



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

H for beautiful interactions with a peer during play.
H for amazing communication.
Ollie for signing "more" when making a request.
Freddie for sitting lovely at lunchtime with his peers.
Elsie for sorting objects into sets.
Rosie for fantastic communication in music.
Mia for wonderful communication during snack time.
Brooklyn for feeding herself and being independent.
Calvin for fantastic engagement during circle time and wonderful dancing!

Conker

Auran for being so happy and dancing with his peers
T for trying new foods and asking for foods he likes
Elliot for such happy transitions
P for using more photograph symbols to ask for where she would like to go
Poppy W for lovely turn taking
Lexi for being such a kind friend, taking a real interest in her new friends
Bradley for beautiful engagement in circle time

Willow

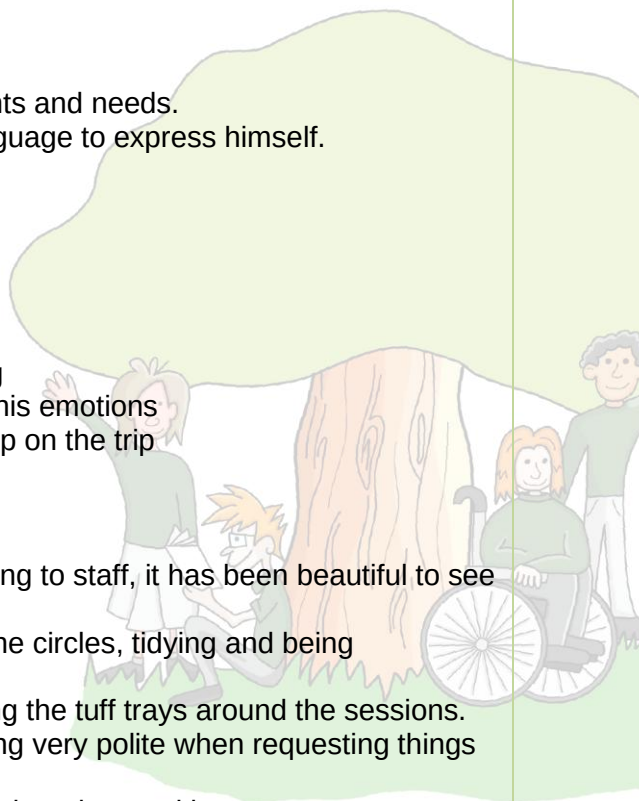
A - for great concentration during bucket time.
Elliot - for some lovely intensive interaction in rebound.
Ardian - great concentration in attention autism.
Sam - for great concentrating in attention autism.
Zion - for great communication using core boards.
Eli - independently using an I want sentence to express his wants and needs.
Teddy - great communication using core boards and verbal language to express himself.

Beech

Lavinia - for saying she was so happy on the trip
Leo - amazing work with communicating wants
Billy - people a super role model to his younger peers
J - being so brave on the trip
Samuel - listening beautifully and using kind hands with the dog
Tommy - asking for help when he needs it and communicating his emotions
Reggie - great listening to instructions and being super grown up on the trip
Ben - was so engaged on the school trip at the aquarium

Ash

Shey - what a great half term with lots of verbalisation and signing to staff, it has been beautiful to see you growing in confidence.
Willow - for helping lots in class over the half term - setting up the circles, tidying and being independent with snack.
Eddie - for great engagement in the activities this week exploring the tuff trays around the sessions.
George - for being engaged with all activities this week and being very polite when requesting things from staff and peers!
Maggie - for accepting peers in class sharing her space this week and turn taking.
Parker - for engaging in the English session and sharing a game with your peer this week it was lovely.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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Well done Ash class for a lovely half term! It has been great to see you all engaging with each other and staff - keep up the good work for the last half term!

Juniper

Juniper have had a great end to the term. We have loved doing our book 'Anna Hibiscus song'. We have been working hard on recognising numbers 4 and 5. Also knowing that even when placed in different formations the number is still the same. In art we have enjoyed learning our artist and their work. We are looking forward to our next term and everything that will bring. We hope you have a lovely half term!

Charlie- Well done in phonics recognising the letter and picture card.

Jared-Horse riding this term, we know it's something you love but we are so proud with how you wait your turn so well.

L- You have been trying to interact with other children and it's lovely to see, keep it up.

Nevaeh- Well done in our 1:1 reading session answering all the questions.

Octavia- Great work in music completing actions to songs sometimes independently and sometimes with support, you love your nursery rhymes.

O- Great listening and attention skills, you have come on so much, leaving activities when requested even when it's an activity you really like.

Riley- Fantastic swimming and communication, keep it up.

Reece- Keep up all your hard work with your ILPs we can really see a difference with your physical and sensory ILP.

Skye- Great work in music and your ILPs keep up the great work.

Thomas- Well done for your hard work when horse riding.

Sycamore

WS - shared a story with lovely engagement, scanning the illustrations carefully after adult had read the page to him.

LC - great engagement this week with our 'hello' handshake as part of our morning circle time routines.

KB - used a lovely description to describe her pet cat, saying it was 'like a cow.'

OG - following instructions from adults to join in appropriately during different circle time activities this week and joining in with our morning handshakes appropriately.

JH - amazing blending of CVC words during Phonics with adult support with segmenting the sounds.

HV - making good use of being outside to help him regulate and responding to support from staff to further help regulation.

OC - some super Maths work, accurately remembering different number bonds to 5.

Elm

William B – For a beautiful and expressive art work.

Llan – For excellent answers during Maths this week.

Reece L - Being working hard in Art, History and DT this week. Go Reece!!

Kenny H– For expressing his needs well and communicating in a mature way

Bertie D – For super engagement in Art this week, producing a super colourful picture.

George R– For super diary writing in English and great engagement throughout the week.

Ilyess K - For a great drawing during RHSE representing a beautiful African traditional dress

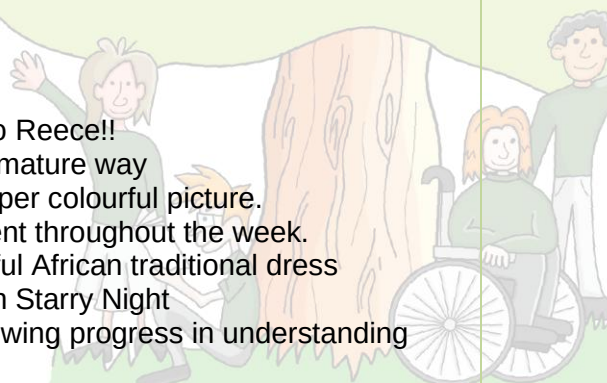
Jorge N– For a wonderful painting - a brilliant version of Van Gogh Starry Night

Theo H – for a wonderful expressive picture during Art - really showing progress in understanding shape and space

Rupert Mc – for a super cheery and positive attitude this week, making staff chuckle and keeping us all in a great mood

Kaiden L – For super writing in English and a wonderful thoughtful art piece.

Jacob P – for being open to extending his challenges and helping lots in class this week





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Blossom

RB- amazing switch work to turn the fan on and off.
PR- Super work with the physio
AJ- amazing exploration of the daily colour tray
KJ- great engagement during our Understanding of the World lesson
RW- for taking part in our Maypole Dancing!

Oak

B., for some great communication when ordering lunch during our travel training trip to Matlock!
Alfie for using his hard-earned wages to purchase himself items during our public training trip.
Logan for some wonderful work during his mock exams! Adapting incredibly well to what can be a nervous experience.
Ellie for supporting staff with a host of different jobs including collecting paper, sweeping and much more!
Elian for boarding the train exceptionally well and keeping his ticket safe for the trip to Matlock!
Frankie for some wonderful deciding and ordering of her own lunch of a burger and chips!
Billy for some great work paying for some books he wished to read using his own money during our public transport trip!
Harvey for some super work researching different prices at a range of supermarkets as we look to purchase our own ingredients ready for cooking our own lunches next term.
Peter for some super work on exploring different rooms of the house, and identifying different hazards and how we should stay safe in each.
Dan for independently taking part in some mock exams in preparation for the upcoming Functional Skills exams.
Connor for showing great communication skills when ordering his lunch during our public transport trip!

Hazel

Jack – Amazing work in the swimming pool this week, Great Work!
Amber – Great work in phonics while engaging with the communication iPad.
James – Experimenting with different and new textures during play times.
Ruby – Amazing engagement and salad making skills while on work experience.
Spencer – For being able to deal with changes.
Faith – For good engagement in lessons and great work in our phonics lessons this week.
Ellie – For being caring to all her friends in class and supporting them when they need help.
Monty – For working with staff to find a new way to express things he doesn't like.
Haydn – For trying hard to navigate his communication device to help support his learning.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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



Happiness and Wellbeing at Our Roots

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Wed 8th July- Behaviour training- parent workshop with Belle Towndrow- 9.30-10.30am

Tues 14th July- Emmeline Pankhurst Day

Thurs 23rd July- Pupils break up for Summer

Fri 24th July- Thurs 3rd Sept- Summer holidays

Fri 4th Sept- INSET Day

Mon 7th Sept- INSET Day

Tues 8th Sept- Pupils return to school

