



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates

03.11.25 – Back to school
10.11.25 – Odd Sock Day
14.11.25 – Children In Need
21.11.25 – Parent/Carer Drop in (8.40am)
26.11.25 – Tree Decorating (3.15pm)
03.12.25 – Y3/4 Carol Service (1.30pm)
04.12.25 – Y1/2 Carol Service (1.30pm)
05.12.25 – Coffee Morning (8.40am)
09.12.25 – Reception Nativity (2pm)
10.12.25 – Reception Nativity (10am)
10.12.25 – Y5/6 Carol Service (1.30pm)
11.12.25 – Nursery Stay and Play
15.12.25 – Panto Club Performance (4pm)
16.12.25 – Panto Club Performance (4pm)
18.12.25 – SHINE Assembly (2.10pm)
19.12.25 – PJ and Movie Day

The first half term has flown by: so much has happened in the 8 weeks since coming back. It has been amazing to see the progress so many of the children have made already, and this sets everyone up for the best possible year.

Life Saving Skills

This week, Rutland Medical Solutions were in school to teach our children in Y2-6 some vital skills involving getting help, stopping bleeds and CPR. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are now well equipped. It is amazing to be able to ensure our children have learned these skills. Thank you to Thomas for his time.



Football Champions

Our football team represented the county at the next round of the football this week and were crowned CHAMPIONS!! Amazing work and so well deserved. Well done boys!



Halloween in School

The discos this week were very well attended, thank you for your support with these. It was great to see the children having fun. Thanks to the staff for their energy and enthusiasm. On Friday we held our annual Pumpkin Carving Competition. Thank you for all your contributions, we were blown away by the quality and variety. Clearly lots of time has been dedicated to these masterpieces. The JLT have chosen the winners for each year group. Well done to Jude W (Lower), Connie R (Middle) and Seb & Emily (Upper) who were phase winners. Thomas J, Margot L, Jasmine A, Harry S, Ava & Alfie H, Joshua P, Izzy D and Aaron R won the in year group prize and Charlie M who won the staff vote.



Staying Safe and Healthy

Over recent weeks, we have been lucky enough to welcome Cleveland Fire Brigade and Teesside Mind into school to share with us some very important messages. As we are in bonfire season, the fire brigade talked to us about how we can keep ourselves safe when we are out and about. As we approach Halloween and Bonfire Night, we wanted to share with you some tips for staying safe - [How to keep children safe this Halloween | 12 top tips](#). On World Mental Health Day, Teesside Mind shared with us some tips for keeping our minds healthy and why this is so important.



Feedback Matters

You know how much feedback helps us in school to improve things further. I am keen to hear from you, so I have scheduled a monthly drop in. The next one is on 21st November from 8.40 until 9.15am. I hope you take this opportunity to come and meet with me to talk about anything school related.

Harvest Collections

Thank you for your support and contributions to the harvest collections, we have been blown away with our collection. The Methodist Church have collected the donations and will send them to a local foodbank.



OPAL

Our new table tennis tables have gone down a treat! It has been fab to see the children's skills develop so quickly over the half-term. When we return our Mud Kitchen is very much entering into the Autumn season! We have put out tubs for donations of leaves, conkers, pine cones, flowers and other items that can be used in there. When you are on Autumnal walks over half-term please collect some items to drop in when we come back to school. As the weather continues to change remember your child needs wellies and a waterproof coat in school each day, this allows them to access all OPAL areas on offer. Next half-term we will be exploring Disc-Golf on the field!



Huge shout out to the team in school for their hard work and dedication over the last eight weeks. Thank you for your continued support. If you want to raise anything with us in school, we are always here to listen.

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