



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

Brooklyn - Amazing imaginative play with our Teddy bears in the reading corner.  
Calvin - fantastic imaginative play using cars on road mats.  
Daisy - wonderful engagement during our Loop Music sessions.  
Elsie - Amazing engagement with symbols and acknowledging them for routines.  
Freddie - Fantastic interactions with peers on the playground and taking turns.  
Harley - Amazing communication and interaction with adult during 1:1 reading.  
Harry - Gorgeous interactions with peers and adults in the swimming pool!  
Locland - for trying to comfort an upset peer by offering them a toy.  
Ollie - amazing engagement and exploration during Therapeutic Forest School.  
Rosie - responding so positively and independently to adult requests!  
Rupert - wonderful interactions with all of the staff team and building lovely relationships.

#### Conker

PH- lovely chatting to all staff using communication aids and voice.  
PW- settling lovely into conker class and being a good friend.  
BH- engaging with the instruments in music.  
TS- for great phonics work, using 's'.  
AW- for developing a greater understanding of the school day.  
AP- using his communication strategies to identify his needs and wants.  
EB- for lovely engagement in forest schools, exploring the area independently.  
AF- for great engagement in focused sessions with an adult.  
OB- for amazing verbal communication with familiar adults.  
MY- for settling into her new class and engaging with her new friends.

#### Maple

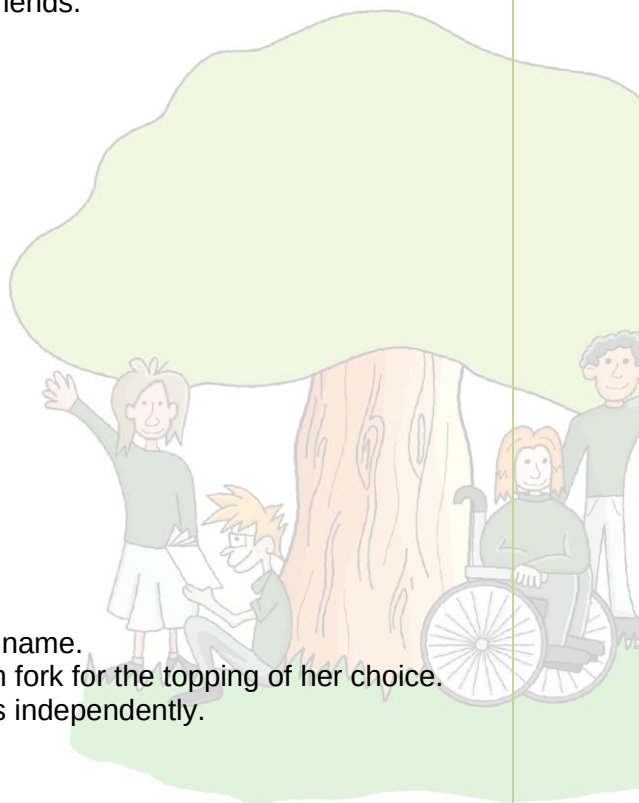
Bradley- Great job in PE  
L- Lovely singing in music  
Maggie- Sitting in the class for morning circle time  
Yanis- Doing good listening  
Henri- Working hard in phonics  
Harrison- Working hard in phonics  
Oliver- Using his mashing skills in cooking  
A- Great engagement in circle time  
Phoebe- Great counting in maths  
Avis- Amazing drawing and painting in art.  
Shey- Having a great first week back.

#### Willow

ES - Trying Banna in cookery lesson.  
AK - Following verbal prompts first time  
TD - communication  
SC - Vocabulary expressing a preference of staff by using their name.  
AK - Making her own breakfast and mashing independently with fork for the topping of her choice.  
ZM - Great Mark making in Art doing horizontal and vertical lines independently.  
AM - Great engagement in thrive.

#### Beech

OC- amazing work at the leisure centre swimming, attempting to go into the big pool.  
RL- great friendships being built with his peers in class.





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BF- communicating clearly his choices during Attention Autism  
JH- trying new foods during our cooking lesson  
TH- for identifying when he needs his regulation movement breaks  
WR- incredible work and writing during our English lesson  
RB- good waiting to have his rewards on a Friday  
LT- engaged lovely with our cooking lesson  
BS- for a great swimming lesson at the leisure centre on Wednesday.

### Ash

Eli- for building relationships with his new class  
Eddie- for his amazing enthusiasm in group activities.  
Lavinia- for lovely interactions with her new class friends.  
George- for washing his hands ready for cookery  
Tommy- lots of lovely talking during lessons  
Parker- for listening to staff really well during transitions

### Juniper

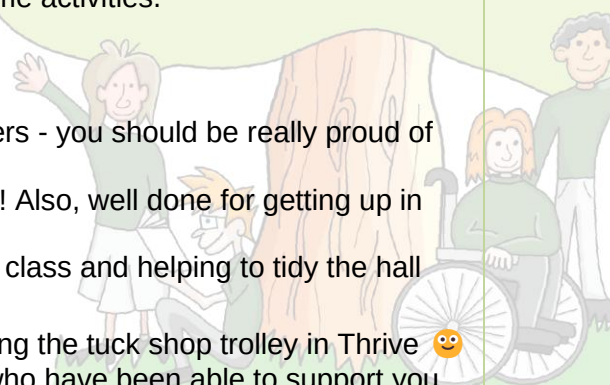
L for great creativity during Art  
Charlie for beautiful counting during Maths  
Neveah for awesome independence skills  
Reece for great concentration during Attention Autism  
Thomas for super fine motor skills in Art  
Octavia for amazing determination during PE  
Jared for great interactions during Attention Autism.

### Sycamore

WS - beautiful interactions with a peer, being caring and kind. Also, joining in with our PE session, exploring the space on his bike.  
LC - amazing engagement in Forest School and on our class playground, interacting with staff and peers.  
KB - being a caring friend to a peer at work experience, showing them how to care for the animals and where they were in the park.  
OG - asking for more of a preferred interaction with staff.  
JH - a lovely session in THRIVE - creating a self-portrait.  
HV - shared rebound with a peer, watching and turn-taking. Also engaged in our PE lesson, exploring the obstacle course.  
TC - interacting well with new staff in class, joining in with circle time activities.

### Larch

Well done Larch class another great week!  
M - well done for trying so hard this week and getting lots of stickers - you should be really proud of yourself!  
B - well done on settling so well in your first two weeks, keep it up! Also, well done for getting up in front of the class during Maths!  
SP - a great week where you have been super helpful, tidying the class and helping to tidy the hall after lunch. Thank you 😊  
H - well done for trying so hard with your maths this week and doing the tuck shop trolley in Thrive 😊  
C - you have expressed your feelings to different staff this week who have been able to support you, well done!  
LR - Well done for your amazing Maths this week, getting up in front of the class is very brave!  
LP - Well done for your fabulous knowledge in History, you showed so much bravery sharing all of your thoughts with the class.





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G - Thank you for being very helpful again this week and doing lots of tidying in class. Also, well done for your amazing character drawing in English.

SB - well done for pushing yourself at swimming and getting into the deep end group!

P - For being very brave sharing his worries with new staff this week!

E - Thank you for working so hard in Maths this week and getting onto the stretch and challenge tasks!

J - Thank you for making us all laugh this week! You have done so much work and pushed yourself in each lesson.

### Blossom

DR- for showing such interest in everything we do in Blossom Class

KJ- wonderful engagement in our Attention Autism session. He was captivated.

AJ- for sharing her wonderful smiles and giggles with all the staff in Blossom.

PR- Amazing swimming this week!

IS- beautiful engagement in our sensory story activities.

JAE- for his smiles and chuckles during attention autism.

RW- for experiencing different environments in school.

RB- for amazing eye tracking during the sensory story session.

### Cherry

Jack - Really enjoyed joining in practising our harvest festival song

Skye- Remembered where her new classroom was with no support.

Ruby- For being brave and anticipating situations before they arrive.

Monty- For an amazing forest school session enjoying the water activity

Ella- For great socialising and joining in activities with enthusiasm.

Spencer- Great interactions with staff and peers.

Samuel- Amazing engagement with his peers.

Logan- Amazing stamina spending longer periods in his standing frame.

Lola- Lovely engagement during a 1-1 reading session.

Riley- For helping to teach a R.E lesson and using his big teacher voice.

### Holly

Holly have had another fantastic week. This week work experience and horse riding started. Our pupils certainly know how to show the school values. They were so brave at horse riding showing some hesitation at the start but by the end they were telling the instructors to leave them to it and blowing kisses to everyone. Those that have been to work experience have been aiming high by working hard, whether that was at the library or at the cafe, well done all. Pupils have been exploring the community too working on ASDAN units and getting used to their new curriculum. Holly class I'm so proud of all you and can't wait to see what the year brings!

Billy- In our English lesson you wrote your name and initials so beautifully. Keep aiming high!

Ben- It had been amazing to see you in your walking frame and playing with other children whether that was kicking a football or playing catch. You have also showed our values we're caring- thinking about others!

Chelsea and Sarah - You were so grown up at work experience completing all the jobs. Keep aiming high!

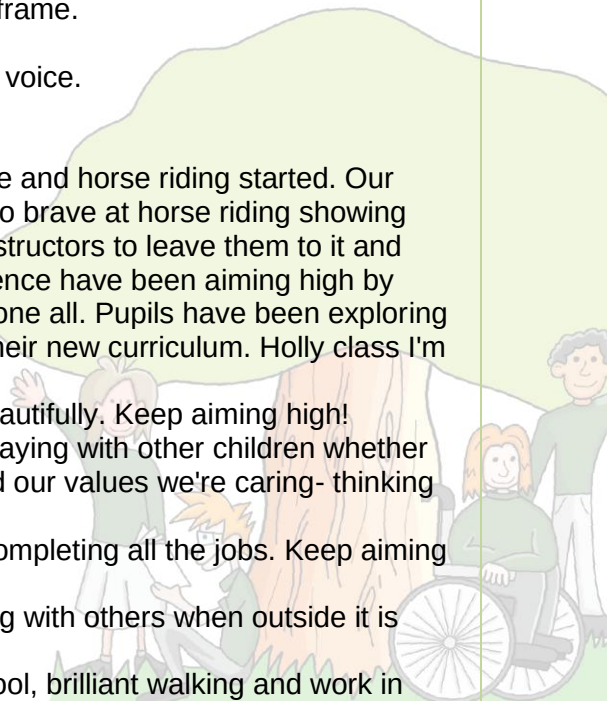
Ed- You have done so well with your walking this week and playing with others when outside it is lovely to see.

Harry- You've had such a great week, fab physio session in the pool, brilliant walking and work in English!

Jack- You've had some change this week but you've coped so well. You have also completed some fantastic Maths and English work, well done!

Lewis B- You have been listening so well to staff and showing off your horse riding skills.

Lewis O- You've had some change this week but no one would know, you've been fantastic, helping staff with jobs and telling staff what you like.





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Liam- You had been aiming high this week, communicating with staff and letting us know what you want. You have been building independence skills too, keep it up.

Seb- Brilliant work out in the community, visiting the local area with staff. Well done at horse riding you were so brave!

T- You have been so brave this week, keep shining!

### Oak

Alfie for some excellent independence when cooking chicken curry for his own lunch!

Dan for identifying household equipment he wishes to learn about whilst at school!

Will for some excellent work identifying bus times for our upcoming trip to Sutton!

Peter for some excellent support to his peers, whilst they were working together to cook their own lunch!

Lucas for showing great bravery and asking for help when finding bus times for our upcoming trip.

Rosie for some great work during ASDAN where the focus is on the importance of personal care.

Ellie for some superb reading of bus times when practising how to read and understand timetables.

Harvey for some super positive work collecting cookery ingredients for a cookery session!

Max for some excellent effort supporting with horticulture including collecting multiple compost bags.

Frankie for some super work during her ASDAN personal care session where she identified things we need to clean ourselves.

Billy for thinking of lots of different rules for our 6th form expectations list as part of our RSHE sessions.

B., for some great swimming of up to 60 lengths as part of DofE.

Elian for some positive work exploring personal care as part of ASDAN.

Connor for some good work when identifying different bus times that would allow us to reach our destination for our trip next week.

Lewis for some excellent work during our maths game, adding up lots of dice to reach a score of 100!

Jack for having a great session at horse-riding and really enjoying this!

### How can you help?

### Dates to remember:

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 26- INSET Day**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 26- Half term**

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 26- Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 26- 1.30-3pm- Friends of Alfreton Park Christmas Fayre**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 26- Christmas Dinner Day**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 26- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 27- Christmas holidays**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 27- INSET Day**

