



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 13th June 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

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

Reggie for lovely play with the inset puzzles

Bradley for super mark making in art, experimenting with mixing different colour paint

Lexi for fantastic copying of the adult actions on the resonance boards in music

P for creativity in Forest School, finding different containers and utensils to use in the mud kitchen

Avis for beautiful interactions with the adults, taking their hand to initiate turn taking play

Harry for having an amazing first horse-riding session

Niamh for great communication, using the symbols on the door to request a sensory break

Violet for brilliant communication, trying to copy an adult signing 'more' when she wanted more bubbles

Carson for great work 'gift wrapping' and unwrapping toys in our English session

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - for sitting nicely and engaging in a story whilst at the Library.

George - super kicking in swimming. Shown Alfreton Park's values of 'being brave' when jumping into the deep end!

Kohan - was able to independently write his name after using a visual.

Teddy D - Has been able to self-regulate himself multiple times this week by knowing what he needs especially the use of the body sock!

Henri - for displaying our school values of 'being caring' and supported a student by giving them a hug when they became upset.

Yanis - for showing our school values of 'being brave' during swimming and removing his armbands.

Shey - great engagement with all during our World Ocean day event. They shown great enthusiasm and enjoyed celebrating it with staff and students.

Dauids - for being a super helper and helped glue in work into each students exercise book. Davids completed this with no adult prompting.

Willow

Maggie - Beautiful engagement in English

Charlie - Singing to the 'happy birthday' song during English

A - Lovely focused engagement with cause-and-effect toys

Elliot - Beautiful work in art

Eli - Using his communication board to ask for snacks

Jared - Building on his independence skills around school

Ardian - 1:1 engagement with staff, initiating chase games

Eddie - Working really hard on your swimming this week

Sam - Asking to see Matt in the horticulture area when feeling overwhelmed

Beech

Samuel - playing beautifully with peers and controlling emotions

William - engaging in maths beautifully and letting staff know when he had finished

Lucian - Using verbal words 'yes' and 'no' in context

Harrison - beautiful English work

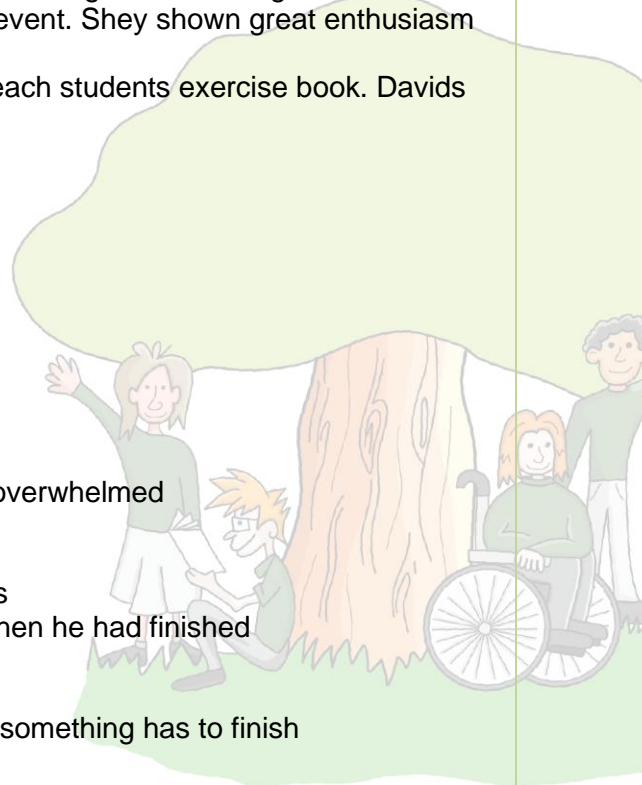
Benjamin - responding to new boundaries and accepting when something has to finish

Lavinia - interacting with peers beautifully

Oliver - amazing maths work on shapes

J - using his manors when requesting items

Joshua - getting his snack ready every morning and clearing his plate before play time





Tommy - For being a great role model for all pupils

Ash

Ilyess for demonstrating wonderful problem solving when getting the ball back from forest schools.

Haydn for demonstrating his bravery when swimming on his back - well done!

Llan for working so hard during our English session & making a prediction based on what might happen in our story.

Willow for an excellent first horse riding session.

Reece for demonstrating our school values so positively during a trip to Twycross zoo.

Oscar for sharing and turn taking with a peer so positively during a game and jigsaw puzzle activity.

Reggie for a fabulous week, representing all of our school values, we are really proud of you and your caring ways!

Parker for interacting so positively with a peer during a memory game.

Billy for wonderful letter formation work during our English lesson.

Will for aiming high during his phonics work, linked to alien words.

Juniper

TD - exploring sensory bags in art

RJ - using his communication book for needs

K - lovely therapeutic forest schools session making mud pies

NW - for a great trip to the library and engaging with exploring the books

OU - Great pouring and engagement during story

OG - making a great sentence with a colourful semantics scaffold

RTC - exploring all the props in 'I can too'

SH - Excellent colour mixing in art

Sycamore

Bertie- amazing during our PE calm down

Ben- Being super brave and calm when hearing a siren

Ed- has done some super walking to and from places with his walking frame

Jack- had an amazing rebound therapy session

Lola- lovely participation in RSHE caring for pets

Ruby- excellent answers in newsround

Seb- excellent communication with and without his communication aid

Spencer- using a communication aid to say he was happy in zones of regulation

Larch

JH- Great independent writing and asking to read a book.

RM- Enjoyed working in the Deer Shack.

GR- Brilliant art in the style of Quentin Blake.

EBM- Working out money in the Deer Shack.

GK+CD+KH- Worked hard on fractions in Maths.

FB- Settling so well into Larch class!

LR+LP- Great dissecting and naming parts of a plant.

SB- Understanding what the purpose is of each part of a plant.

SP+WD- Amazing time at sailing.

PL-Great understanding of what peace means in RE.

HLW- Working hard when cleaning the Deer Shack.

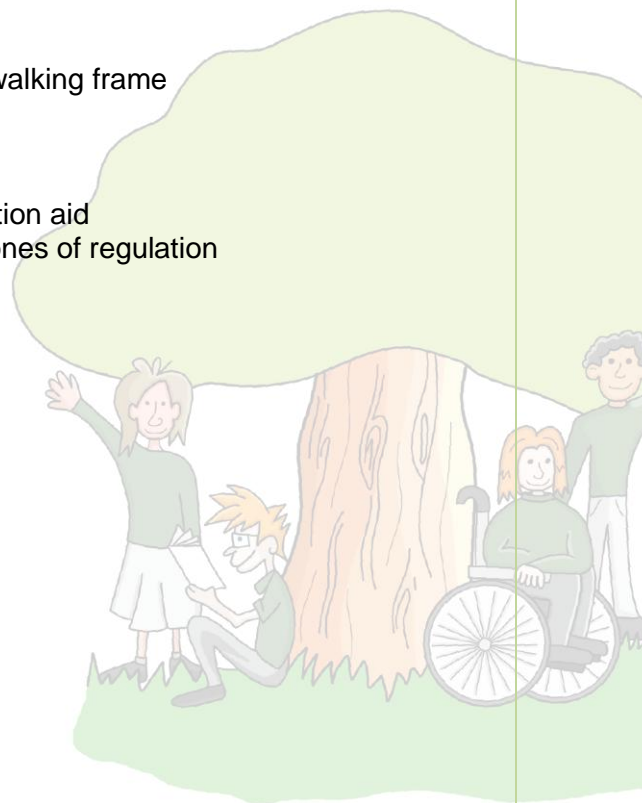
HT- Recalling the different oceans of the world in geography.

Blossom

Asher for independent exploration in the water tray whilst in his my way

J for showing good head positioning in the pool whilst on his front

L for copying the rhythm in the maths song





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

R for great eye gaze this week
Ivy for great exploring big and small objects
Killian for great practicing his transitioning from sitting to standing this week
Harry for good engagement in the pool during attention autism
Teddy for good sharing, taking turns with peer in box work.

Holly

Kian was brilliant at interacting with customers in the deer shack this week
Chelsea has been a superstar completing some beautiful independent work in art and English
Harry, Sara and Max were brilliant on the sports trip
Rosie has been great at expressing her feelings this week.
Franke, Leo, Sarah, Billy, Lara and Rosie were fantastic designing their own beasts and saying what they liked in English this week
Jessie and Kian have been working hard on their performance for parkfest.
Ella has been working hard with OT this week.

Cherry

Cherry class have had a lovely week this week. We enjoyed linking our maths lesson to world ocean day. We enjoyed our class swim, music and forest school session this week. We look forward to next week where we have, MOVE day, Parkfest and National Schools Sports Week, what a busy week we will have.

Amy- Lovely work during your communication intervention, lots of smiles and interaction.

Courtney- Lovely modelling of phonics in class to staff.

Dan- Beautiful 1:1 reading this week, your interaction with Michelle and the story was fantastic.

Jessica and Jake- Brilliant work during our RSHE lesson, looking at healthy and unhealthy habits.

Liam-Brilliant to see you working on your ILPs and waving "good morning" to your peers and staff.

Nathan- Lovely communication and interaction with staff during lessons.

Sharissa- Great work in forest schools meeting all your MOVE targets, keep up all the great work.

Oak

Logan for some great work providing knowledge and insight during our Twycross trip!

Charlie for some great interaction during our Twycross trip!

Dan for some excellent support to his peers and interaction with younger peers during our trip to Twycross.

Beth for some great mature behaviour during our trip to Twycross Zoo.

Ash for some great support to Matlock Farm Park during work experience!

Jake for some super work finding menu options in preparation for our summer trip!

B., for some great recall during English, including remembering key details!

Ruby for some super work supporting during our weekly living jobs!

Sailing

Sailing crew 🚢 - there are so many reasons to be proud of our sailing team, we have seen our school values shown throughout the week, but here are a few examples: -

Lucas & Alfie - washing the dishes on rough seas

Lucas - climbing over the side of the boat onto the pontoon to help the crew

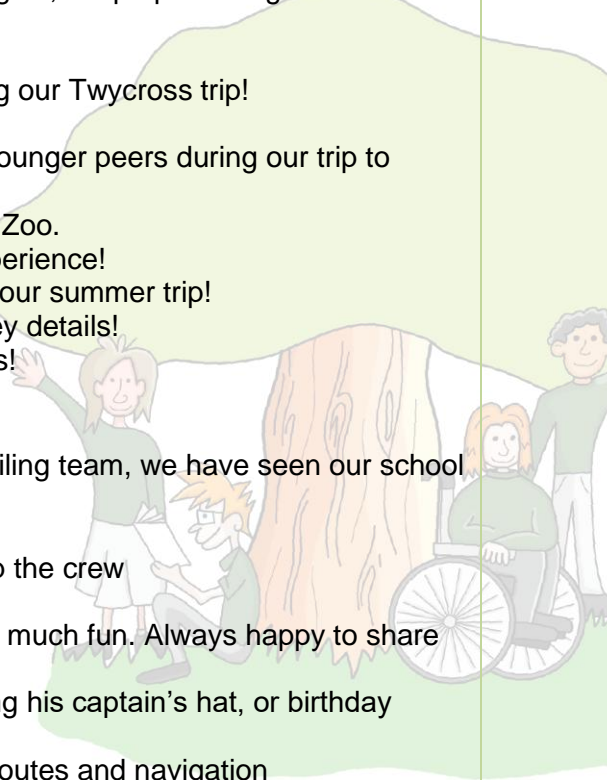
Will - his love of the sea is infectious. Enjoying watching the sea.

Sarann and J - sharing, taking turns playing games and having so much fun. Always happy to share and help their friends.

Elian - being a great 2nd mate and his enthusiasm (always wearing his captain's hat, or birthday crown)

Pete - excellent helming and taking such interest in the boat, the routes and navigation

B - always happy to help and support the crew





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Our sailing team have displayed our school values throughout the week. We are super proud of each and every one of them. Thank you for the staff team who have supported them to shine and support them to build confidence in an unfamiliar environment.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

