

Rowan Class

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

2026-2027



Rowan Class Staff

			
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Welcome

Welcome to Rowan Class! We are delighted to welcome everyone, including pupils who are new to Willoughby Academy. Every child is a valued member of our class, and their ideas, achievements and learning are important to us. We look forward to celebrating each pupil's strengths, building confidence and working together towards exciting goals throughout the year.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This term, Rowan Class will be building strong foundations for the year ahead. In Maths, we will focus on number and place value, developing confidence in recognising, ordering, comparing and using numbers.

In English, we will be reading Harry Potter to develop comprehension, vocabulary and discussion skills. We will also explore explanation texts and learn how to organise ideas clearly.

In PSHE, pupils will identify their strengths and skills, celebrate what makes them unique and set meaningful goals for the year.

In Science, our topic is animals including humans. We will explore how our bodies change as we grow and develop through practical activities, discussion and observation.

In PE, pupils will take part in orientation and navigation activities, developing teamwork, problem-solving and confidence in following routes.

Rowan Class will have Forest School every Thursday until December. These outdoor sessions will support independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence through practical learning in the natural environment.

Whole School Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th September 2026	NHS Flu vaccinations for pupils with Parental/Carer consent
Tuesday 13 th October	Parent's Evening
Friday 23rd October 2026	End of Term
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start of Term

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Forest School will take place every Thursday until December.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Forest School
Friday	

Please send suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the Home/School Book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk