

ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 2nd May 2025

Proud moments:

Apple

L - when feeling frustrated, L saw Treg in the corridor and took her to the Thrive room to communicate he needed time in there to help him regulate.

George - lovely engagement in Maths this week, exploring each of the activities.

Kohan-Jack - excellent effort to form some letters in his name.

Teddy D - showing super understanding of our timetable routine cards during Maths this week.

Henri - amazing engagement in Phonics, saying the word 'kangaroo' clearly for the sound 'k'

Yanis - great Phonics work, engaging with the different steps in our Phonics lessons beautifully.

Shey - lovely engagement in Maths this week, exploring different activities independently and being challenged further in the focus task.

Teddy C - excellent swim this week after a few weeks break.

Davids - communicating when he wants to sit/lay on the peanut ball at different times during the week.

Willow

Jared - Brilliant matching in English.

Ardian - Following instructions really well.

Eddie - Helping complete jobs around school.

Eli - Regulating your emotions well.

Sam - Keeping calm in difficult situations and letting staff know what you need.

Elliot - Sharing with your peers.

Maggie - Amazing work in Maths.

A - Lovely intensive interaction with staff.

Olek - A lovely swim session.

Charlie - Repeating lots of new words and working hard on your targets.

Beech

Samuel - amazing work during attention autism

William - amazing signing

Lucian - super engagement during child led play

Harrison - amazing phonics work

Benjamin - super engaged all week

Lavinia - requesting new items to explore

Oliver - amazing first week back after his holidays, settled back in beautifully

J - super English work

Joshua - engaging in all activities so beautifully

Tommy - being a great role model in beech class

Ash

Billy for exceptional science work this week and giving justifications for his reasons.

Llan for producing creative pictures during art club, they are amazing!

Haydn for wonderful signing during our phonics sessions.

Reece for a great horse-riding session & always aiming high.

Will for being brave and trying new foods during our RSHE lesson.

Ilyess for becoming more confident in his phonics when pinching the sounds during Fred talk.

Willow for engaging so beautifully during music when creating movements to sounds.

Reggie for his super science work when exploring the different materials & describing them.

Oscar for his engagement during RSHE and recognising his likes and dislikes when trying new foods.



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Parker for aiming high during phonics with his Fred talk and his ability to repeat the sounds and words.

Juniper

TD - For following instructions to out his own pots in the sink - fantastic independence!

RTC - Showing his peers his phonics item choice to share with them - lovely!

KB - fantastic engagement during er 1:1 reading session this week!

NW - Amazing work on the obstacle course in the playground - it was amazing!

OU - Fantastic work on sensory diet on the playground yesterday!

OG - Amazing independent walking over uneven surfaces!

SH - Exploring the park independently and getting herself about unprompted!

DR - Amazing intensive interaction in the swimming pool! Lovely work!

Sycamore

Bertie- Brilliant independently swimming

Ellie- Fantastic skills boat making in technology

Lola- Brilliant at being in her standing frame for longer periods

Seb- Developing his confidence in swimming

Spencer- Amazing aim using over-arm throws in PE

Jack- Excellent enthusiasm in technology putting coins in his boat

Ruby- Has been fabulous doing lots of jobs around school building her confidence

Edward- Showing amazing enthusiasm in his boat making and testing it with weights

Ben- Did an amazing train collage picture in Art

Larch

EBM- Great example of what an angle is in Math's.

GK- Knowing that a quarter is a right angle.

JH- Finding symbols on maps in geography.

RM- Recalling facts about the history of the earth.

CD+LR- Great 1-1 reading.

SB+ PL- Working hard on Batik design in art.

LP- Working hard on his accuracy in netball.

KH- Great horticulture with Matt.

HT- Working hard on his phonics sounds.

WD- Working independently at Barnardos.

HLW- Great sportsmanship in football against another school.

GR- Great designing of a coaster in art.

SP- Fabulous goal keeping in football.

Holly

Leo and Max worked really hard with Richard to move rubber mats from the carpark to the bike shed. Ella has adapted really well to a change in her routine, has been really chatty and energetic doing lots of different activities.

Billy aimed high with his maths work, he kept trying to get the correct answers on some tricky measurement work.

Faith has had a calm week and has been choosing to have breaks from her ear defenders.

Rosie has worked hard on the deer shack

Sara was great at organising hygiene products

Harry working hard in his physio swim, independently completing his activities

Chelsea worked hard on her writing in English

Kian was brilliant at work experience

Lara and Sarah have had a great time on the residential

Frankie has worked hard in fine motor activities

Jessie was good in English answering questions and predicting.



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Cherry

Cherry class has had a great second week. We started the week with maths learning about length and how to use a ruler then we moved onto English looking at our book 'where the wild things are'. Half way through the week some of the class went on the Lea Green residential which I'm sure they enjoyed.

Amy, Courtney and Jessica-being brave during their Lea Green trip.

Dan, Liam and Sharissa- for great work during our RSHE lesson.

Jake- Lots of lovely communication and working on your ILPs.

Nathan- Brilliant work on your ILPs.

Oak

B., Alfie, Dan, Lucas, Jaydon, Billy, Peter, Charlie, Jake, Logan, Elian - for engaging beautifully during our trip to Stonefall Commonwealth War Cemetery, showing great respect to all.

Beth, Ash, and Ruby - for excellent work retrieving items for our street food style lunch for VE Day next week.

B., for great work when out in the community completing tasks!

Hazel

We have had another fabulous week in Hazel Class. We have made the most of the beautiful sunshine with some outdoor learning, songs in the shade and we even had lollies/ice creams (with Christine's very special homemade ice cream for Monty $\stackrel{\text{\tiny \ensuremath{\bigcirc}}}{=}$).

Special mentions this week for:

Cally - Great work with Matt and being really helpful with taking plants out to sell on The Deer Shack Samuel - for being the coolest kid in town this week and absolutely wonderful speech when showing everyone his new outfits

Monty - for being an absolute superstar with drinking lots of water so beautifully this week

Lewis - great work on our Bake Off posters

Jonathan and Logan - great use of symbols in our morning routine this week

Faith - Speaking beautifully and naming all the different body parts in RSHE

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Mon 5th May- Bank Holiday- School closed

Fri 23rd May- Pupils break up for May half term

Mon 26th- Fri 30th May- May bank holiday- school closed

Mon 2nd June- Pupils return to school

Wed 4th June- Farmers Market, 1.30-3.00pm- in school

Tues 15th July- Friends Summer Fayre, 1.30-3.00pm- in school

Thurs 24th July- Pupils break up at 1.30pm for summer holidays.

Fri 25th July- Wed 3rd Sept- Summer Holidays

Thurs 4th Sept & Fri 5th Sept- INSET Days- school closed to pupils

Mon 8th Sept- Pupils return to school

