



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 12th September 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a fantastic start to the year we have had in Acorns, everyone has settled in beautifully. Shout outs to:

Bradley for coming over to circle time to pop the bubbles

Freddie for brilliant gross motor skills, exploring the equipment in the primary play area

Poppy W for fantastic creativity, using paints to decorate different characters from our book study

Mia for great building with the construction materials

Oscar for amazing exploration of the different sensory trays in class

T for using a communication board to request what fruit he wanted to taste during cookery

P for brilliant communication, using the lanyard symbol and symbols on the door when she wanted to go to the toilet

Brooklyn for super keyboard playing

Rosie for fantastic musicality, exploring all the different instruments in the music room

Lexi for being caring, giving her friend in class a cuddle

Calvin for reaching out for the adults hand when he wanted more 'row, row your boat'

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

Apple class have had a brilliant week. Shout outs to

Reggie for settling in really well to his new class

Carson engaging well in art to paint a teddy bear

Theo for lovely singing of old McDonald had a farm when playing with the toy animals.

Harrison for playing really nicely outside and listening well to staff.

George for being brave on his first swimming session at school and increasing independence throughout the session

Henri and Teddy for engaging so well during Attention Autism

Yannis for having a fantastic swimming session and practising the skills he learnt last year

Harry for brilliant work during ICT

L for settling in so well to a new class

Maple

We are very proud of all of our Maple pupils following their first week! We have some pupils who are new to school and who have settled beautifully into their new classroom environment. All pupils are adapting to their new routines incredibly well, showing their bravery and aiming high!

Willow

All of Willow class for settling in well on their first week back.

Beech

Samuel - amazing engagement during all activities.

Reggie B- Writing words during phonics

Niamh - asking staff for more and help during play time

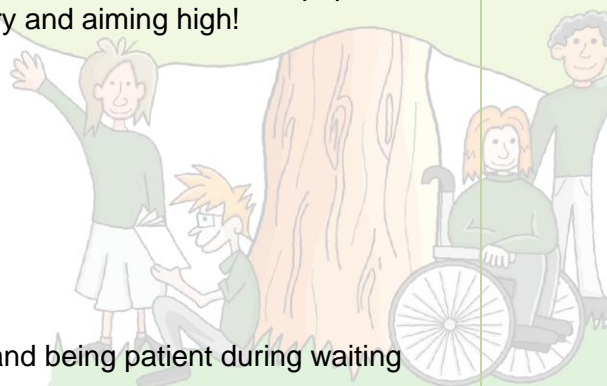
J - beautiful listening all week

Ben - super happy to be back in school, engaging in all activities and being patient during waiting time

Dauids - developing amazing relationships with new staff

Tommy - writing new words during phonics, being a caring friend and a super role model to our new pupils

Reggie R- super first week in new school, settled in beautifully and creating beautiful relationships with staff and peers





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Leo - being super kind and caring to his new friends and learning new boundaries

Ash

Ash class have had a fantastic first week back and we're so proud at how everyone has settled into their new classroom, with new staff and new friends! Well done Ash class!

MK - wonderful use of communication when asking for something!

OG - fantastic listening and following instructions all week!

A - such a wonderful and positive start to our school - well done!

EH - lovely communication skills will all staff when making a request for something!

WR - brilliant listening skills when transition to another place in school or finishing and activity

SH - beautiful confidence and dancing to our new morning and home time routine songs - just lovely!

GF - using beautiful manners when asking for something!

KJ - lovely interactions with peers on the playground, helping them to put their helmet on before getting on their bike at dinner time!

ES - beautiful engagement during our Attention Autism session - fantastic session!

Juniper

Juniper class have had a great first week! We've enjoyed exploring books and learning about the different parts of the book, we had a great Maths lesson looking to see if we could find the same.

Juniper class had a fantastic attention autism, shaving foam went everywhere.

Charlie- For using a communication board to ask for your snack.

Daniel- For lovely interaction during our sensory story.

L- For showing our school value 'being brave' when going on transport for the first time.

Nevaeh- Brilliant matching, finding the same item to match their dinner placemat.

Octavia and Reece- Amazing focus during attention autism, all with a smile on their faces.

O- Lovely interaction with staff.

Riley- Fantastic listening to staff when going swimming.

Skye- For showing our school values 'we're caring', when looking after Hugo the therapy dog.

Teddy- For showing our school values 'being brave' when being in a different class with new staff and peers.

Thomas- Great work during our English session exploring books.

Sycamore

Super Sycamores have had a brilliant week! They have all settled into their new class really well.

Lucian for increased independence in personal care.

A for joining in with our dance and movement session.

Lavinia for super focus in attention autism and for taking a turn.

Oliver for sorting out our crayons into colours. Really helpful!

Harrison for super independence during an art task.

K for making amazing cornflake buns. Super mixing! They were delicious!

William for completing a maths matching task. Super work!

Josh for wonderful dancing and singing. You made us all smile!

Larch

CD- Really good work looking at zones of regulations.

HT- Great 1st week back and amazing attitude to learning.

RH- Working super hard in hockey.

LP- Brilliant participation in P.E.

GK- Great landscape artwork.

JH- Working so hard during maths, looking at number bonds.

SB- amazing work with her phonics decoding skills.

M - Fantastic 1st week and settling into larch class.

LR- amazing contribution and fact finding about the stone-age!

EBM- Positive attitude to all lessons! amazing participation!





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FB- Fantastic landscape drawing in art.
SP- showing lots of enthusiasm for doing jobs and work experience.
HLW- amazing attitude to learning and helping his peers adjust.
WD- beautiful landscape drawing in art!
PL- Great hard work researching the stone-age at home!
LK- Amazing settling into larch class and amazing attitude in all lessons.

Elm

KH - Super answers in History this week, using deeper thinking in all lessons.
GR - Positive attitude and flexibility, caring attitude to new starters including staff.
LS - Kindness to others especially during play. Helping new starters including staff.
BS - Working hard and find ways to help himself.
IK - Amazing drawing and painting linked to children's right to play and relax.
JN- Positive attitude to learning and superb engagement in music.
KL- Super Maths work and all-round hard work.
RM - Helping everyone especially new starters.
TH - Asking excellent questions about others. Making new friends.
BD - Super engagement and listening with new routine and locations
WB - Using excellent questioning skills
JP - Superb manners all week. Showing super patience.
CW - Excellent bike riding skills. Great engagement during Music.
AW - Fantastic snack monitor, being really helpful.
RL - Great answers in English related to Traction Man

Blossom

Blossom class have had a great first week back at school!

Shout outs to:

PR and AJ for settling into their new school well and engaging in a range of activities.
JAE for great work on the acheeva bed lifting his head up and looking around the library.
KJ for showing us some great standing transitions out of his chairs.
IS for some great sitting up on the acheeva bed while engaging with sound bath.
RW for showing different responses to the sensory materials in TacPac.
RB for some great stretching during his hydrotherapy sessions.

Cherry

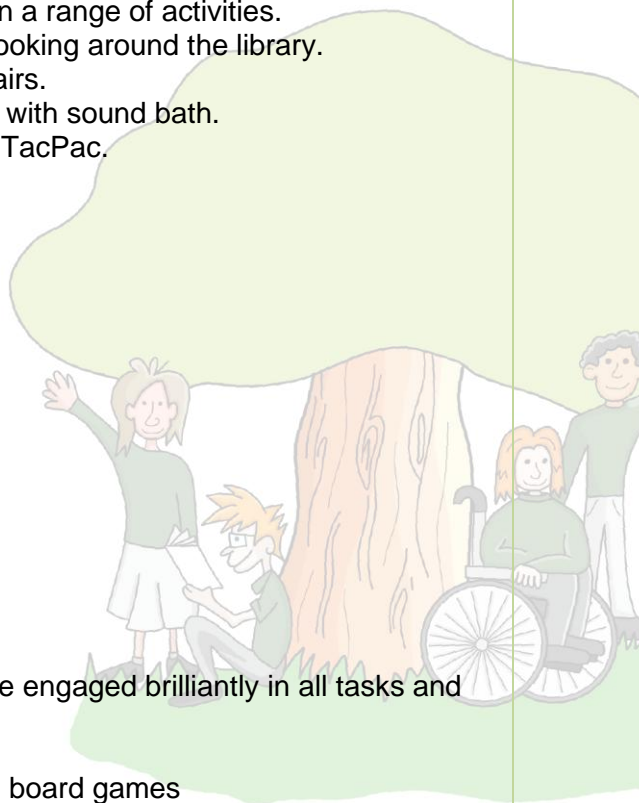
Logan for amazing engagement in ICT
Ed for confident and independent swimming
Harry for a brilliant physio swim
Ella for perseverance at staying in the swimming pool
Ben for great work in rebound therapy
Seb for gaining independence in the swimming pool
Sarah for excellent singing in music
Samuel for great communication
Billy for amazing dancing and confidence in music
Chelsea for lovely art in forest school

Holly

Holly class have had an amazing first week back. All pupils have engaged brilliantly in all tasks and have displayed excellent collaboration skills.

Shout outs to:

Lewis O for his impressive Maths skills during partner work with board games
Lewis B for his amazing singing and signing.
Leo has been kind and helpful all week, handing out resources and equipment without being asked.
Kian for his brilliant communication skills and huge smile.





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Max has helped Matt out in the horticulture area.
Sharissa enjoying a sensory task and covering Alexa in flour!
T with her amazing dance moves and having a successful first week in her new school.
Dan for picking his likes from a series of options and his huge smile.
A for engaging in class tasks and using her communication board.
Frankie has helped Alexa with some 'teacher' tasks!
Sara sent in a lovely film of what she'd done over the holidays and was kind to her classmates.
Liam has settled into his new class really well and enjoyed Doughdisco!
Well done Holly!

Oak

Dan for being a star and taking great initiative during our trip to the leisure centre to arrange inductions for our pupils!
Connor for a great first week settling into school, engaging in all icebreaker activities with his peers!
Well done, Connor!
Ellie for an excellent first week, supporting with lots of jobs around the class, including washing up and sweeping! Well done, Ellie!
Alfie for a great start to his Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award including learning about keeping safe on a bike!
Logan for some great work during our first English session all around when we should use capital letters and full-stops!
Billy for supporting the class by choosing healthy snack options!
B., for showing great confidence during his first Duke of Edinburgh session of the year!
Elian for writing sentences using correct upper and lowercase writing!
Ruby for showing great communication skills to ensure everyone understood instructions during our visit to the Leisure Centre.
Peter for a great trip into the community, developing his communication and social interaction skills!

Hazel

Madison – Beginning to communicate to staff what she wants and needs.
James – Engaging in different activities in different lessons that he has never done before.
Amber – Using communication boards to say how she is feeling in a morning.
Lola – Always singing beautifully to all of our daily routine songs.
Spencer – Lovely kicking in physio swims.
Ellie – Has been kind and caring towards our new pupils.
Ruby – Always helping to tidy up at the end of a lesson.
Jack – Had an amazing first week settling into Hazel class and has had a lovely big smile on his face.
Haydn – Has been helpful around the classroom helping staff with different jobs.
Monty – Being a great role model for school photos.

Josie

All of our pupils and staff for an incredible first week back!

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Mon 29th Sept- Flu vaccinations in schools
Thurs 23rd and Fri 24th Oct- INSET Days- school closed to pupils
Mon 27th Oct to Fri 31st Oct- Half Term- school closed to pupils
Mon 22nd Dec- Fri 2nd Jan 26- Christmas Holidays- school closed to pupils
Mon 5th Jan 26- INSET Day- school closed to pupils

