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**TREETOPS - Book**

Before & After School Care here...



**SCHOOL DINNERS**

Now **£2.40** a day (£12 pw) Please pay in advance  
Via **SchoolMoney**  
Read on for menu...



## WEEKLY Roundup

We have lots of exciting events coming up next week. Here's the lowdown...

- All the children have taken part in **NSPCC assemblies** last week about their **SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE.** programme. This will be followed up

by NSPCC led workshops for Sycamore & Oak class on Thursday.

- Early Years Little Bikes Training** will take place on **Thursday 6th** and 13th February - all bikes & equipment will be provided.
- Next week is **Children's Mental Health week**. We will be holding a heap of activities to celebrate, including a **Non-uniform day on Friday**. The theme is **'Show your individuality and Shine As YOU!'**. All donations gratefully received. (See p3, see also **p6 for more Invictus Events**)
- Don't forget to get your tickets for the **Friendship Disco on Wednesday 12th February** - only £2.50 including drinks & snacks (See p2)

### In other news:

- Thank you to all of you who completed the Parent/Carer survey** that was sent out just before Christmas - see page 4 for the results. **Your feedback was overwhelmingly positive** and we really appreciate your comments and ideas - it really does make a difference. You identified communication about what your children are learning and the range of clubs available as two areas we could improve on. We agree with you and are hatching plans to make these better in the future. We are revising our curriculum planning documents and looking at the best ways to share this information.
- Thank you also for completing the quick survey about breakfast club!** Thanks to your swift & positive response we have said a big **YES** to being one of the **first schools to roll-out the DfE's Free Breakfast Clubs Scheme**. We are hoping this will be ready to launch straight after Easter - we'll keep you posted!
- More staffing news now; If you've ever spoken to Miss Collett you'll know that she is an ambitious teacher and has always been working towards becoming an Assistant or Deputy Headteacher. Unfortunately for us but wonderfully for her, thanks to all her experience and professional development here, she has been successful in being promoted to Assistant Head at a Primary School in Oldham and will be moving on at Easter. The good news is the search for another great teacher and SENCO has begun and potential candidates have already been looking round. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to make sure that everything stays consistent for the children. Although big changes are on the horizon, it will be exciting to see what fresh talents and inspiration new staff will bring to our team, and to help us continue to go from strength to strength. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.
- Rock on Rockstars! See p5 to find out who's been totally rocking their times-tables.**

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# FRIENDSHIP DISCO

Wednesday 12th February

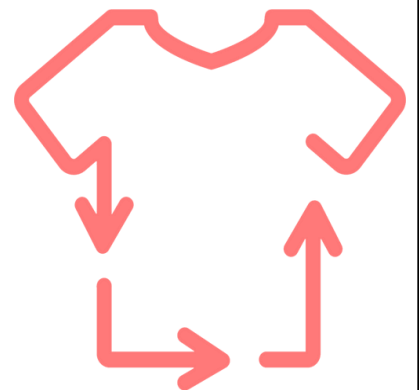
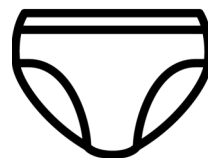
EYFS & KS1 1:45 - 2:45pm KS2 - 3:30 - 4:30pm

Tickets **£2.50** - includes drink & snack

On sale now from Ms Manning

**Don't forget we welcome donations of  
pre-loved and out-grown uniform!**

Also, we are rapidly running out of **spare underwear  
& socks in Early Years....** So... any donations, and  
returns of underwear sent home, to keep us going  
would be very gratefully received!



**MESSAGE** from Ruth Shepherd, our Senior Mental Health Lead;

Hi everyone, next week is **Children's Mental Health Week** ❤️

The theme is **Know Yourself Grow Yourself**

Here are some links if you want to add activities to your week and help raise awareness.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/childrens-mental-health-week-2025-ks1-activity-pack-t-lf-1732109040>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/childrens-mental-health-week-2025-ks2-activity-pack-t-lf-1732107421>

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/c0jn10nnn8xo.amp>

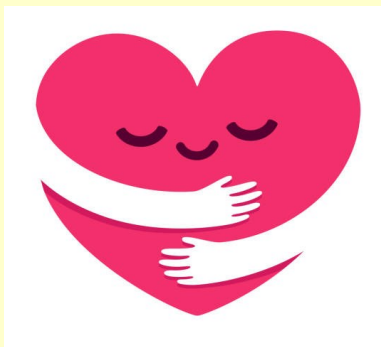
**Drop in sessions will be available 12-12.30pm each lunchtime throughout the week for KS2 in the Star Room.. There will be activities for the children to participate in to help raise awareness and promote the importance of mental wellbeing.**

We are having a **visit from Invictus Well Being on Tuesday 4th** at 10.10am-10.30am (hopefully with a special appearance from **Dexter the therapy dog**)

**Friday 7th is non uniform day,** encouraging everyone to show their own individuality - Shine as you ✨  
Any donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you!

Ruth







**PARENT/CARER SURVEY DECEMBER 2024 - The RESULTS are in...**

My child does well at this school	100%
My child is taught a good range of subjects	100%
School makes me aware of what my child is learning	79%
The school support's personal development	100%
My child is happy	100%
There is a good range of clubs available	93%
The school has high expectations for my child	100%
School lets me know how my child is doing	100%
I would recommend this school	100%
Children are well behaved	100%
Concerns are dealt with	100%
My child with SEND gets the support they need to succeed	89%
57% of respondents said their child had not been bullied and 21% didn't know. 21% said they had reported bullying and it at been dealt with quickly.	

**OTHER COMMENTS...**

Amazing school

All the kids love going to school.

The school family atmosphere is lovely and welcoming.

My child feels safe and enjoys being at school

We would like to have an update each term about what the children are learning

I couldn't wish for my child to go to a better school.

**Thank you all so much for your feedback, and remember... you don't need to wait for the next survey to share your views - Our ears are always open to your comments, questions & ideas!**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



<b>Y1/2 ROCK STAR</b>	<b>Florence</b>
<b>Y3/4 ROCK STAR</b>	<b>Amari</b>
<b>Y5/6 ROCK STAR</b>	<b>Charlie N</b>



<b>TTRS</b>	<b>ROCK LEGEND</b>	<b>RISING STAR</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	Ezra	Rosalina
<b>Year 2</b>	Poppy	Ronnie
<b>Year 3</b>	Eli	Sara
<b>Year 4</b>	Khaled	Ellie
<b>Year 5</b>	Alexia-Mae	Mahmoud
<b>Year 6</b>	Rae	Harriet



# TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



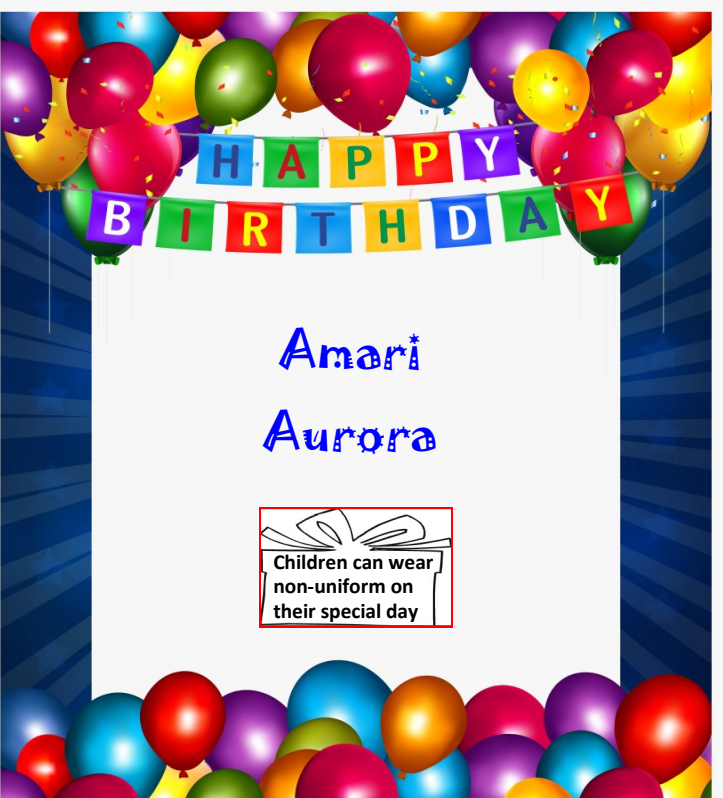
 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
127	229	86	230

## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



**BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS**

Sylvie, Daria, Oakley,  
Jacob, Leon,  
Lewis, Hudson,  
Riley

Amari  
Aurora

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day



# This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

## Oak Class

- Braulio – for writing an incredible Greek myth - his use of vocabulary & imagery is outstanding, possible one of the best Greek myths we've ever read in Y6
- Ruby – for working hard to improve produce a fantastic Greek myth, paying attention to success criteria and targets.

## Elm Class

- Alexia-Mae - for showing excellent determination during Swimming on Wednesday
- Leon - for working incredibly hard in Maths when learning how to subtract fractions

## Sycamore Class

- Esmae – for a fantastic attitude and effort every day in every lesson
- Rose – for amazing effort with independent maths work
- Dylan – for working really hard with his spelling and handwriting

## Willow Class

- Abudi - for blending sounds for the first time on his own – we are so proud!
- Lilly - for working so hard in Maths and working with great independence

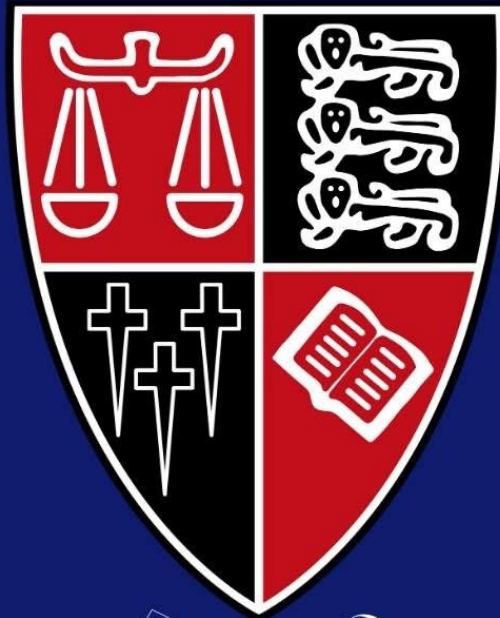
## Acorns

- Jacob - for joining in so well in his first PE lesson with Willow class – excellent listening!

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## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

### MEET DEXTER OUR THERAPY DOG 🐶

On **Sunday 2nd February** we'll welcome Dexter the Therapy Dog to the rugby club!  
From 10.30am everyone will have chance to meet him.

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS** ❤️ Join us for a **Kid's Mental Health & Wellbeing Session**

**At 8pm on Monday (3rd Feb)** we're keen to get as many parents in the clubhouse for a one hour session, delivered by Invictus, which will cover:

- ◆ An introduction to Mental Health in Children & Young People.
- ◆ Adverse Childhood experiences, trauma & brain development
  - ◆ Key signs of when a young person's struggling
  - ◆ Where you can go for help
  - ◆ Q&A

**You don't need a ticket, just turn up** 👍

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**WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:**

- All meal choices are **homemade**, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited
- **If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham and pineapple panini pizza	Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herb bread	Sliced potatoes Salad	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes and carrots	Eve's pudding and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Burger in a Bun	Veggie Burger in a Bun	Wedges Salad	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef and Veg Pie with Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Duchess potatoes Beans	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Fishless Fingers	Chips Peas	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Herby Diced Potatoes Salad	Chocolate Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie BBQ Steak Strips in a Wrap	Cous Cous Sweetcorn	Raspberry Surprise and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Paprika Wedges Salad	Lemon Drizzle Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	Vegan Southern Chicken Goujons	Saute Potatoes Red Coleslaw	Mini Donuts Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish	Margarita Pizza Twist	Chips Peas	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta in homemade tomato sauce	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Toffee Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Wedges and Sweetcorn	Australian Crunch Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli and Tortilla Chips	Macaroni and Cheese With Broccoli	Rice	Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veg Hotdog	Potato Crunchies Spaghetti Hoops	Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

*\*The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*