

Kindness and Co-operation	Thankfulness	Friendship and Sharing	Respect	Unity	Responsibility
Hope and Peace	Patience and Perseverance	Trust and Honesty	Happiness	Courage	



**MAPLE TREE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Learning. Equality. Achievement. Friendship.

Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD

What a beautiful week of sunshine we have had; thank you for sending your children in wearing sun-cream and with hats and water bottles. Let's hope the sun shines on Wednesday next week when we have our class photos being taken. We are asking for all pupils to be in the correct uniform and to bring their PE kit to change into should they need it.

Finally, a big thank you to the FoMT committee for organising and running a successful Chocolate Bingo Event for our families. I have heard that it went down a treat.

I hope you all have a good long weekend.

May's Focus Values: Trust and Honesty

This month, we're shining a spotlight on two incredibly important values that help our school be a happy and successful place for everyone: **trust** and **honesty**. Think about it – trust is like the invisible glue that holds our classroom and school community together. When we trust each other, we feel safe, respected, and confident. It means we believe what others say and know they will do what they say they will.

How do we see trust in action at school?

- **In the classroom:** When your child shares their ideas during group work, they are trusting their classmates to listen respectfully. When they ask a teacher for help, they trust that their teacher will support them.
- **On the playground:** When children play games together, they trust each other to follow the rules and be fair.
- **With our belongings:** We trust each other to look after shared resources like books and equipment.

Honesty goes hand-in-hand with trust. Being honest means telling the truth, even when it might be a little tricky. It's about being truthful in our words and actions.

We encourage honesty in many ways at school:

- **Saying sorry:** If someone makes a mistake, being honest about it and saying sorry helps to rebuild trust.
- **Completing our own work:** When children do their best and complete their own tasks, they are being honest about their learning.
- **Being truthful:** Whether it's about a lost item or how something happened, being honest helps us to solve problems and learn from them.

By working together, both at school and at home, we can help our children grow into trustworthy and honest individuals who contribute positively to our community.

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Headteacher Awards

This week the awards are for... ..being a trusted friend!



Fir: Ava	Yew: Eleanor	Aspen: Jessica
Rowan: Harry W	Poplar: Elliott	Juniper: Emi
Elder: Imogen	Well done to you all!	★

This term's House Winners



Congratulations!

Weekly totals:

Buzzards 279	Robins 269
Doves 181	Ravens 271
Kingfishers 232	Swallows 353

Celebrations and Weekly Wins!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 7th May—Class photos
 WB 12th May—Year 6 SATs week
 Thur 15th May—School Census day
 Fri 16th May—FoMT Break the rules day
 Thur 22nd May—Parent Forum
 Friday 23rd May—Last day of half term.
 Mon 2nd June—INSET day
Tues 3rd June—First day of half term
 Mon 9th-Wed 11th June—Year 6 Residential Trip PGL
 Thur 19th June—Year 4/5 Camping Experience
 Wed 2nd July—Preschool Sports Day
 Thur 3rd July—Sports Day
 Thur 10th July—Parent Forum
 Fri 11th July—Open Afternoon and Proms on the Playground
 Tue 22nd July—Year 6 leaver's assembly
 Tue 22nd July—Last day of school year

Term dates for **2024-2025** can be found [here](#).

Attendance Awards

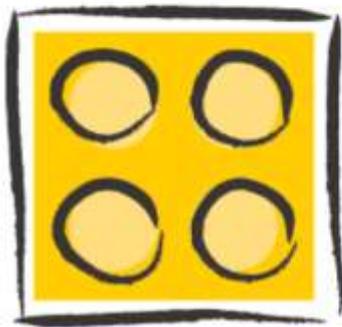
Week beginning 28th April 2025

The best attendance award is presented to
Fir class for most improved

Mulberries 90%	Fir (YR) 95% ★
Yew (Y1) 96%	Aspen (Y2) 96%
Rowan (Y3) 97%	Poplar (Y4) 97%
Juniper (Y5) 98%	Elder (Y6) 95%

In lieu of our Dads n Lads gift shop...

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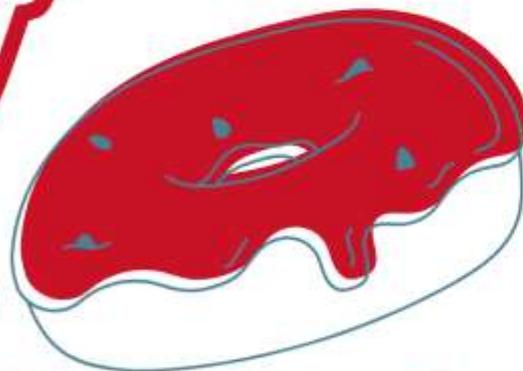
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16th
May

Break the Rules Day

Choose from any of the rules below, or choose them all! Then **BREAK THOSE RULES!** 50p per rule you choose to break. Pay through the QR code below or bring cash on the day!

**BREAK
THE
RULES!**

1. NO crazy hair
2. NO nail varnish
3. NO temporary tattoos
4. NO trainers
5. NO makeup
6. Only water in your bottle

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