



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 8th May 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

Brooklyn - For amazing independence when trying to scoop!

Harley - For beautiful interactions with peers from other classes during outdoor play.

Harry - For using both hands to press different sound buttons independently and without prompting.

Calvin - For sustaining attention beautifully during Attention Autism and wonderful anticipation of what was to come.

Elsie - For having wonderful moments of intensive interaction with more than one familiar staff member.

Ollie - For amazing grouping and ordering skills with different manipulatives.

Freddie - For independently exploring our mark making activities using both hands to make marks.

Rosie - The most wonderful energy across the week and having moments of pure happiness shared with all of the adults.

Mia - For fantastic engagement during our sensory story and using the props independently.

Conker

Auran - playing with your friend outside so nicely

Poppy W - singing your friends favourite song and hugging them

P - great printing for the Farmers market

T - being really brave and jumping off the high equipment in PE and fabulous marbling for Farmers market

Oscar - going to forest schools so independently

Elliot - for a lovely trip to the library

Lexi - amazing pitch matching and mirroring and being kind to your friend

Bradley - having a great time exploring rollers to print with paint

Apple

Teddy for coping so well when you got wet, you communicated you wanted new clothes and went inside

Kohan for having a great time a drawing club you were so excited to show us what you'd done

Henri for amazing English work you answered the questions about the book so well

Yanis for being so brave getting off the bench in PE

Tommy for taking the book we'd read at story time back to the bookshelf and coming back to the circle without being asked!

Theo for great tidying up when asked, you picked all the bricks up off the floor

George for a great PE session you explored all the obstacles and had a go and jumping off the bench.

Harrison for communicating you wanted to go to the toilet

Reggie for great exploring of all the props in the sensory story, you really loved the sound buttons

Carson for being so engaged in DEAR time you listened to the whole story of the "koala who could"

Harry for a lovely Sherborne session you loved the music and did some great stretching

L for staying for the whole of assembly smiling and laughing!

Maple

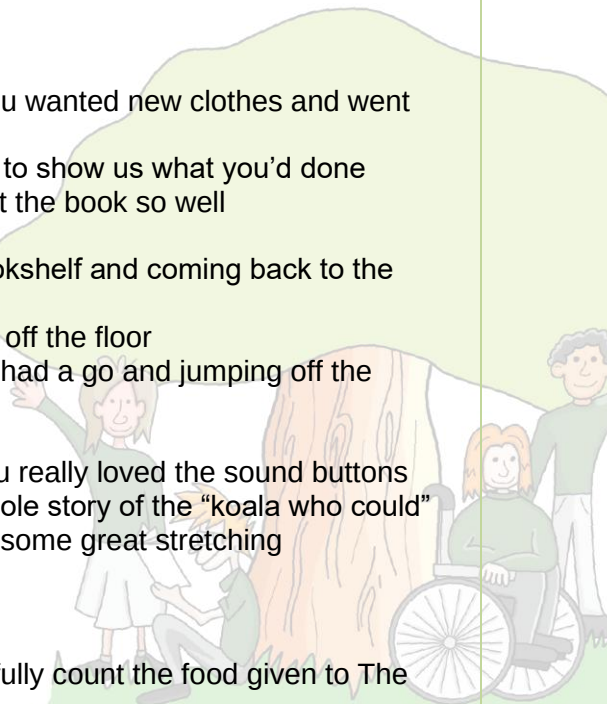
A- For great work in maths slowing down her counting to successfully count the food given to The Hungry Caterpillar.

Ashton- For showing interest in a peer during play time.

Avis- For taking great care in icing her biscuits very precisely in cooking, great control over the spoon.

Bradley- For amazing work in PE climbing along the apparatus.

Calvin- For lovely interactions with an adult on the wheelie board, asking for more by passing them the board.





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J- For good listening during cooking and showing understanding that he could eat the biscuits he had iced at snack time but not yet.

Mason- For showing understanding of routines by coming to the circle when the circle time song started.

Oliver- For great work in cooking using the spoon to scoop icing onto his biscuit.

Olek- For looking at the zones of regulation check in board in the morning to tell us how he is feeling with support.

Phoebe- For using her new communication board to support her regulation

Sammy- For brilliant work in maths listening as the adult modelled saying 1 more and counting the foods given to The Hungry Caterpillar

Violet- For being much more settled at school and transitioning around school more smoothly

Willow

A - great participation in a maths activity matching numerals and ordering them.

Elliot - great participation in maths counting, ordering numerals.

Ardian - showing bravery in PE jumping down from high pommel horses

Sam - for wearing his splint and keeping it on for a little bit.

Zion - working on our readiness to learn.

Eli - great work in prewriting, consistent with dough disco.

Teddy - working hard on his sensory regulation this week.

Beech

J - amazing communication

Reggie - super first thrive session

Leo - just a fabulous week so polite and managing his emotions really well

Tommy - fantastic work during stage 4 of attention autism making his own sun safety person engaging for over 20 minutes

Lavinia - super resilient facing different tasks this week

Ben - amazing sharing and being kind to his peers

Samuel - being super funny and making his peers and staff laugh with his funny sayings

Billy - fantastic conversations with staff about his emotions and how he feels

Mulberry

HP- for having lovely interactions with his peers this week, beautiful to see.

DL- for taking part in a special event today!

LM- for engaging so well in all lessons this week, you are doing so well!

RRK- for communicating so well this week and transitioning well.

WH- a lovely start to the week and being so happy.

VM- for a lovely PE session, waiting so patiently and such lovely turn taking.

NW- for engaging beautifully in PE, loved it all.

Ash

Shey - for beautiful singing in Music this week - that was so brave!

George - for doing some great transitioning around school areas this week.

Eddie - for some kind sharing of the puzzle game on the board with peers in Ash class this week.

Maggie - for being very resilient on the bikes this week, getting back on after falling off and asking for staff help.

Willow - for some lovely sharing on the bikes this week!

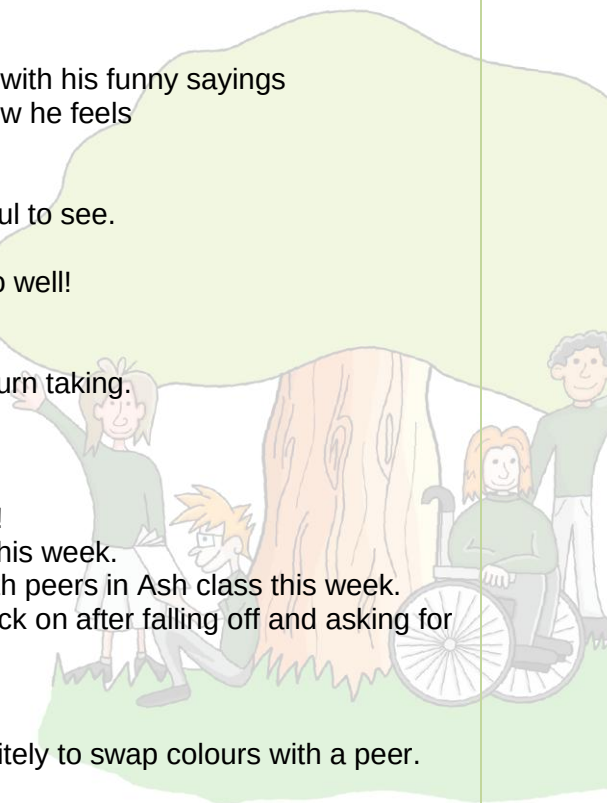
EH - for some great throwing and aiming in PE!

Parker - for some lovely sharing of the bikes this week, asking politely to swap colours with a peer.

Well done for a great week back after a long weekend!

Juniper

Skye for great sharing in horticulture showing caring skills towards her peers.





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Thomas for being brave in horse riding
L for exploring and being brave in the sensory trays.
Nevaeh and Charlie for aiming high in music, joining in playing the music to the beat.
O for being brave and aiming high on his residential trip.
RJ for working hard in swimming lessons.
RTC for aiming high and using great listening skills, being brave and walking independently.
J for being caring to a friend and waiting his turn on the swings.

Sycamore

WS - great engagement in a range of lessons over the week - in particular, Understanding the World - learning about Kenya as well as super counting in Maths and engaging in his big and small sorting task.
LC - great playing on the playground with different members of staff and transitioning back to class with increasing independence.
KB - being brave and having a great time on first residential!
OG - brilliant counting in maths, adding 1 more cube to the tower and great colour sorting to make different towers.
JH - excellent effort to blend in Phonics, listening carefully to adult modelling and hearing the sounds getting closer together to recognise the word.
HV - lovely reading of different sentences during Phonics - listening to some adult prompting to support some simple reading comprehension.
OC - was very brave during visit to horse-riding - walked beside Princess the horse.

Elm

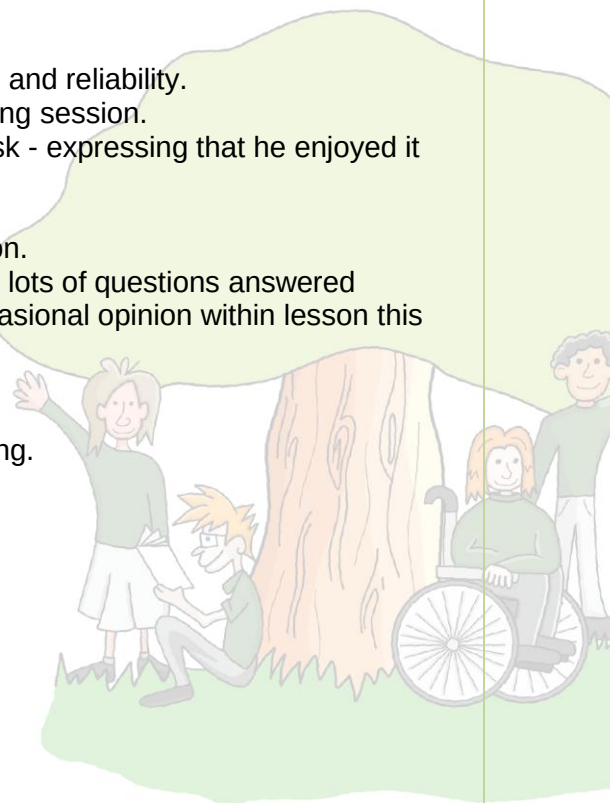
Will - Excellent engagement during the smelting session and good questions.
Llan - For remembering key skills in Maths this week
Reece L - For a super session in forest school
Kenny H - For being brave and supporting his peers
Bertie D - For engaging well in Maths even with a change of staff
George R - For again leading a group and showing independence and reliability.
Ilyess K - For a super engagement and patience during the smelting session.
Jorge N - Showing engagement and enjoyment in the smelting task - expressing that he enjoyed it verbally
Theo H - For being really patient this week, showing resilience
Rupert Mc - For excellent engagement during the smelting session.
Kaiden L - For some super recall in Maths and English this week, lots of questions answered
Jacob P - For further engagement with peers and voicing the occasional opinion within lesson this week.

Blossom

PR; Great Engagement in working on physical targets with standing.
IS; Lots of engagement and smiles during swimming session.
AJ; Good communication voicing disapproval with walker.
DR; Good interaction and work on physical targets.
KJ; Really good work and engagement in books this week,
RW; Great acceptance in participating in rhythmerside.

Cherry

Logan for being amazing at Lea Green.
Ed for trying hard in archery at Lea Green.
Harry for working hard on his physio exercises in the pool.
Ben for having a great time on the high ropes at Lea Green.
Seb for showing great independence on the high ropes at Lea Green.
Sarah for brilliant engagement when exploring London's landmarks in Geography.





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Samuel for great work during his rebound session.
Billy for great shopping skills when out in the community.
Chelsea for super road safety awareness when out in the community.
Lola for brilliant work during her music exam.
Ella for amazing singing during music.

Oak

Connor for some excellent work during our travel training session, identifying his local train station and planning journeys.
Alfie for some great engagement identifying a variety of places he would like to visit as part of our travel training session.
Billy for showing persistence and attempting to problem solve during our independent travel training session!
Frankie for some great work in the community, holding positive conversation with both peers and shop workers.
Peter for some excellent work identifying cheap prices and times for trains to his chosen destinations.
Elian for some excellent work identifying different dates throughout the year as part of his Maths session!
B., for some great work during the music examinations that have taken place this week!
Ellie for some excellent work out in the community ensuring the class retrieves everything required.
Logan for some great work during our Functional Skills Maths session!

Hazel

Ellie – Great engagement with her friends and in turn taking activities this week.
Faith – Good descriptions of different monuments in London.
James – Using his words to tell us when he is upset so we can help.
Monty – Made some lovely cakes in cooking this week. He was really engaged and listened to the instructions.
Amber – Being brave and giving everything a go at Lea Green.
Haydn – Being brave and engaging in all of the activities at the farm.
Spencer – Really engaged in sports activities like throwing the javelin.
Jack – Using Makaton more in class to communicate.
Ruby – Painting using her elbow even when she was very unsure about doing it in the beginning.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Thurs 14th May- Annual Farmers Market- 1.30-3.30pm
Fri 22nd May -Pupils break up for Half Term
Mon 25th- Fri 29th May- May Half Term
Mon 1st June- Pupils return to school
Tues 2nd June- Jetsetter Day- Australia
Mon 8th June- World Ocean Day
Wed 10th June- Sensory regulation- parent workshop with Katy Morley- 9.30-10.30am
Mon 15th June- Parent information session 'Sensory eating' with sensory Occupational Therapist Sarah Terry
Mon 29th June- Parent/ carer Coffee Morning- 9.00-11.00am
Mon 6th to Fri 10th July- National Sports Week
Wed 8th July- Year 8- HPV vaccinations
Wed 8th July- Makaton Day
Wed 8th July- Behaviour training- parent workshop with Belle Towndrow- 9.30-10.30am
Tues 14th July- Emmeline Pankhurst Day





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