



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 11th July 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn class have had a busy week, our class trip and sports day were particular highlights.

Shout-outs to:

Reggie for being brave on our trip, climbing all the way to the top of soft play

Bradley for initiating conversations with the adults in Forest schools

Lexi for brilliant persistence trying to make the pop-up toy work

P for super work on her physical ILP, catching equipment in PE

Avis for being very brave exploring the new environment of soft play

Harry for amazing listening when it was time to leave soft play

Niamh for beautiful interactions with the adults when on the rebound trampoline, making eye contact and hugging the adults

Violet for exploring the light toys in the music room

William for super listening to the adults

Carson for great exploration of the sensory trays in class

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - sat with his peers so beautifully when we went to the cafe during our visit into community.

George - has been recognising when he needs a calmer, quieter space to help him self-regulate.

Teddy D - using his body sock independently on a daily basis to support his sensory needs.

Henri - building his social skills, showing more willingness to play games with peers.

Yanis - being brave and aiming high to climb through the Ozzy Obstacle course.

Shey - being brave and settling into class well after changes to his transition into school.

Teddy C - Trying new foods at lunchtime and becoming more independent when collecting dinner from the kitchen hatch.

Dauids - excellent engagement and joining in with Attention Autism this week.

Willow

Ardian - Lovely engagement in swimming, floating on your back

Charlie - Really lovely interactions with peers from another class

Eddie - Your communication with everyone has been wonderful this week

A - Wonderful work in English

Jared - Amazing sports day

Eli - Being so brave at sports day

Elliot - Really focused work in English

Sam - Being so artistic and creative with your scarves and chalk

Beech

Samuel - turn taking beautifully during attention autism

William - amazing sports day

Lucian - engaging in all three stages of attention autism independently

Harrison - expressing emotions and working on why he feels different emotions

Benjamin - playing with peers beautifully during his water play time

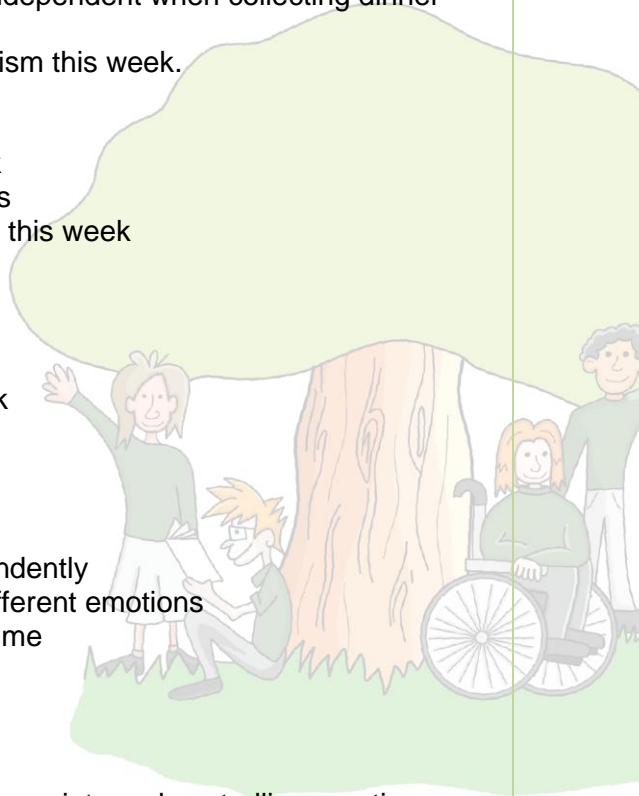
Oliver - playing beautifully in the paddling pool with peers

J - supporting peers when they need help

Joshua - helping his peer during sports day

Tommy - using new words from our story in context

Reggie - understanding that motivating items must finish at some points and controlling emotions really well





Ash

Ilyess for wonderful communication with his peers.
Willow for playing a great game of eye spy with a staff member.
Oscar for his amazing ILP work, especially when looking at number bonds to 10.
Will for his great sportsmanship during our sports day.
Llan for always aiming high and creating some amazing artwork.
Billy for his wonderful work and enthusiasm during English this week.
Haydn for his confidence in participating during our sports day events.
Parker for his positive and enthusiastic engagement during our power of reading text - The secret sky garden.
Bertie for his super communication during snack times and using a full sentence to make his requests.
Reece for demonstrating our school values during a trip into the community.

Juniper

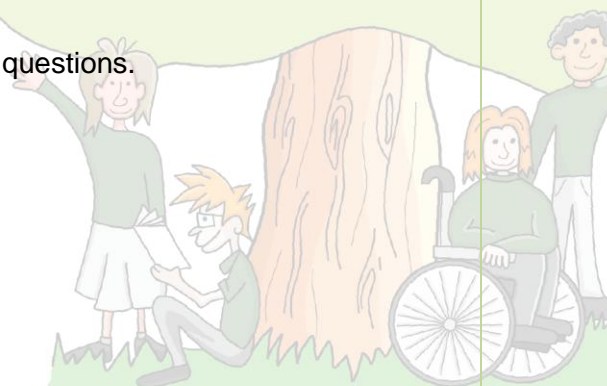
RJ - for saying Lesley's name
RTC - for great fine motor skills in dough disco
OGG - lovely looking after the babies in
OU - great engagement in Attention Autism
SH - for enjoying such a lovely time in nonverbal choir
DR - working hard in swimming after being off
TD - fabulous dancing in morning warm ups
NW - amazing drum work in Orchestra
K - making good choices when playing with friends and an amazing sports day

Sycamore

Ben- For remembering a conversation with a staff member last week about the cinemas, he signed cinema to them.
Spencer-Using his gross motor skills in the pool and stretching deep into the water to retrieve a sinkie
Ellie-Super work using ordinal numbers in our math's lesson
Seb-Amazing communication with staff using his AAC to find the word staff asked for
Jack-Super try at tracing over his name in our letter formation lesson
Lola- Amazing independent skills helping to get herself ready to go swimming
Ruby-Great recall of previous learning when asked
Edward- Great work in the deer shack serving customers and using the card machine

Larch

CD- Fantastic participation at sports day.
GK- brilliant engagement at the careers fayre, asking lots of great questions.
FB- great work in phonics.
EBM- Fantastic effort at sports day.
GR- Amazing work telling the time in Maths.
RM- great work in phonics.
JH- Fabulous effort in music.
KH- amazing participation in sports day, fantastic throwing!
LR- outstanding effort in all area's, a real superstar!
LP- great work in phonics.
SB- outstanding work in music.
SP-Amazing help as the young leaders during the primary sports day.
HLW- Amazing help as the young leaders during the primary sports day.
PL- amazing participation in sports day, fantastic running!
WD- Amazing effort during the egg and spoon race & for winning.
HT-determination with his spelling and phonics.





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

Blossom

Asher- for his amazing pupil voice.
Ivy - for sitting up independently on the acheeva bed
Killian - for fantastic cruising and standing at the table
J - good exploring independently in hydrotherapy
Harry - doing great stand to sit in rebound
L- Tolerating her standing frame well with her AFO's on
R- Fab eye gaze work this week
Teddy - Good interaction with staff

Holly

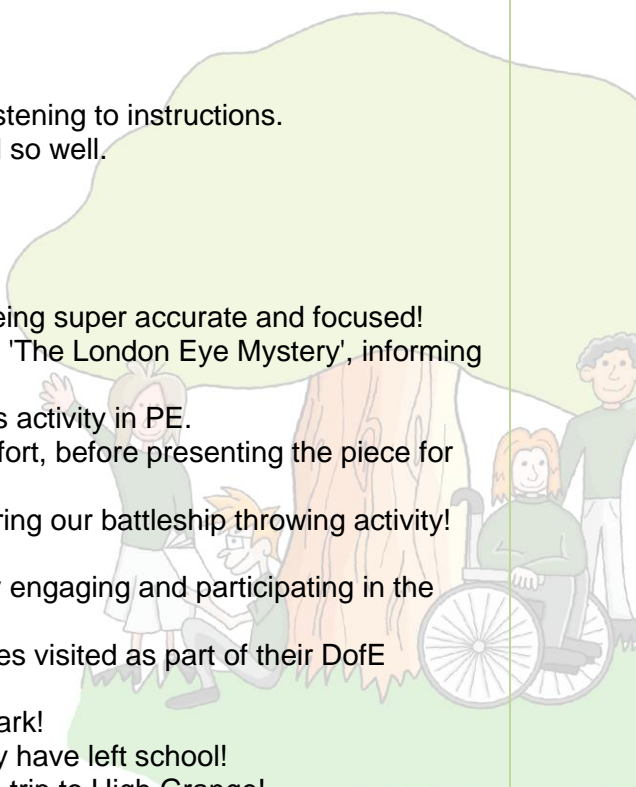
Frankie for joining in so many races at sports day and giving her all!
Ella for winning the egg and spoon race and for asking for what she would like unprompted
Leo and Sarah for giving some great answers during our RSHE session on smoking
Rosie, great participation in music this week, well done for joining in a song that you don't usually like to
Kian for great role play during our lesson on smoking
Harry great swimming this week.
Sara, Max, Billy and Chelsea, you said you enjoyed sports day, well done.

Cherry

Cherry class have had a lovely week this week. We've enjoyed exploring shape in our maths lessons. Learning more about our book 'the secret sky garden'. We had a great sports day everyone taking part. Unfortunately, due to the heat we decided to cancel our trip but we had a great time at school with water play, films, colouring and chilling out.
Amy-for a great following instruction and pushing the trolley around Tesco.
Courtney-for smashing your first transition day at your new setting we know you'll be fab on your next one.
Dan-For great walking in the community with staff.
Jake-for great walking in sports day you did so well.
Jessica-for taking payments during our enterprise project and listening to instructions.
Nathan-for following instructions and leaving the swimming pool so well.
Liam-for listening to staff instructions when in the classroom.
Sharissa- for fantastic walking /running in sports day.

Oak

Alfie for some super navigation skills during his DofE session being super accurate and focused!
Logan for some excellent engagement and analysis of our story 'The London Eye Mystery', informing us all about the Dodo.
Dan for some great enthusiasm and effort during our Battleships activity in PE.
Peter for some excellent drawings, taking his time and lots of effort, before presenting the piece for display in class!
Lucas for excellent engagement and competitiveness in PE, during our battleship throwing activity!
B., for super work supporting at the primary Sports Day!
Ruby for engaging superbly well during our PE session, actively engaging and participating in the session!
Jaydon for some excellent work creating a presentation on places visited as part of their DofE expeditions!
Billy for a wonderful last session for the year at Matlock Farm Park!
B., for some great work exploring possible options for when they have left school!
Elian for some excellent work and interaction during the careers trip to High Grange!
Charlie for some excellent work solving clues as part of our First News Crossword!
Beth for some great work exploring potential work experience placements and places of interest in preparation for leaving!





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Ash for an excellent final session at Matlock Farm Park during work experience!

Hazel

Cally - for managing change really well this week and using different sensory tools when he was feeling a bit anxious

Faith - for lovely engagement in Sports Day activities

Fenton - for some fabulous Horticulture sessions this week

Jonathan - for a great college visit and being an absolute superstar!

Lewis - For astounding us all with his absolute lightning running at Sports Day

Logan - Wow! What a great running race at Sports Day - what a star!

Monty - for some beautiful sharing of books this week

Renesmai - for managing transitions so beautifully this week

Samuel - for always making sure we are doing everything at the right time - you always keep us on our toes!

It's been a great week in Hazel Class - well done everyone! 🥰

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

