Autumn Week 2 Friday 18th September 2026

The Riccall Roundup

Welcome to this week's Riccall Roundup!

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join the welcome meetings this week. I've also been completely blown away by the number of parents interacting and following along on Class Dojo. I do have a massive favour to ask of all parents. If you use social media, please follow our accounts on Facebook and Instagram and share some of our posts so we can spread the word about how fantastic our pupils are!

Open afternoons

If you do already follow us on social media, you may have seen the posts advertising the open afternoon for new families on Friday 9th October and the open evening on Wednesday 14th October. These events are for new families but is not just open for parents of children who will be starting Reception in September 2027 - we'd love for any prospective parents to visit!

We have this week being able to confirm that we will end this half-term with a fantastic afternoon to share with our current parents and pupils. On Thursday 22nd October, you are invited for school lunch, followed by a stay and play over lunchtime to see OPAL in action, then followed by the chance to visit your children's classrooms and then come to church with us to celebrate Harvest Festival! It is going to be such a busy day, it is a good job that the pupils will have the following day off school!

This year's calendar is attached to the email that this newsletter was sent. It is subject to change but we really want to give parents as much notice as possible for whole school events wherever possible so hopefully it will be useful. You may notice that Sports Day is moved into May this year. We have made this decision as for the last few years, we have faced difficult decisions regarding the weather and by moving it to the end of May, we are hopefully going to avoid the height of the heat, although I am aware that it may end up being 12C and wet, in which case we will still have the rest of the summer to hold the event!

This week's Gold Card Winners

Nursery: Hugo - for showing great focus when listening to our class story and then using this information to create some fabulous farms!

Bumblebees - Ivor - for making good choices, being a good friend, has let everyone play with him and uses his excellent listening ears

Cherry: Alissa - for always giving one hundred percent! What a superstar!

Willow: Issy - for an exceptional attitude to learning and a successful start to Willow!

Silver Birch: Nina - for consistently persevering with enthusiasm an always being ready to learn.

Sycamore: Holly and Pippa - for outstanding teamwork since day 1 of Sycamore! You have both demonstrated supportive partner talk in all areas of learning!

Oak: Fidan - for excellent learning behaviours! It has been evident this week how much perseverance you have shown leading to many successes in class. Keep it up!





Coming up.....

w/c 21st September - Y6 Bikeability

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Monday lunchtime: Y5/6 boys football; Wednesday lunchtime: Young Voices