



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 16th May 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn class have had a fantastic week. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for having a brilliant time in Forest Schools, exploring in the den

Bradley for working hard on his independence with his dressing

Lexi for fantastic work on different emotional expressions in English

P for initiating a turn on the instruments during Soundbath

Harry for super choosing during rhyme time

William for great interactions with the adults when making different gymnastic shapes in PE

Niamh for using her senses to interact with the different resources in the senseology box

Violet for brilliant interaction with the cause-and-effect wall in the sports hall

Carson for excellent communication, pointing to symbols on the door to communicate where he was going

Super work Acorn class!

Apple

L - engaged beautifully with Bev in Phonics when working one-to-one this week.

George - calmly joined the last part of our Phonics session after initially finding it tricky.

Kohan-Jack - excellent bike riding skills shown during our bike-ability session this week.

Teddy D - brilliant bike riding skills in our bike ability session.

Henri - showed his bravery to have a go at the bike riding activity after initially not wanting to join in earlier in the day.

Yanis - has been showing us his excellent understanding of our routines in Phonics, helping him to recognise sounds and their corresponding picture e.g. u and umbrella.

Shey - independently took part in singing and signing of our school song during assembly this week.

Teddy C - joined in with Jill when reading a social story to support with routines.

Dauids - had a lovely Forest School session and great transition back to class afterwards.

Willow

Jared - Coping really well with having different staff in class.

Charlie - Making lovely relationships with staff.

Ardian - Listening to instructions beautifully.

Maggie - Wonderful communication all week.

Sam - Being so creative with the chalk all around school.

Eddie - Making huge progress in his personal care.

Eli - Lovely maths lesson, creating different sounds on the iPads.

Olek - Joining in with activities independently.

A - Tidying the blocks away independently.

Elliot - Coping well with changes in class.

Beech

Samuel - choosing his feelings appropriately on a communication board.

William - William has been very sociable with staff and peers.

Lucian - Trying new things at the park.

Harrison - Independently completed stage four in attention autism.

Benjamin - Completed his work in art independently.

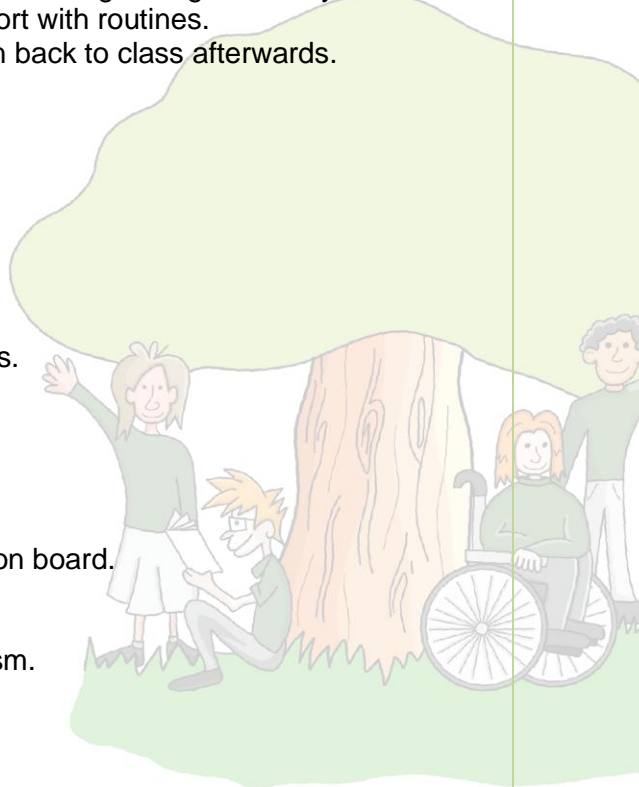
Lavinia - Lovely exploring in forest schools.

Oliver - Regulating himself by asking for the sensory room.

J - Has used full sentences when asking for things he wants.

Joshua - Lovely work in maths learning about time.

Tommy - Really engaged throughout attention autism all the way up to stage four!





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

Ash

Ilyess for aiming high during all areas of his learning, particularly within reading.
Parker for showing off his great riding skills on the trike during bikeability training.
Haydn for his wonderful phonics work when recognising a range of pictures.
Llan for being brave during our swimming lesson & developing his confidence when swimming on his back.
Will for super swimming on his back this week whilst at the leisure centre.
Willow for aiming high with her Fred talk during reading.
Billy for working so hard on his ILP targets especially with his numbers.
Reggie for fantastic work during orchestra and showing off his musical talent.
Reece for wonderful bike riding and showing off his confidence during our bikeability session.
Oscar for being so enthusiastic whilst in Matt's garden and picking off the first crop of strawberries.

Juniper

NM - beautiful engagement in maths matching pictures.
OU - exploring forest school.
KB - working really hard in maths.
SH - working hard on her MOVE in the gym playground.
RTC - practicing his fine motor skills squeezing pegs to open.
RJ - holding his head mid-line during his physio.
DR - for being fantastic at Lea Green.
TD - brilliant independent climbing at the park.
OG - lovely engagement during sensory story.

Sycamore

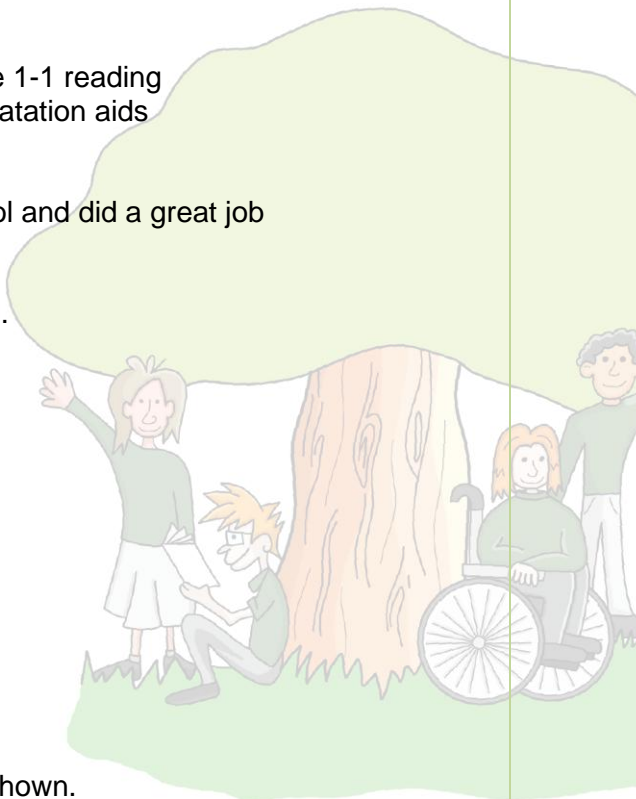
Bertie- Asking to leave the classroom for a specific task.
Ben- great communication for telling us who his family members were
Ed- Great swimming at the hydrotherapy pool
Ellie- Brilliant at making a boat out of twigs in technology
Jack- choosing a book for staff to read with him and enjoyed the 1-1 reading
Lola-For amazing swimming at the hydrotherapy without any floatation aids
Ruby-For a great first swim at the leisure centre
Seb- Brilliant engagement during lessons this week
Spencer- Completed all his physio work in the hydrotherapy pool and did a great job

Larch

JH+SP- For being brave at Lea Green on the high ropes course.
GR- Independently working in the Deer Shack.
RM- Recalling the name of St. George's flag.
GK+CD- Using Batik to print on silk in art.
KH- Identifying horizontal and vertical strips.
LR+LP- Amazing fly fishing.
SB- Great definition and example of evaporation.
WD- Retelling a story using his story map in English.
HT- Aiming high to complete his phonics assessment.
HLW- Being first to share his story map in English.
PL- Identifying soluble and insoluble materials in science.
EBM- Great customer service in the Deer Shack.

Blossom

R for super swimming this week, lots of smiles and enjoyment shown.
The rest of Blossom class for venturing out of their comfort zones at Lea green and trying new activities such as the zip wire! Well done everyone, super proud!





Holly

Faith, Frankie, Chelsea, Jessie and Harry were very caring looking after some chicks that visited. Harry has tried really hard with his phonics and reading this week. Kian and Ella worked well together to use their maths skills to bake cakes. Max was brilliant at independent jobs while working on the deer shack. Billy had a great residential at Lea Green. Everyone was fantastic during bikeability trying their best on different types of bikes.

Cherry

Cherry class had a lovely week. We've enjoyed learning about more or less in maths using different vessels to measure the water. In English we made our own fantasy scene using shoe boxes and art supplies.

Amy- for great work in art weaving, you started off following staff requests but over time you understood what you need to do and repeated it without being prompted.

Courtney- fantastic swimming with a float, you were unstoppable kicking away in the pool!

Dan- Great work in art weaving the wool on the bicycle wheel with staff.

Jessica- For great work in RSHE, you were so focused and got nearly all the questions right.

Jake- well done for walking all the way to the hall in your Walker great work!

Liam- For going on the Lea green residential.

Nathan- For using your communication book consistently.

Sharissa- For brilliant work on the eye gaze after not using it for a week.

Oak

Alfie for a wonderful writing paper as part of his Functional Skills work.

Logan for catching the most fish (7) during the fishing trip!

Dan for winning best retriever during the fishing trip!

Ash for persisting during fishing, even when the fish were not taking the bait!

Peter for some great work with his DoE Warhammer figures!

Billy for engaging really well with our visitor from the DWP.

Elian for great work making signs for the upcoming Farmer's Market.

Ruby for some excellent work on a spin-the-wheel as part of our Farmer's Market stall.

Lucas for managing difficult situations with good levels of maturity.

Bethany for recalling key events during our English session this week!

Jaydon for some excellent batting during our cricket PE session!

B., for an excellent trip into the community with Matt!

Jake for excellent work during our English session, designing a raft as part of our story!

Charlie for some excellent Maths - reading and deciphering questions.

B., for supporting Richard with putting the bikes away after bikeability!

Hazel

Cally - for brilliant fishing on our trip.

Faith - Good listening to adults.

J- for trying new food at lunchtimes.

Lewis - Joining in with a Sherborne session.

Nes - Lovley calm Rebound session.

Monty - Independently drinking out of his beaker.

Samuel - Happily trying his new exercises in Rebound

How can you help?

Dates to remember:





Happiness and Wellbeing at Our Roots

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Mon 19th May- Alfreton Park Bake off for Stand up to Cancer

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- Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers, 12.45-1.30pm

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

Mon 9th June- Coffee morning with Contenance Team 9.15-10.30am

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

Fri 18th July- Leaver's Prom- 5.00-8.00pm at Ridding's Community Centre

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

