



# Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



## Children In Need

Our School Council would like to thank everyone for supporting their fundraising efforts for Children In Need today. So far, we have raised a wonderful £237.50. Thank you so much for your generosity. The payment item is still open of ParentPay if anyone would like to make a further donation.

## Non-Uniform Day

Friday 21st November will be a Non-Uniform Day. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or festive colours, and speedy footwear if taking part in our Reindeer Fun Run, in exchange for cake donations (homemade or shop bought to be sold at the event) from Acorn, Oak & Elm Classes and prize donations (lucky dip sweets, haribo etc for the games stalls) from Ash, Maple & Elder Classes.

## Reindeer Run

Along with our wonderful Friends Of Coupe Green, our School Council are also organising our Reindeer Fun Run on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. So far, sixty-three children and adults have entered this fun, festive event. Everyone is welcome to take part children, parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbours! Fancy or festive dress is highly encouraged to add to the fun. Please bring some cash to this event, as our School Council will be selling cakes and hot drinks and have fun games for you to play with prizes from our Non-Uniform Day donations.

## Classroom News

What a wonderful start Acorn Class have had to our half term. We launched our first outdoor learning day, where we completed lots of super activities. We have learned about Remembrance Day and created some super clay poppies. We have also kick started our new English unit about The Three Little Pigs and cannot wait to build houses outside.

Oak Class have been thoroughly enjoying their new theme 'Life in the toy museum'. The children have been exploring toys from the past and comparing them to toys they play with now, in school and at home. They have even been to Oak Class's Toy Museum! In Geography, we have been continuing our learning about our world and learning about the equator. We loved looking at our own baby photos in RE and thinking about why babies are special and how they are welcomed into the world in different religions. We are looking forward to our class trip to the theatre at the end of this half term!

Elm Class have loved diving into the world of fairytales and really enjoyed reading and watching snippets of the film Cinderella in order to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words, such as sullen, stove and cinders. We have also started to rehearse songs and makaton signs for our upcoming "Twinkly Nativity".

In Ash Class, we have been enjoying our new topic about Romans. We have loved writing our gladiator diary entries and have enjoyed researching the different types of gladiators. Children have had their first recorder lessons and are excited to be able to play a tune with the different notes learnt later in the half term.

This half term, Maple Class will be learning about the water cycle and animal classification. We are already loving our new class novel – '*The Lone Husky*' by Hannah Gold and have received our signed copies! We are super excited about our trip to Lunt Meadows Nature Reserve in a few weeks.

Elder Class have been enjoying diving into World War II and exploring how it affected everyday life in Britain. We're really enjoying reading our new novel, '*When the Sky Falls*' and having some great discussions along the way. The children have also started getting to grips with our new DT topic - planning and building our own model air raid shelters!

## Recycle Your Electricals at School

If you have any small electrical household items, with a plug, battery or cable, such as kettles, toasters, printers, mobile phones, electric toothbrushes or children's toys, which you wish to recycle, please bring these to the school office.

## Friends of Coupe Green News

### Great News: Three Grants Secured!

We are delighted to share that school has recently been awarded three fantastic grants:

- £1,500 from the Harold & Alice Bridges Charity towards our new Outdoor Provision Shelter.
- £275 from SRBC Cllr Gleeson to support our 50th Anniversary Flag Pole.
- £350 from the SRBC Eastern Hub for the flag pole and our Wellbeing Garden.

A huge thank you to all involved in securing these funds which will make a real difference.

### Reindeer Run

Our Reindeer Run is fast approaching! It's a fun, festive fundraiser for our outdoor classroom project. Please sign up as soon as possible, and no later than 14th November (today), so we can order the correct number of medals and antlers.

You can also share our collective JustGiving page with friends and family to help boost our fundraising. Please see the email sent on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November for the link to our JustGiving page. Every penny raised goes straight back into enhancing opportunities and outdoor learning for our children.

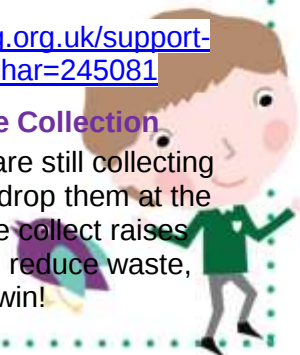
### Easy Fundraising

A big thank you to all the families already supporting school through easyfundraising. It's an easy, free way to raise money while you shop online. If you haven't signed up yet, it only takes a moment and every little helps!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=245081>

### Recycled Ink Cartridge Collection

Please don't forget that we are still collecting used ink cartridges. Simply drop them at the school office. Each one we collect raises funds for school and helps reduce waste, which is a win-win!



## Kids Club

Please note that our popular Kids Club sessions are currently full, every week, for some sessions, so occasional, ad-hoc bookings cannot be taken on the following days.

- After School Club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Breakfast Club on Wednesdays

## Diary Dates

Please see the diary dates below, as they stand, for the rest of this fun, busy half term.

| Diary Dates                          |                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>   | 9:00am Flu Vaccinations in School                                                                     |
| <b>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>   | 3:30pm FOCG Reindeer Fun Run                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | Maple Class Visit to Lunt Meadows Nature reserve, Liverpool                                           |
| <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>    | All Day Whole School Dance Festival<br>AM Elm Class Visit to Gawthorpe Hall                           |
| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>     | Whole School Visit to Christmas Through The Keyhole at All Saints Church, Higher Walton               |
| <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>    | 9:30am Rocksteady Concert                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>  | 3:30pm Parents Evening (1)                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>   | 4:00pm Full Governors Meeting                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | Oak Class Visit to see Elf The Musical at The Winter Gardens, Blackpool<br>4:30pm Parents Evening (2) |
| <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>    | 1:30pm Elm & Oak Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal                                                       |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>    | 2:30pm Elm & Oak Class Nativity Performance 1                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>   | 9:30am Elm & Oak Class Nativity Performance 2                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | Coupe Green's Got Talent<br>12:00pm Christmas Dinner                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  | Christmas Party Day, including a Christmas Party Lunch                                                |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>    | 9:00am Golden Merit Assembly<br>3:15pm Autumn Term Ends                                               |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>     | 8:45am Spring Term Begins                                                                             |