



JULY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Once again we come to the end of another full and productive year. We sadly bid farewell to a number of children and young people in years 6 and 14 who are going on to other schools, or college/adult provision. It is always a time to reflect on how lucky we have been to be part of the children's learning journeys, recognise the many successes along the way, and wish them well for the future.

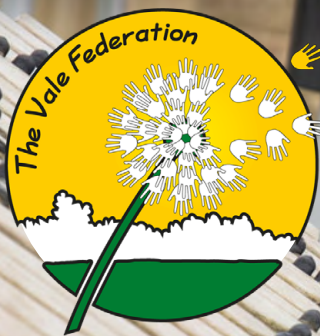
We thank you as parents for working with us over the course of this year, and the summer term provides numerous opportunities to see you in person through Sports Days, Parent's Evenings, and Meet the Teacher events. We are really looking forward to the new academic year, to new and exciting activities and events in relation to the curriculum, and to helping your children and young people succeed in every way possible. Have a great summer holiday, see you in the new academic year.

Bradley



**Bradley
Taylor**
Principal

Enjoy our newsletter offering this time around and please do give us feedback for how you might like to see it develop. Please send all feedback to either office@bookerpark.bucks.sch.uk or office@stocklakepark.bucks.sch.uk



Booker Park

Message from the Head of School

As we come to the end of another school year, I have been reflecting back on all that has happened over the past year. Each day at Booker Park we are privileged to witness the incredible resilience, progress, and joy of our pupils. Whether it's a first word, a step forward in independence, a new way of communicating, or simply a shared smile, every achievement is positive and meaningful. We have seen all of our children grow in confidence this year, supported by a great team of staff. Thank you to all the parents, carers and families for your continued partnership and ongoing support. Working together is absolutely vital, and we appreciate the support that you give in so many ways.

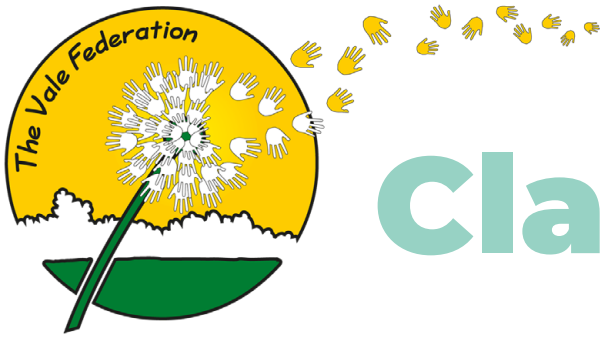


**Marianne
Murphy**
Head of School

I hope that over the summer you have opportunities to make happy memories together. We are looking forward to seeing the children again in September and hearing about their adventures. We wish all the pupils who are moving on to new settings all the best and we send our warmest wishes to them. We are pleased and grateful to have been part of their journey at Booker Park. We are proud of every single pupil's achievements.

Wishing everyone a safe summer.

Marianne

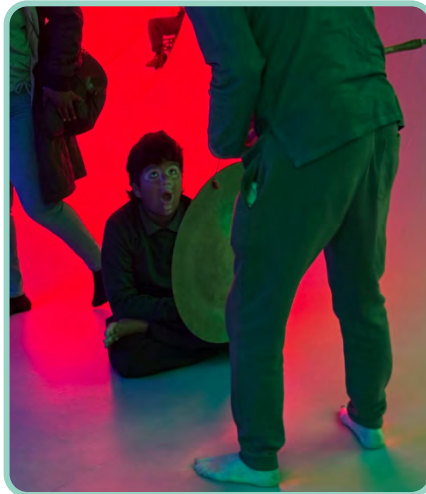


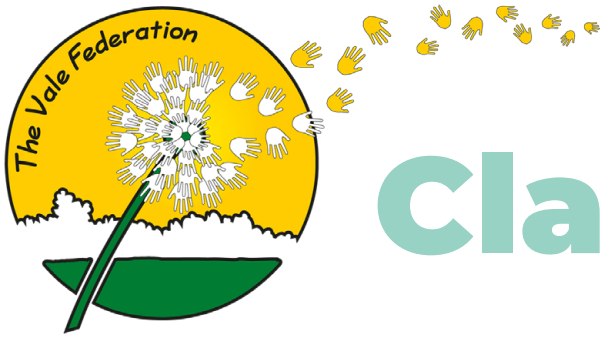
Class Updates

Oak Class

Throughout this year, Oak Class have been accessing different environments alongside peers from their own and other classes to practice their communication, independence and shopping skills. Our favourites have been trips to Colourscape and Rush!

Oak Class Team





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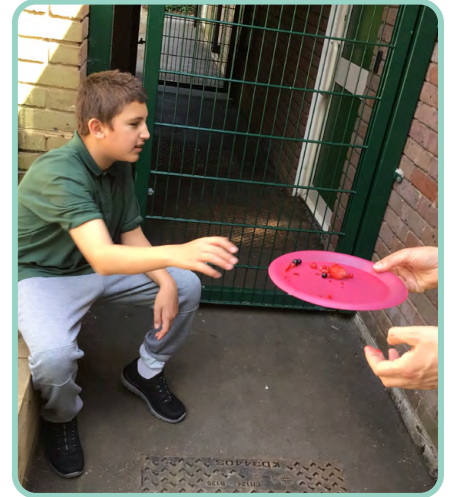
Rowan Class

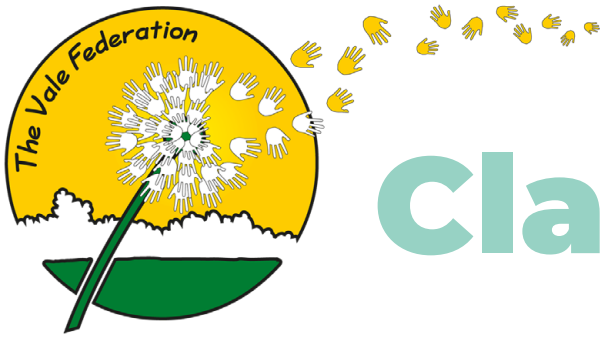
This term Rowan Class enjoyed their trip to Thomley in the sunshine as their well-deserved treat - we loved the ball pool and the bouncy pillows!

In class we have been learning about internet safety, we have practised our cooking skills, we have learned about the importance of hygiene, we have investigated shapes in maths, and also kept a diary of our learning in 'World About Me'.

Well done Rowan Class!

Rowan Class Team



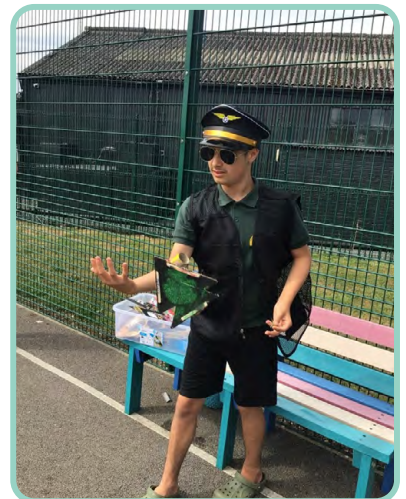


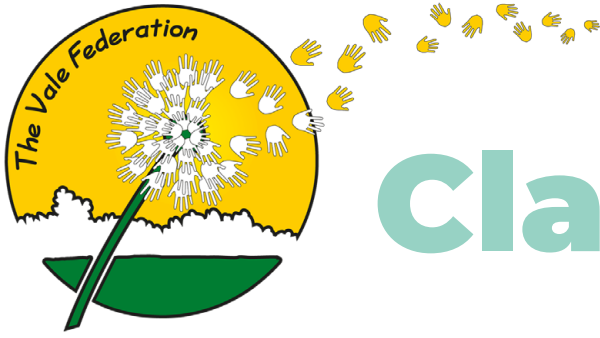
Class Updates

Maple Class

What an exciting and imaginative year it has been in Maple Class! Our theme this term has been 'Transport', and we have absolutely loved diving into all the different ways we travel—from land, to sea, to sky! In our art lessons, we got stuck into some wonderful junk modelling projects, using recyclable materials to build our own transport vehicles. Not only was this a great opportunity to get creative, but it also helped reinforce our learning about recycling and how we can take care of our planet. These brilliant creations were then used in drama, where we dressed up and acted out scenes using our handmade vehicles. We've had brave firefighters putting out fires, confident pilots flying high in their planes, and skilled captains steering their boats across the seas. It was truly special to see our young captains and pilots proudly taking the helm of their boats and planes, whether they were navigating through water trays or zooming around the MUGA! It's been a fun-filled year in Maple Class, packed with learning and laughter. We are so proud of how they have grown and can't wait to see all the fun that the next school year brings.

Maple Class Team



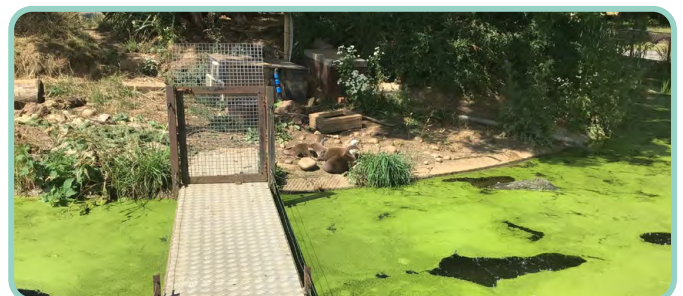
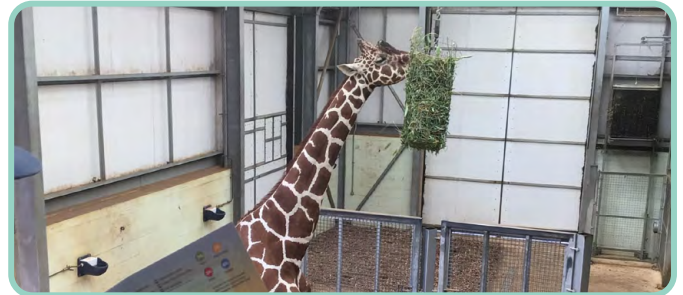


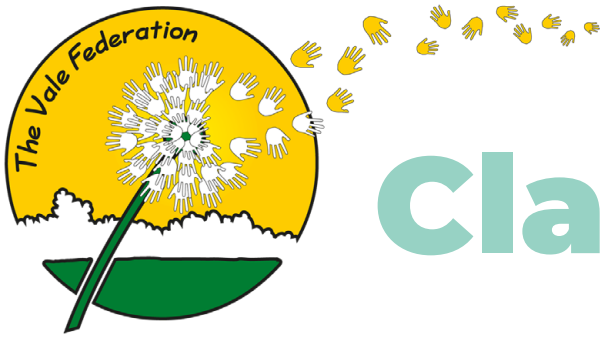
Class Updates

Pine Class

Pine Class had a wonderful time during their summer trip to Whipshade Zoo.

Pine Class Team





Class Updates

Beech Class

As we come to the end of another academic year, we reflect on the incredible journey we've shared in Beech Class. It has been a year full of excitement, learning, and growth. Our classroom has been alive with curiosity and achievement, and we're thrilled to share some of the highlights from our enriching adventures.

This term, we jumped into the world of work, where students learned about different careers and the skills they require. We had a fantastic time dressing up as Chefs, measuring ingredients, and creating delicious snacks. The students also role-played as gardeners, planting seeds and learning how to care for plants.

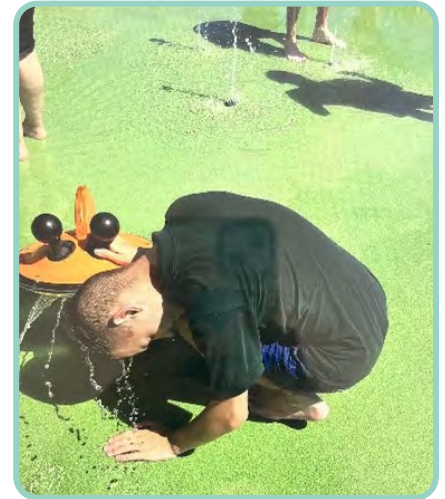
In our 'My Independence' lessons, we focused on understanding potential dangers in the community. These lessons were crucial in equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate their surroundings safely. Through practical exercises—such as road safety, stranger awareness activities, students gained confidence in recognising and responding to risks.

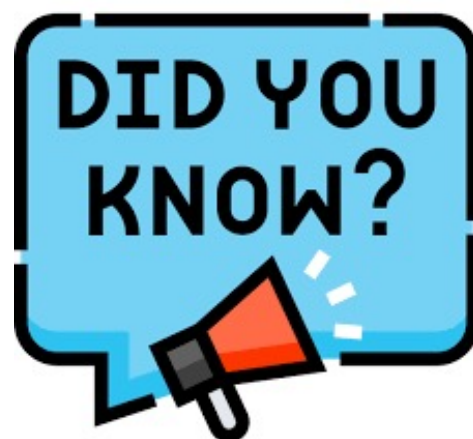
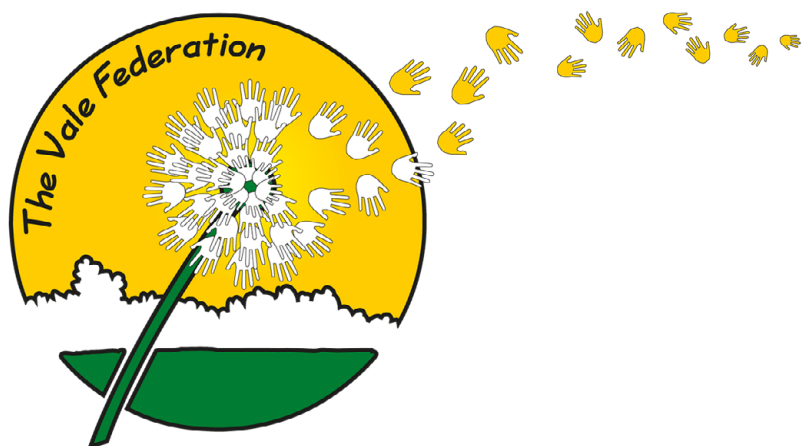
As we bid farewell to this term, we are excited for the new chapter that awaits our students. Starting in September, they will embark on their next journey, moving to new classes where they will meet different staff and make new friends.

We are immensely proud of how far each student has come this year and look forward to watching them grow, learn, and shine in the year ahead.

A huge thank you to all the parents for your unwavering support and encouragement. We wish everyone a relaxing summer break and an exciting start to the new school year in September.

Beech Class Team





We offer exclusive hire of our soft play centre!

Soft Play - 3 hour hire time

Mon- Fri £100 plus VAT - School holidays only

Sat - Sun £112.50 plus VAT

Additional hours on request

Capacity: up to 20, Maximum number of children on the equipment at one time is 5. No children over 8 years old

Includes: Exclusive Use/Toilets/Tables & Chairs

For further information please contact
facilitiesbookings@thevalefederation.com



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



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ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July – 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July – 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July – 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

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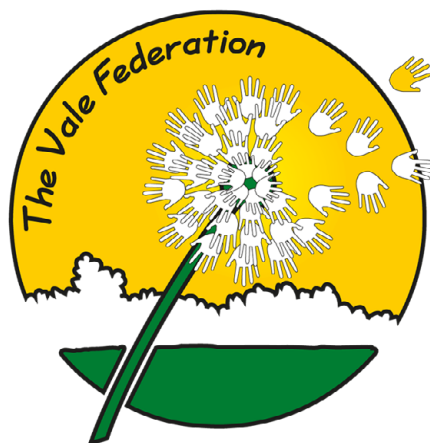
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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Discounts

for young people with SEND



There are various schemes and charities which can help save money if your child has an additional or special need.

Max Card

[Max Card](#) is a national, local authority-commissioned discount initiative for looked after children and children with additional needs aged 0 to 19 years. The scheme enables families to visit hundreds of attractions across the UK at a free or discounted rate.

[Sign up](#) to the Disabled Children Register to receive a card for free.

Merlin's Magic Wand

[Merlin's Magic Wand](#) offers magical days out at Merlin Entertainments attractions such as Legoland, Sea Life Centres and Madame Tussauds. They welcome applications on behalf of children aged 2 to 18 years with a confirmed serious illness/long term illness, disability or disadvantage.

CEA Card

[CEA Card](#) enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

Access Card

The [Access Card](#) translates your disability/impairment into symbols that highlight the barriers you face and the reasonable adjustments you might need. It then informs providers quickly and discreetly about the support you need and may gain you access to things like concessionary ticket prices and complex reasonable adjustments without having to go into loads of personal detail.

It costs £15 for three years.

For more local and national discount schemes visit the [Discounted sport, entertainment and travel page](#).



Foodbanks

and food sharing

Here is a list of Foodbanks in Buckinghamshire. To get a foodbank referral and vouchers speak to your Family Centre, Health Visitor or Social Worker or local Citizens Advice office.

You can also use the [Trussell Trust's website](#) to find its 400-strong network of Foodbanks.

Aylesbury - Store House

[Storehouse](#) helps anyone in need by providing food and other items like furniture and clothing to people on low incomes, benefits or who are in temporary hardship.

Areas covered: Aylesbury Vale area.

Referral or voucher needed.

Aylesbury Foodbank

[Aylesbury Foodbank](#) provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people with a voucher or referral.

Areas covered: Aylesbury.

Referral or voucher needed.

FoodCycle Aylesbury

[FoodCycle](#) Aylesbury welcomes anyone to attend as a guest and enjoy a FREE hot meal. No need to book. Just turn up on the day!

Come and enjoy company and conversation with others from your local area over a delicious meal, prepared with care by FoodCycle volunteers.

Areas covered: Aylesbury and the surrounding areas.

No Referral or voucher needed.

Berryfields Community Store

Berryfields Community Store is open each Thursday morning from 10.30am for anyone in a financial crisis. For a £5 donation, you can choose 25 items of food including fresh meat, vegetables and household items (depending on available stock).

The address is Roman Park, Sir Henry Lee Crescent, HP18 0YT. For further information please contact help@romanparktrust.org.uk.

Areas covered: Aylesbury

No referral or voucher needed

Beaconsfield - Hope Community Drop-in

[Hope Community Drop-in](#) is a drop-in service where local people referred by doctors or social services can receive an emergency food package. The drop-in runs every Friday at the Holts spur Youth Club building from 8:45 am to midday.

Areas covered: Beaconsfield and neighbouring villages.

Referral or voucher needed.

Burnham - Care and Share Food Distribution Project

Burnham Health Promotion Trust (BHPT) [Care and Share food distribution project](#) is a collaborative community initiative which offers pre-filled food bags and a voucher to buy fresh fruit and vegetables.

Voucher needed.



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Chiltern - Chiltern Foodbank

Chiltern Foodbank provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people with a voucher or referral.

Areas covered: *The Chiltern District and nearby surrounding areas such as Wendover.*
Referral or voucher needed.

Chesham Community Fridge

Chesham Community Fridge distributes free surplus food that is good to eat to anyone who comes to the Fridge. There is no referral or voucher needed. Chesham Community Fridge is open Wednesday and Saturday mornings in the yard behind Broadway Baptist Church, Chesham.

Areas covered: *Chesham.*
No referral or voucher needed.

High Wycombe - One Can

One Can provide free, nutritious food parcels to those deemed 'in crisis' by their partner organisations.

Areas served: *High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire and surrounding areas.*
Referral or voucher needed.

Wycombe Community Fridge

Wycombe Community Fridge shares food locally with anyone and everyone regardless of income or means. No referrals are needed.

No referral or voucher needed.

Wycombe Food Hub

Wycombe Food Hub collects crates of unsold food like bread, fruit, vegetables, chilled and frozen foods every week from supermarkets, farms and shops. The products are then made available to people unable to buy food.

No referral or voucher needed but food is available for a small donation.

Milton Keynes - The MK Foodbank

The MK Foodbank provide food parcels that can be picked up from one of their serving sessions located around the city. Clients can receive a food parcel 5 times within a rolling 12-month period.

Areas served: *Milton Keynes.*
Referral or voucher needed.

Thame Food Bank

Thame foodbank provides emergency supplies of essential food items to those in the community who are struggling financially.

Areas covered: *Thame.*
Referral needed.

Wendover

- Wendover Free Church Foodbank

Wendover Free Church Foodbank provides food parcels for the local area.

Areas served: *Wendover and neighbouring villages.*
Referral or voucher needed.

Wing Foodbank

Areas covered: *Wing*
No referral needed.

Not in Buckinghamshire but nearby

Rickmansworth Foodbank

Rickmansworth Foodbank provides food parcels for the local area.

Areas served: *Rickmansworth and nearby towns and villages.*
Referral or voucher needed.