



NEWSLETTER

Friday, 18th September 2026

CLASS FOCUS



Banjo Class have settled into the new school year well and have quickly formed positive relationships with one another. It already feels as though their new members have been part of the school community for a long time. The children have embraced the class' current topic, 'In the Forest', and have enjoyed exploring the different activities and learning opportunities it has provided.

In Literacy, they have been exploring the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. The children have enjoyed bringing the story to life through role play, using a variety of props to act out different characters and scenes. Neil particularly enjoys wearing the wig when taking on the role of Granny!

In Art, the children have begun exploring the work of the artist Henri Rousseau, whose artwork often features vibrant forest scenes. Inspired by his work, they used finger painting techniques to create their own forest pictures. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the paint with their fingers and experimenting with making different prints.





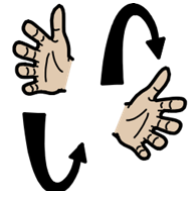
During Cooking sessions, the class has been developing independence and communication skills by making their own sandwiches. They began by choosing their preferred type of bread and filling, before practising how to communicate their choices and ask for the ingredients and equipment they required. The children have been encouraged to complete as much of the process as independently as possible, and they have shown great enthusiasm and pride in their finished sandwiches.



JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to everyone who participated and/or donated to the Jeans for Genes fundraiser today. It was great to see many of the children “relaxed” in their denim for the occasion. We will let you know how much we managed to raised for this wonderful charity in next week’s newsletter.

SIGNS OF THE WEEK



fast	slow	easy	difficult
new	old	calm	wait

AUTUMN TERM 2026-27

SEPTEMBER

29th Alice Holt Forest Trip (Cello & Harp)

OCTOBER

2nd Simon Says Day

12th FE Community Action week

13th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)

22nd Parents' Evening

26th-30th **HALF TERM**



NOVEMBER

2nd **Inset Day (Glasto & Victorious students only)**

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Akosua, Triangle 9 years old

BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND ...

Gus, Glasto 18 years old!

James D, Cello 15 years old



SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes	- Phoebe
Drum	- Noah
Maracas	- Alex
Tambourine	- Freddie
Triangle	- Akosua
Trumpet	- Archie
Oboe	- Jakey
Banjo	- Niko
Harp	- Gustavo
Cello	- Jaycob



The School Superstar of the Week is **JAYCOB!!**

Jaycob is a kind, considerate, and hard-working young man who always tries his best and is growing in confidence every day. He has strong friendships with his peers and positive relationships with adults across the school. Jaycob enjoys sharing news and holiday photos with his classmates and continues to take part in social activities, such as playing UNO. He has been especially helpful with classroom chores, always willing to lend a hand. This week, Jaycob impressed us by writing long, descriptive sentences about pictures and Robin Hood. He is also using Numicon very effectively to solve number problems up to 60 with minimal support. Well done, Jaycob, on your fantastic effort and positive attitude!

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