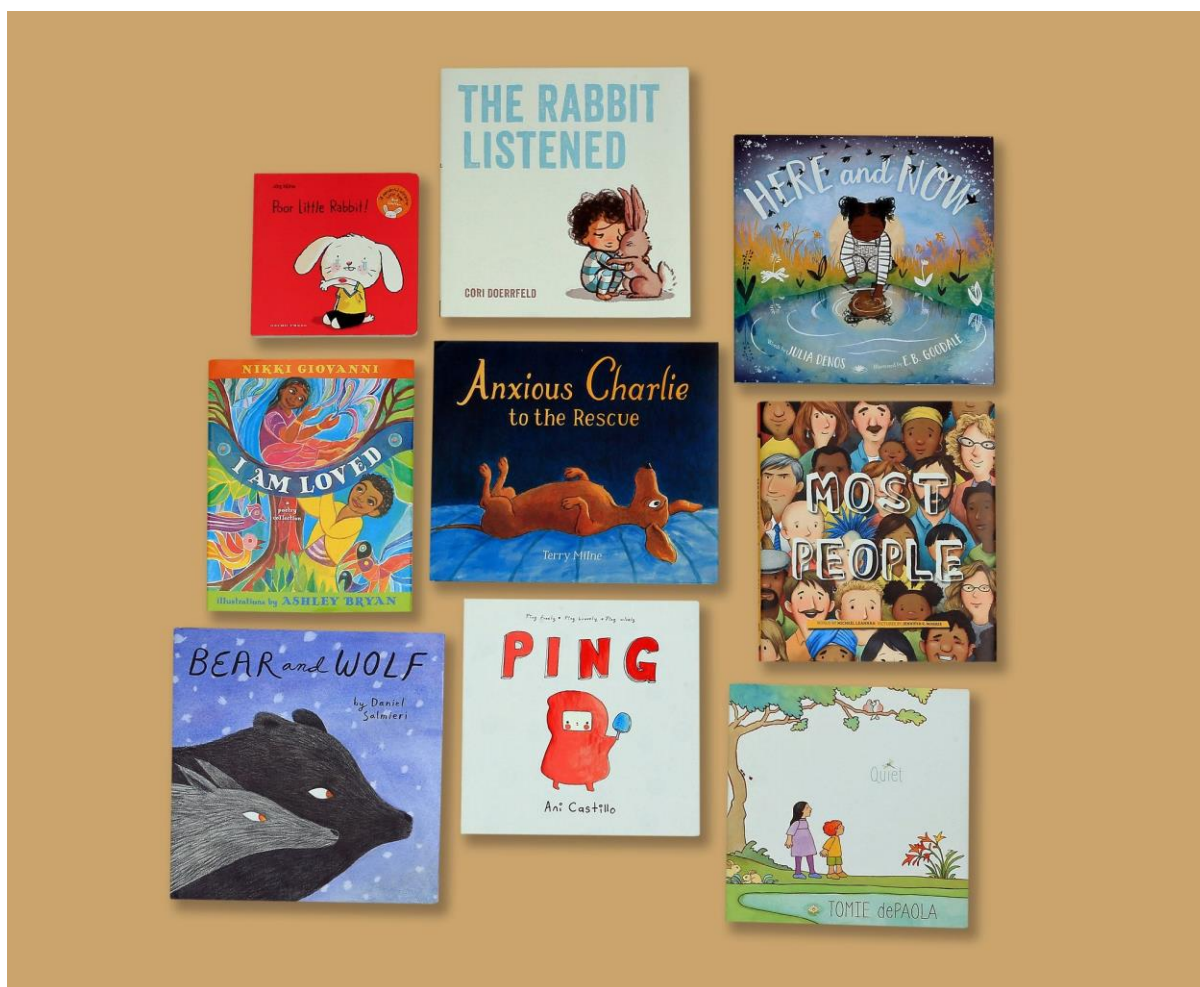
A new set of Clay Creators sessions are running from 6th November to 11th December. The dates of these sessions are on the calendar and the letter is saved in 'letters to parents' and attached to the calendar. If you would like to sign up, all the information needed is in the letter.

Harvest Festival



Thank you to all of you who attended the Harvest Festival performances yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you from our school community coming together to support our children. We have once more celebrated all the children's successes from the performances this week, during our celebration assembly. They have all done so well and are very proud of them all.

Scholastic Book Fair



Arno Vale will be holding our annual Scholastic book fair from Tuesday 10th November to Monday 16th November in the school library after school.

We are holding a competition for five lucky children to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair. Children are invited to design a poster to advertise the book fair. It should include the following information:

When: Tuesday 10th November to Monday 16th November

Where: The Library

Time: After school

Competition entries should be passed to the Reading Champions who will be judging the competition. They will not be judging their own year group's entries so they are also welcome to enter.

There will be one winner chosen from each year group and an overall winner. Each winner will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

The closing date for the competition is **Friday 16th October** - the last day of term. Entries will be judged on the first day back after the holiday and the winning posters displayed around school.

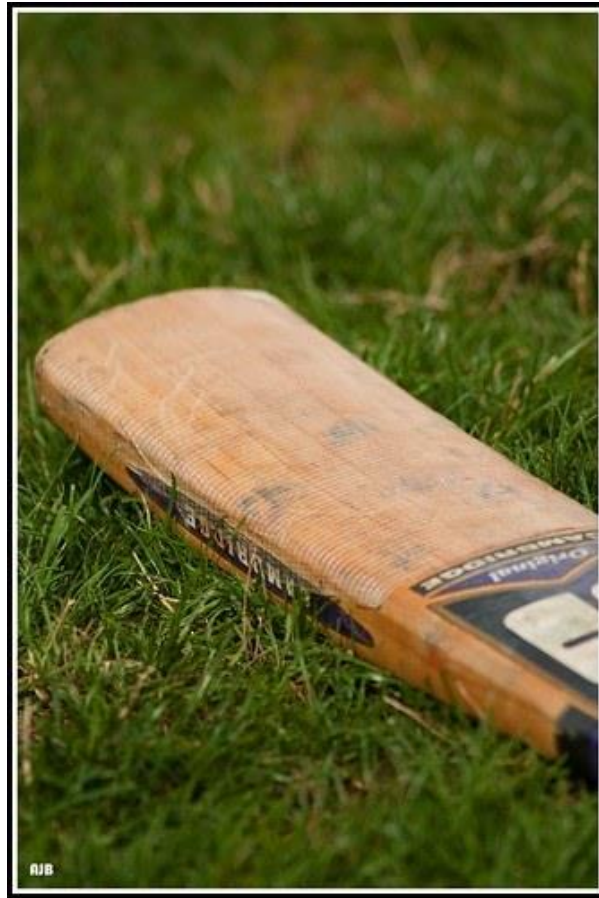
If you are unable to attend the Book Fair in person, you will be able to order books using your child's wish list. More information will follow on this nearer the time. All payments will be cashless. We do not have facilities to take ApplePay etc. Payment is done using a link from a QR code directly to Scholastic. Please bring your physical card with you so you have the information you need to make a payment.

Lost Property



We have accumulated a lot of lost property this half term. There will be an opportunity after school next Wednesday and Thursday from 3:20pm - 3:30pm to come and reclaim anything that belongs to your child. Please come into 6 Blue's classroom at 3:20pm via the pedestrian gate off Saville Road. There will be a signing in sheet for H&S and safeguarding purposes on entry.

October 2026 Sports Camp



There is still time to sign up for Sports Camp in half term! If you are interested in signing your child up for the holiday club this half term, please follow the link below to sign up. The dates on offer are Tuesday 20th October, Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=oLcRjWlz80y_2QNPvamyEEapD_Fg8FSFGkFJcYjD4eo9UNldHWFBPWjZQNkFFVIBHNjFSUEZWSU8wNS4u&route=shorturl

Stars of the week



6 Blue: Imogen, Isaac S and Finn

6 Purple: Annabelle, Stanley and Adrian

5 Red: Daisy and Naomi

5 Green: Emily and Alice

4 Orange: James and Athvik

4 Yellow: Effie and Nancy

3 Grey: Buddy and Hazel

3 White: Musa and Lottie

Birthday shout out



This week we celebrated the birthdays of Louie, Alice and Casey. Enjoy all the celebrations.

Out of school achievements



- Adrian - man of the match two weeks in a row. Great saves in goal!
- Amelia - spectators' player of the game for getting 4 assists.
- Harry, Lenny and Nathaniel - awarded end of season medals at their cricket awards ceremony. Nathaniel was also player of the game for his football team.
- Phoebe - player of the game for Gedling Southbank.
- Walter - gained his PB in park run and won player of the day in football.
- Emily - won player of the day in football and for completing a swimming fundraiser.
- Reuben - passed stage 5 in swimming.

- Ava - taking part in the big swim for charity.

End of the day



A polite reminder that our school gates are locked at 3:45pm. Some children remain on site to attend Club Vale and, for safeguarding reasons, it is important that our gates are secured while children are still in school.

Once you have collected your child, we kindly ask that you leave the school premises promptly rather than remaining on the playground. For their safety, children should not use the playground equipment after collection unless a member of staff is present to supervise them.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to ensure that all of our children remain safe and that our end-of-day arrangements run smoothly.

Important dates for the autumn term



Please make a note of the important dates below. Information will be shared with you regarding these events throughout the term. When additional events are added to the calendar, they will be communicated to you in the weekly bulletin.

9.10.26 - FOAV Disco - 3:35pm - 5:15pm

14.10.26 - 16.10.26 - Year 6 Residential

16.10.26 - Break up for half term

2.11.26 - Children return to school

10.11.26 - Scholastic Book Fayre

13.11.26 - Non - Uniform Day and Christmas Fair donations

27.11.26 - Christmas Fair - 3:45pm - 5pm

7.12.26 - Christmas Concert Rehearsal at St Marks Church

8.12.26 - Christmas Concert at St Marks Church - 10:00 am - 11:30am and 2:00pm - 3:30pm

10.12.26 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

11.12.26 - FOAV Christmas Movie Night 3:35pm - 5:15pm

17.12.26 - Whole school trip to the Christmas Panto - Mansfield Palace Theatre 2:00pm - 5:30pm

18.12.26 - Break up for Christmas