

ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 18th July 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

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

Reggie for brilliant shaker playing in music

Bradley for having a fantastic swimming session

Lexi for super exploration of our nature based sensory trays, organising the resources in creative ways

P for using the symbol on the door to request to go to the toilet

Avis for lovely communication, fetching her box with her pouches in when she was hungry

Harry for super work in PE, jumping off the climbing frame onto the crash mat

Niamh for joining in with the action rhymes beautifully

Violet for showing brilliant anticipation when playing peek-a-boo with an adult

William for great work doing repeating patterns on a drum with an adult

Carson for a great Attention Autism session, showing anticipation for things from the bucket Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - lovely engagement and sitting in the circle for Nuh's Ark sensory story.

George - remaining focused and engaged in a counting activity and practising his counting to 20. Kohan-Jack - lovely focus for our Nuh's Ark sensory story, joining in with some of the role play as part of it.

Teddy D - being brave and trying foods in food sensology - falafel and dates.

Henri - some lovely playing in the sandpit at playtime, staying in there for a longer period.

Yanis - being brave for stage 3 during Attention Autism session - climbing the steps to jump o the trampette.

Shey - excellent control when riding the play kart.

Teddy C - being brave - smelling different foods in food sensology.

Davids - great creativity in art, painting a Mosque and some playdough modelling.

Willow

Jared - Making beautiful new friendships

Ardian - Initiating interactions with lots of staff

Charlie - Lovely exploring the sensory tray

Sam - Communicating wants and needs

Eli - Making lovely friendships

Elliot - Following instructions first time and being more independent

Eddie - Being so independent across school

Maggie - Being so creative in our culture session

A - Engaging beautifully in lots of different sessions

Beech

Lucian - communicating during interactions in context

William - engaging in all stages of attention autism in context

Samuel - beautiful swimming

Reggie - great listening all week amazing in the community

J - amazing times tables work

Oliver - amazing turn taking in the swing room

Ben - tolerating different choices

Joshua - amazing maths work

Harrison - amazing listening all week

Tommy - another fantastic week, understanding his peers needs



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Ash

Reece for aiming high with his amazing number recognition and formation.

Llan for his progress within his letter formation and phonics over the school year.

Billy for being so brave whilst running the stall at the summer fayre.

Will for his super Math's work when learning about greater than and less than.

Parker for his wonderful engagement during our phonics session.

Willow for her super writing during our English session linked to culture week.

Oscar for working so well with a peer when sharing and turn taking.

Bertie for engaging so beautifully with our class story.

Haydn for demonstrating his super counting during our Math's lesson.

Ilyess for his wonderful creative design of a hijab.

All of Ash class for being such superstars all year and representing our school values so brilliantly.

Juniper

Riley - for saying 'I want more', and for trying loads of new food from Iraq.

Reece - for finding his way around school to the Art room

Octavia - great work with the parachute

Otis - for a super engaged art lesson trying 3 different kinds of Islamic Art

Skye - for brilliant chobi dancing in Music

Daniel - for great work sitting and lovely engagement in our story, 'The world is not a rectangle'

Thomas - really great engagement with our sensory story

K - for beautiful work exploring Islamic art

Nevaeh - for listening so well in our story 'The proudest blue'

Sycamore

Ben- excellent manners while serving customers at the pop-up cafe.

Ed- Great at making a paper town based on Zaha Hadid architecture

Ellie- Fantastic involvement in senseology

Jack- Great participation in our class swim

Lola- Fantastic involvement in senseology

Ruby- Great at describing what the weather looked like outside

Seb- Fantastic signing 'butterfly'

Spencer- Great at making a paper town based on Zaha Hadid architecture

Larch

CD- Amazing work in English, knowing the difference between verbs, nouns, adjectives.

GK- fantastic work identifying the months of the year.

FB- Great bowling in cricket.

EBM- Fantastic singing in music and writing some amazing lyrics for our class song.

GR- Great country fact file.

RM- amazing energy and effort when performing in music.

JH- Fabulous improvisation acting.

KH- amazing knowledge when identifying how many days in a year, and how many are in a leap year.

LR- amazing energy and effort when performing in music.

LP- Amazing work in geography.

SB- fantastic singing and performing in music.

SP- Amazing instrument playing.

HLW- Amazing singing as one of our lead singers in music.

PL- Amazing country fact file!

WD- Fantastic instrument playing in music.

HT-amazing batting in cricket.



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Blossom

J - Amazing head control

R - super controlling of the eye gaze

Ivy- Super collaboration of the eye gaze

Asher - Fantastic 1-1 interaction work

Teddy – Great standing in his stander

Killian - Great rolling on tummy and exploring pat mat

Harry – Again super standing with just holding adult's hands

L – Great work using spoon during lunchtime.

Holly

Frankie was brilliant on the trip to the farm, stroking all the animals and having a great time on the play equipment.

Sarah loved the trip and spoke so much about it the day after.

Harry loved chatting to the animals and we have discovered he can do brilliant animal impressions.

Kian and Lara gave some fantastic answers during our art session

Billy produced a beautiful collage and has also won an art competition with the level centre.

Ella tried really hard in her physio session this week.

Rosie was interacting beautifully on the trip and enjoyed stroking the animals.

Sara some really hard work in cookery chopping all the salad.

Jessie worked really hard on her own design for a collage in art.

Chelsea was brilliant in the community helping her friends

Max did fantastic work on the deer shack fetching lots of supplies.

Cherry

As we prepare to say goodbye to some of our classmates, we've enjoyed a brilliant final week together. From a fun last class swim to breakfast out in the community, and selling scones at the Summer Fayre, it's been a week full of smiles, teamwork, and great memories. We're proud of all they've achieved and will miss them dearly as they move on to their next adventure.

Hazel

Cally - for a fabulous class swim

Faith - for beautiful observation of staff doing some art work and having a go herself

Fenton - for some lovely interaction with his peers in a great chilled out Horticulture session Jonathan - for another great college visit - you were so chilled out and took it all in your stride!

Lewis - for fabulous listening and following instructions when going to the Deer Shack

Logan - for being absolutely fabulous in his stander this week

Monty - great phonics work and recognising lots of the pictures

Renesmai - great session with Kris and having her nails painted

Samuel - brilliant interaction with everyone at the Summer Fayre

What a fantastic year we have had in Hazel Class. We are so proud of everyone and how much progress they have all made over the year. Your communication has developed so much and you hall become so much more independent. We have loved teaching you!

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

Wed 10th Sept- Pupils individual school photos