

Oaks Class Newsletter – 9 January 2026

The Oaks team would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we hope you have all had a restful break.

The children seem to have come back refreshed and raring to go. They have made a fabulous start to the term and we are delighted to see them so enthusiastic and positive.

We have lots planned for the term with new topics and plenty of extra-curricular activities on offer. Please have a look at the new curriculum map on the website for details of this.

Everyone should have received a list of clubs via email. Please let Mrs Hanson know if you have not received yours.

We are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming Mrs Baker back to St Nicholas on Monday as an additional teaching assistant. Some of you will already know her from last year when she joined us on a temporary contract for half a term. She will now be based mainly in Oaks on a fulltime basis. We are sure that she will bring lots of great ideas and welcome support for everyone!

As part of our Design and Technology, we are hoping to enlist the help of some willing volunteers to assist with a sewing project. Ideally this would be on Tuesday afternoons. Please let Mrs Salisbury know if you or any of your relatives might be able to offer your/their services for a few sessions this term.

Our reading book this term is going to be Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo. If anyone has a copy at home, it would be great if they could bring it into school.

The children are continuing to enjoy our DOJO reward system and are successfully accumulating vast numbers of these rewards. As you will know, there is a prize system in place for when the children reach certain milestones (50, 75, 100 etc) We wanted to take this opportunity to make it clear that the children can choose whether to trade in their points when they reach a milestone (which would mean they would then deduct the relevant number of DOJOs from their total). For example, if they decide to cash in at 50 and wear slippers for the day, they will then go back to 0 and start again. However, if they prefer to wait for one of the bigger prizes, they can save up and cash in at a later date.

I hope this is a clear explanation.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or concerns about your child.

Many thanks for your ongoing support in all areas.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bolar, Mrs Salisbury and Millie the dog.