



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 10th October 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had super week in Acorns. Massive shout out to the whole class for their fantastic performance at the Harvest Festival. Individual shout outs to:

Poppy W for brilliant communication, taking the symbol to the adult and asking for the trampoline

Mia for amazing effort during Dough Disco to squeeze the dough

Oscar for fantastic work in the music room, lining up all the pieces to the xylophone then playing it

T for brilliant work with the school council, walking around to choose his favourite scarecrow

P for super creativity in the music room, playing the ukelele

Brooklyn for lovely communication, taking the adult to the side to show them she wanted an apple

Rosie for great anticipation skills, waiting for the adult to tap their hand to make 'dinosaur footprints' then taking their hand to communicate she wanted more

Lexi for brilliant persistence, squeezing out the icing to decorate a gingerbread man

Calvin for listening beautifully to a story with an adult

Bradley for super concentration on matching activities

Freddie for sitting beautifully for his dinner

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L and Yanis for lovely playing and interacting together.

George for great communication at snack time

Harry for being so engaged in the space tuff trays.

Carson for amazing colouring

Henri for walking Hugo so well

Harrison for amazing phonics and trying to make all the sounds we've learnt so far!

Theo for great engagement in writing our letters of the week.

Reggie for great painting for national space week

Teddy for amazing cooking skills.

Maple

Violet - showed interest and held a breadstick dipped in chocolate with sprinkles on, when offered in Forest School.

Phoebe - super engagement in space week activities, exploring the space sensory tray and rolling playdough to make planets.

Bradley - great climbing at the park to use the slide.

Mason - engaged well in the art activity for space week, coming to the activity independently.

J - independently returned to a Maths activity and gathered all of the conkers together in one group.

Oliver - following instructions well to walk around school without needing to hold an adult's hand, showing how settled he is at Alfreton Park.

Olek - independently showing initial engagement in the space sensory tray.

Willow

AM - for great attention in music

ZM - independent threading

Eli - for accessing his sensory diet and regulating

Elliot - for being really brave during first aid

William - exploring space activities independently

Harry - for being confident during the harvest festival

Sam - for great concentration and supporting his peers during the harvest festival.

A- great signing during snack

Jared - engaging in great parallel play with his peers





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Beech

J - completing his first stage 4 task independently during attention autism
Tommy - dealing with conflict with peers beautifully
Leo - allowing peers to take their turn first
Reggie B - giving peers hugs when upset
Reggie R - understanding new boundaries and responding well, keeping his shoes on outside
David's - transitioning around school really well
Niamh - saying 'I want more sensory room please Belle' with one verbal prompt
Lavinia - amazing week, regulating herself independently
Ben - Engaging beautifully during our English story this week
Samuel - completing his first stage 4 task independently during attention autism

Juniper

We've had such a busy week this week, Harvest festival performance, space week and Hello yellow day too. We've enjoyed our PE session this week too going up and down and jumping. Time is flying this half term! Well done to all out pupils this week, we are all very proud of you, being brave and aiming high!

Charlie- Brilliant work in our space week topic matching the different planets.
Daniel- Brilliant work working on your MOVE goals and tolerating your stander so well this week.
L- Brilliant work in space week, playing snap with your peers and saying the 's' sound when staff said "ssssnnnappp."
Nevaeh- Well done showing our school values being brave during our PE session, going up and down, well done!
Octavia-For great focus and engagement during our space sensory story.
O- Great work in PE this week working on up, down and jumping from two feet and landing with two feet.
Riley- Brilliant work in your stander and swimming, working hard on your ILP and MOVE targets.
Teddy- Brilliant work in our English lesson this week.
Thomas- Great work in PE this week jumping with staff.

Sycamore

Harrison for great engagement in forest schools
K for engaging in lessons for longer periods and listening to instructions
Lucian for walking straight into class from the bus for most of the week
Joshua for super dragging and dropping skills on the laptop
Oliver for super independence in cookery
William for great engagement in lessons this week

Larch

FB- Great socialisation with staff & peers.
SB- Excellent de-coding skills in ICT.
EBM- Fantastic landscape painting in Art.
CD- Beautiful sketching of a landscape in Art.
WD- Going solo in our harvest festival performance, introducing our song.
JH- Amazing artwork!
RH- Good effort in developing her cricket skills.
GK- outstanding kindness during lunchtime with her peers.
LK- Fantastic work with prefixes and suffixes.
PL- Amazing work in maths, looking at greater and less than.
M- Persevering and completing his maths work.
SP- Amazing help in the classroom.
LP- Fantastic recollection of the bronze age.
LR- Beautiful landscaping in Art.
HT- amazing reading of his own book.





HLW- being an amazing and kind citizen, handing money back to someone who had lost it.

Elm

William B – Super listening skills this week
Billy S - for joining in Sams phonics and having a go
Llan S – Super work in History talking about food from the past
Reece L - For resilience and hard work
Kenny H – Great comprehension and inference during reading
Bertie D – For super reading in phonics
George R– Showing resilience and ongoing care for others
Ilyess K – For listening well and responding positively
Jorge N– Joining in everything especially the Harvest Festival dance and song
Archie W– expressing himself clearly and working hard
Cleighton W – Great recall and engagement in PE
Theo H – for awesome dance moves during our Harvest Festival
Rupert Mc– joining in all activities and enthusiasm in the harvest festival
Kaiden Le – for being independent in his good choices
Jacob P – For excellent comprehension in reading

Blossom

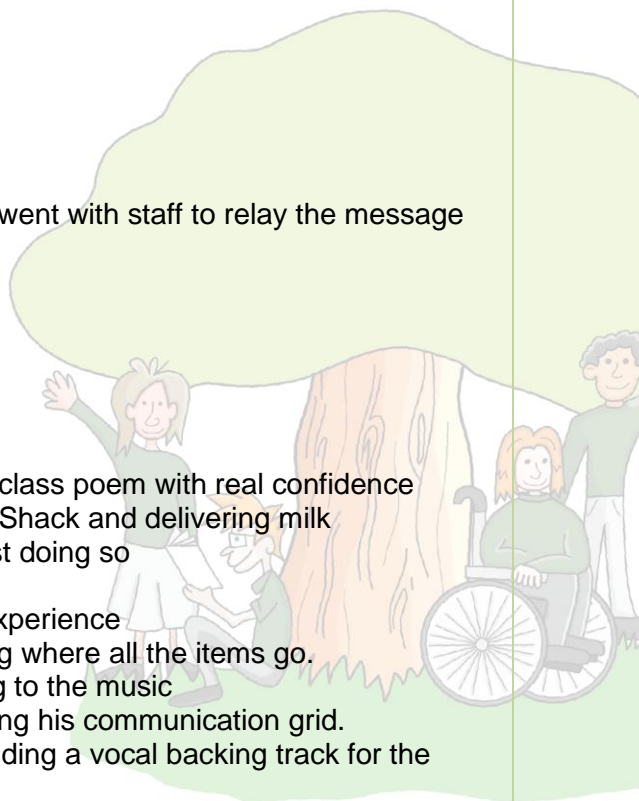
We have had a busy week in Blossom class, well done to:
TN for being involved in the school trip and harvest festival, you managed well in two new situations!
IS, AJ, KJ for great focus and participation during the 'When the World Turns' production.
JAE for great work in hydrotherapy, stretching out his legs.
RB for lovely participation during the harvest festival performance.
RW for joining her peers for Sherborne.
PR for working hard in hydrotherapy with the physiotherapy team.

Cherry

LR - engaging well during our art lesson
EC - great physio in rebound
HW - fantastic walking in the pool this week
EH - building meaningful relationships with both peers and staff
BT - great communication when the printer wasn't working and went with staff to relay the message
SF - amazing dancing at the Harvest Festival
SH - following instructions during music
SJ - making meaningful choices during Forrest Schools
BB - communicating his feelings
CH - lovely playing with peers

Holly

Kian B: Great performance in the Harvest Festival, reading our class poem with real confidence
Lewis O: Being helpful all week, especially working in the Deer Shack and delivering milk
Dan: Two great community visits and listening well to staff whilst doing so
TW: Walking with friends in the playground, leading the way.
Leo WS: Carefully washing and drying lots of plates on Work Experience
Max H: Helping to fill the fridge on work experience and knowing where all the items go.
AN: Engaging really well in a recent dance lesson and bouncing to the music
Liam S: Selecting three people who make him feel safe and using his communication grid.
Frankie L: Using the microphone during a dance lesson to providing a vocal backing track for the music!
Sharissa H: Having a fab time on a school trip to 'When the world turned' and getting so much out of the experience.
FS: Working hard with Matt on the beautiful flower beds near reception





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Lewis B: Listening well during our weekly swimming lesson, and swam on his back with great confidence

Oak

Alfie for great work when paying for a variety of items during our Enterprise shopping trip.

Dan and Billy T for some excellent work when working out bus timetables and planning a class trip to Ripley!

Peter for some excellent work using the card machine to sell items for us at the Harvest Festival.

B., for some super work supporting the Harvest Festival and playing the Ukelele! ★

Ellie for some super Duke of Edinburgh work when volunteering to litter pick!

Ruby for some great confidence when collecting the Jacket Potato orders independently!

Elian for some excellent counting and checking when creating apple templates for the Harvest Festival!

Connor for a great first Duke of Edinburgh session learning how to read a map!

Hazel

Madison – Joining the whole class in enterprise, helping everyone to make brownies.

James – Joining the whole class in the hall for assembly.

Lola – For having a great rebound session.

Spencer – For joining in role playing opportunities.

Ruby – For helping her friends when they need help.

Monty – For engaging in all activities in English.

Jack – Helping to mix our brownie mixture and make cakes.

Amber – For using the boomwhackers in music and having a fun time.

Ellie – For helping sell cakes for enterprise.

Haydn – For being a kind and caring friend.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

Wed 10th Dec- Whole school Christmas dinner & jumper day

Tues 16th Dec- 1.30-3pm- 'Friends of Alfreton Park' Christmas Fayre in school sports hall

Mon 22nd Dec- Fri 2nd Jan 26- Christmas Holidays- school closed to pupils

Mon 5th Jan 26- INSET Day- school closed to pupils

