



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

Brooklyn - Beautiful choice making between 2 choices.
Calvin - Wonderful interactions with our crocheted Bog Baby!
Daisy - Amazing engagement during Attention Autism, stages 1 & 2.
Elsie - Amazing transitions across school - you have done so well!
Freddie - For engaging with family photos and beautiful positive looking.
Harley - For independently seeking lunch box out and choosing her own item!
Harry - The most wonderful reactions and anticipation during English.
Locland - Fantastic concentration during threading skills.
Ollie - Communicating what he wants clearly and following instructions.
Rosie - Using both hands to explore messy sensory trays for sustained periods of time.
Rupert - Amazing engagement during morning circle time - clapping along with our Hello song!

Conker

PH- For her amazing communication this week using the signs and symbols around the room.
PW- Well done for your amazing transitions around school this week, you have been a super star!
AW- For some beautiful interactions with unfamiliar faces and sharing with a new friend.
BH- For engaging beautifully with new faces, well done!
TS- Amazing work at the deer shack for work experience, Tracy was amazed!
AP- For great engagement in maths this week, sat beautifully and completed all work with limited instructions!
EB- For great engagement and sitting throughout the whole school day on Thursday, well done!
LF- For helping to set the table at dinner time, you have been a great help!
OB- For great communication this week during our circle times in the morning.
MY- For her great self-regulation on Tuesday, a lovely day engaging with all activities.

Maple

Bradley- showing great counting skills with the fruit in Maths
Shey- Joining in with the good afternoon song beautifully
Yanis- Working really hard in English
Maggie- Sitting in class for daily routines more frequently
Phoebe- Great work moving and balancing in PE
L- Sitting for the start of assembly this week
Oliver- Great work labelling the body parts in RSHE
Avis- Great interaction during circle time
Harrison- Super senses work in science
Henri- being a super helper around the classroom
A- Working hard with blending words in phonics

Willow

AM - for being brave in school
AB - great colourful semantics work
AK - lovely coming into school in the mornings this week.
TD - full independent sentence using communication board 'I am happy'
ES - great phonics work found the letter i straight away from a choice of 3.
SC - being brave and eating all his lunch and adapting to change quickly.
ZM- great cookery skills mashing avocado

Beech

SJ for returning back to school and having an amazing positive week!





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BS for great writing during our English lesson.

WR for great engagement in music, singing, and using instruments to create a beat.

RL for confidently communicating his feelings to adults within the classroom to allow us to support him.

BF for doing good sharing with his peers whilst using the trampoline.

RB for being focused for the duration of his English activity and completing beautiful writing!

JH for showing enthusiasm and excitement during stage 3 of attention autism.

TH for building meaningful and positive relationships with peers.

OC for remaining in the swimming pool for a longer duration of time.

LT for identifying what he doesn't like and what he needs in that moment, giving himself time in a quiet space and then rejoining the group!

Mulberry

Dauids, you have done some great work communicating your needs with a range of adults, well done!

Harry, you have been coming to circle time ready for our lessons really positively, amazing work!

Leo, you have been settling back into routines really well and building relationships with new staff, great job!

Niamh you did some brilliant mark making and tracing over the lines in English, well done!

Reggie we were so impressed with your engagement and confidence in cooking mashing the tomatoes up, great work!

Vincent, you have been telling us when you need a change of environment which has been really good, keep up the good work!

William, you completed some beautiful writing in English, finishing the sentences from We're Going on a Bear Hunt, well done!

Ash

Eli for beautiful talking and listening to instructions from staff well

Parker for lovely engagement in maths

George for going to different environments really well

Lavinia for asking for time out when she needs some quiet

Eddie for lovely turn taking with a friend in thrive

Tommy for sitting with his friends for longer at lunch time

Juniper

L for super work making a scarecrow in Art

Charlie for awesome walking to and from the park

Neveah for great independence during PE

Reece for great concentration during a sensory story in RE

Thomas for super fine motor skills creating ant hills in RE

Octavia for fantastic bowling skills in Maths

Jared for awesome listening skills during our sensory walk

Sycamore

WS - listened and responded to our story in English, responding with 'oh no' when the family had to go through the different environments in 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'

LC - independently playing in the water tray for a prolonged time, L is just loving this at the moment!

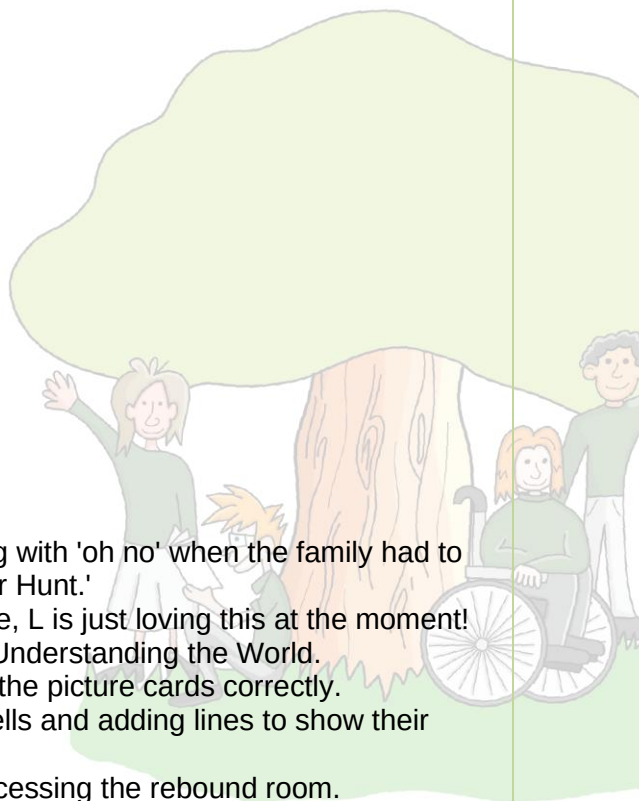
KB - great engagement in our exploring our senses session in Understanding the World.

OG - super Phonics work, remembering almost all of the name the picture cards correctly.

JH - excellent engagement in art this week, drawing around shells and adding lines to show their detail.

HV - building great relationships with staff, particularly when accessing the rebound room.

TC - has settled so well into his new class, feeling happy and safe to be in Sycamore class.





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Larch

Larch class have had another amazing, busy, week!

J - well done for being so brave at swimming and going to 1 arm band!

E - Thanks for showing us some amazing dance moves this week - you looked like you were having so much fun!

P - Well done for your great anti-bullying poster this week, linking it to the countries in the world. Also, great cooking this week it looked yummy!

SB - You have been so helpful this week - well done for getting a marble for your team!

G - You were so brave speaking during the Rights Respecting School meeting!

LP - You have done some great sharing of your ideas this week especially in English and ICT.

LR - You were so brave speaking during the Rights Respecting School meeting!

C - Amazing work this week - you have accessed lots of lessons and taken yourself out when you needed a break!

H - Well done for your amazing rapping in Music, you were so so brave!

SP - You confidentially shared lots of ideas in English and ICT this week!

B - Thank you for speaking openly to adults this week! Also, great cooking this week it looked yummy!

CD - Well done for your first couple of days back in Larch - it has been lovely having you back in class.

M - Great job working on the Deer Shack this week and getting a marble for your team!

Elm

Dalton - Great reading in class - working out some tricky words.

Will - Super work on partitioning numbers this in Maths

Bertie - Super sentences work in English. Responding really well to stimuli.

Ilyess - Excellent map drawing and details in all art this week.

Emeli - Super sentences this week, communicating really well.

Theo - Great ideas in English when using adjectives for the rainforest

Kenny - Great participation in all activities and working well at group time.

Kaiden - Excellent descriptive writing in English.

Jorge - Super reading out loud even used and big voice.

Rupert - Working really well on phonics this week and great reading.

Jacob - Super detail in the next instalment of the History power point.

George - Excellent skills in partitioning this week in Maths

Llan - Again excellent work in Maths really getting to grips with 10s and 1s

Alfie - Fab work in RE - Lovely ideas explaining what people could be thankful for

Blossom

D for smashing his Move goal this week, doing some amazing work in his stander.

AJ- Super reaching for the balloons in MATP

RB - for tolerating is stander for a longer time

RW - Enjoyed a lovely TacPac session

IS - Great work in Rebound, lovely holding her head up.

PR- Great standing to do some work on the whiteboard

KJ - Amazing work in his walker.

Cherry

Jack- Has been communicating his needs and repeating lots of words.

Lola- great recall knowledge in English

Monty- showing staff where to find topics on his AAC when asked

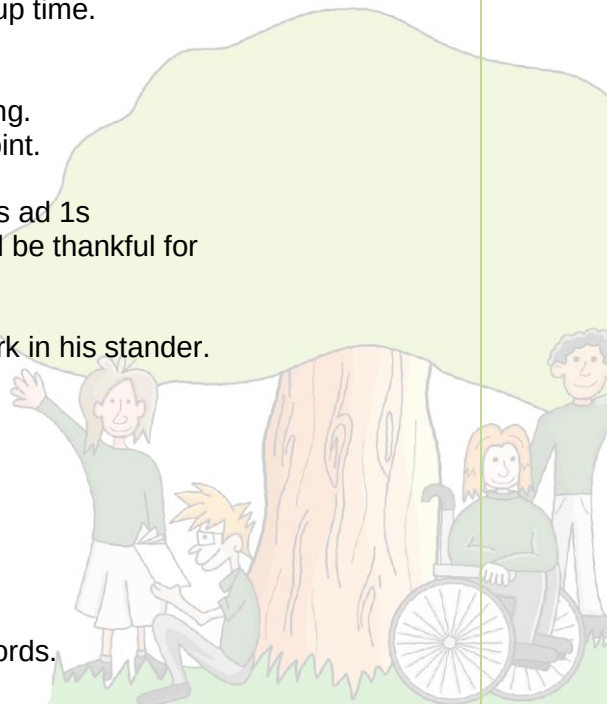
Logan- greeting all staff in a morning with "hiya" and "how you doing"

Ella- Lots of communication about what she has been doing the previous day.

Spencer- Noticing when routines have changed in the timetable.

Riley- tolerating longer periods in his standing frame.

Skye- great intensive interaction with staff when working 1-1





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Samuel- great explanations on how he is feeling and why.

Ruby- choosing different emotions when prompted and giving a reason why she feels that way.

Holly

Holly class, you have all been absolutely amazing this week! We have shown our Brave school value by trying new things and taking part in our flu vaccinations. Well done, everyone! We have also continued to Aim High during our community visits, and I am so proud of how well you represented our school. As the weeks go by, it is wonderful to see you growing in confidence, working alongside one another, and building positive relationships with both pupils and staff in class. Keep up the fantastic work, Holly Class. You should all be very proud of yourselves. We certainly are!

Billy- You are so caring Billy! You went to the library this week and selected books for everyone in class based on their likes and interests, what a wonderful thing to do! So proud of you Billy.

Ben- You have done some fantastic work this week in English and your attempt to say the staffs' names. I love hearing you using your voice!

Chelsea- We had such a great conversation in English and I learned to much about you, thank you for showing reliance and patience with me while to tried to understand what you were telling me.

Ed- You blew everyone away when working on the eye gaze, it was fantastic to see you so animated and focused on the task.

Harry- You have been fantastic in swimming accessing your physio session, keep up the great work. You have also been working on your independence skills such as taking your plate to the sink after lunch, keep up the good work.

Lewis- You amazed us this week going to the end of the gate with a chair so you could sit and wait for transport, it's a real improvement, well done Lewis!

Liam- Well done for listening to staff when accessing the community this week, you wowed the staff with how well you listened and followed instructions, keep it up!

Seb- Well done at horse riding and work experience this week, you are working so hard! You've also had a great visit into the community building on skills you worked on last week!

Sarah- Fantastic work out in the community, you visited a cafe and without staff asking you took your cup and plate to the trays, you're a great example to your peers Sarah, your peers then copied what you did. Keep showing our 'we're caring' school value.

T- You've had a very busy week this week, everyone has come this week to see you! You had coped so well and even managed to go to work experience amongst all of it. We are so proud of how hard you work. You've earned a good rest this weekend.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Tues 29th Sept 26- Harvest Festival- AM & PM- see dojo for which classes are in which performance.

Fri 23rd Oct 26- INSET Day

Mon 26th-Fri 30th Oct 26- Half term

Wed 9th Dec 26- Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 15th Dec 26- 1.30-3pm- Friends of Alfreton Park Christmas Fayre

Wed 16th Dec 26- Christmas Dinner Day

Mon 21st Dec 26- Fri 1st Jan 27- Christmas holidays

Mon 4th Jan 27- INSET Day

