

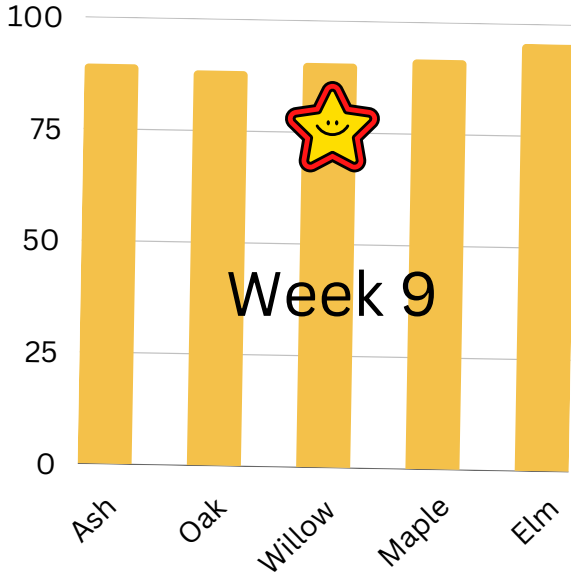
Friday 11th November 2022



Newsletter



Attendance

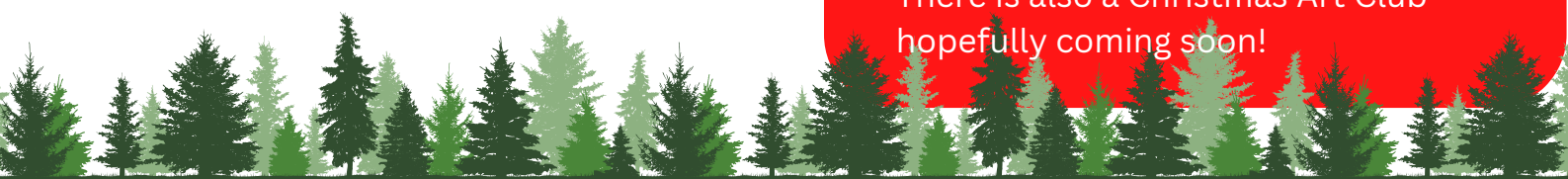


Our whole school attendance for this week was **91.04%**.

The class with the highest attendance was Elm with 95.5%.

Highlights

- Our Remembrance Service led by Year 6 pupils – the whole school contributed to making the poppy display on the driveway. On Sunday our Head Boy and Girl team will represent school at the Remembrance Service in the local community.
- Dance Festival – the group taking part in the festival have worked really hard with Miss Gemma and have a fabulous Peter Pan themed routine. We look forward to watching them on stage at the Winter Gardens next week!
- We have a fabulous range of extra-curricular clubs running this term: Beast Quest Club; Science Club; Little Explorers plus all of our sports clubs. There is also a Christmas Art Club hopefully coming soon!



School pictures

The last date for ordering school pictures for free delivery to school is

Thursday 17th November.

All details can be found on the proof sent home.

Non uniform day

On Friday 18th November the pupils may come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for either a chocolate prize or a raffle prize for our mini-Christmas Fair on December 1st.

Friends' of Knott End Library

The Friends' of Knott End Library group are holding some Lantern Making family events. These are free family events to make lanterns for the Lantern parade at the Christmas tree switch on, on the 3rd Dec. There are two workshops 19 th Nov at KnottEnd library - 10 am to 12.30 and 27 th Nov 2-4pm at the Lighthouse community church in KnottEnd, no need to book



**Local
Community
Fund**
coop.co.uk/membership

We are delighted to have been selected as a local cause by Preesall Coop. To make the most of this amazing opportunity, we need you to log on to the website, apply for a Coop card and choose our school as your local cause. Please also tell friends and family. The campaign runs for twelve months and is a fantastic way to raise extra funds.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/729>

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PREESALL AND KNOTT END GALA

Gala Queen/King and Retinue wanted for our 2023
Gala!

Does your child/ children want to take part?

Want to Represent our two villages ?

Then

Message our facebook page or email our Queens
Secretary for more information

nicolawoods524@gmail.com



*He will rejoice over
you with gladness; he
will quiet you by
his love.*

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ZEPHANIAH 3:17



Father Andy

This week in whole school worship we remembered Father Andy and the work he did to support our school. The family groups wrote a collaborative prayer which was read out at the end of our Remembrance Service.

He will be sadly missed.



Remembering Father Andy

Father Andy thank you for hosting our church services and for giving your time generously,

We give thanks to you for sharing your time by coming in to our school and reading us Bible stories.

Thank you for being so caring,

Thank you for being our vicar.

We remember how generous you were,

We remember your kindness and humour.

You taught us how to be kind and courageous.

Thank you for showing us how to be kind, brave and respectful.

We will remember your bravery and warmth,

Thank you for sharing your hilarious side with us.

We remember your cheeky sense of humour and positivity

We will always remember you as kind, thoughtful, straightforward, respectful, brave and friendly.

Thank you Father Andy for your big smile,

Thank you Father Andy for making every day brighter.

Amen



Here are the fun packed activities planned for next week in the Woodland Den

Date	Activity	Snack
14/11/22	Road Safety computer game	Ham/Cheese Wrap
15/11/22	Friendship Activities/Games	Hot chocolate/Marshmallows & Biscuit
16/11/22	Colour by numbers/Dot to dot	Crackers
17/11/22	Board Games	Selection of nibbles
18/11/22	Fruit Kebabs	Fruit

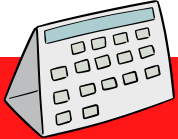


After School Club is available to book through ParentPay; there are 2 session choices - half session until 4:30pm or full session until 5:30pm. If you require a later pick up time, please speak with Mrs Adams in the office.

Breakfast Club is available to book through ParentPay too. There are 2 session choices - 7:30am drop off, or 8am drop off. Please ensure pupils are **not** dropped off at school **before 7:30am** .

Details of costs can be found on ParentPay, or call school on 01253 810324.





Sunday 13/11/22 - Remembrance service 10am St Oswald's Church, 11am Cenotaph

Tuesday 15/11/22 - Dance Festival - Blackpool Winter Gardens

Friday 18/11/22 - Non uniform day (chocolates or raffle prize)

Thursday 1/12/22 - School Christmas Fair

Saturday 3/12/22 - Choir singing at Knott End Library (am)

Saturday 3/12/22 - Choir singing at Knott End Christmas Lights Switch On (pm)

Sunday 4/12/22 - Toy Service 10am St Oswald's

Monday 12/12/22 - Years 1 - 3 Christmas performance in school; 2pm and 6:30pm (Year 4 will support the singing)

Tuesday 13/12/22 - Pre school and Ash class Christmas performance in school; 10am

Tuesday 13/12/22 - Christingle Service at St Oswald's Church - KS2 pupils

Wednesday 14/12/22 - School Christmas Lunch (details to follow)

Thursday 15/12/22 - Lancaster on Ice trip (Year 5/6)

Friday 16/12/22 - School close for Christmas (1:30pm)

Tuesday 3/1/23 - INSET

Wednesday 4/1/23 - School opens for all pupils

Lunches

Please complete the lunch form for ALL pupils in school
<https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMJtN>
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Please ensure lunch boxes contain a healthy, balanced lunch. Chocolate bars, sweets and sugary drinks are not to be included and will be confiscated.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 800 5000

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent 'fighting their battles for them'. In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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