



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 5th June 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

Brooklyn - for beautiful and independent clapping during our hello song!
Calvin - for independently exploring our safari sensory tray during our English session.
Elsie - for beautifully walking over to the swimming pool this week.
Ollie - for sitting so beautifully and independently in the circle so focused learning.
Freddie - for a fantastic swimming session - you worked so hard!
Rosie - for taking the time to independently get into the swimming pool - superstar!
Mia - for engaging so wonderfully in a reading book independently.
Harry - for working so incredibly hard on independently standing - amazing!
Harley - for walking so beautifully to different areas in school throughout the week.

Conker

P for saying owl in our guess the wild animal sounds
T for trying lots of new foods in our Australia Day sensory story
Oscar great exploring outside and beautiful reading and talking when choosing I can sing a rainbow
Poppy W for incredible dancing and singing to our new African songs
Bradley for great foot tapping in the music room after our first resonance board session
Auran for great choosing using symbols for nursery rhyme karaoke
Elliot for being curious, coming to the circle independently and brilliant engagement in circle time
Lexi - for great exploring activities during Australia Day

Maple

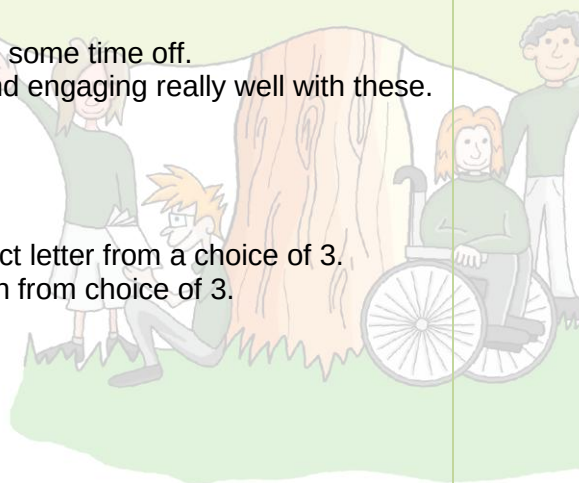
A for great work following instructions during our English lesson based on Handa's Surprise.
Avis for showing good understanding of the now and next board.
Ashton for having lunch for the first time at the same time as the rest of the school, sitting really nicely with the class.
Phoebe for independently talking lots and lots this week! She has done this to name pictures of animals and fruit in English and also to request what she would like to do.
Sammy for becoming more tolerant of washing his hands and doing some of this independently.
Bradley for amazing recognition of different fruits, naming them on his iPad and learning the name of a guava fruit!
Calvin for using symbols to communicate that he wanted more time on the wheelie board.
Violet for a lovely forest school session and transitioning back to class well afterwards.
J for seeking adults to communicate to them that he needs help.
Mason for coming back into school and understanding routines after some time off.
Oliver and Olek for exploring the Jetsetter Day Australia activities and engaging really well with these.

Willow

A - for great exploration of sensory trays
Elliot - for expressing the letter I in phonics.
Ardian - great concentration in phonics this week selecting the correct letter from a choice of 3.
Sam - for great concentrating in phonics and selecting correct lesson from choice of 3.
Zion - for great communication using now and next.
Eli - selecting the correct letter in phonics from choice of 3.
Teddy - selecting the correct letter in phonics from a choice of 3.

Beech

J - beautiful writing in his new phonics book
Tommy - talking about his emotions beautifully with staff
Reggie - Making all staff laugh with his funny jokes





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Billy - Asking adults for help when feeling unsure about situations
Samuel - fantastic first week back, engaged really well and asked staff for support to regulate
Ben - finding words when paired with pictures
Lavinia - touching new sensory foods during cooking
Leo - controlling emotions really well

Ash

Willow - for being brave trying new foods this week during our Australia day.
Shey - for engaging with the trays in understanding the world and trying the different vegetables
Maggie - for accepting lots of different motivators this week
George - for sharing space with peers this week using the ice tray
Eddie - for sharing space with peers this week using the ice tray
Parker - for trying different foods this week during our Australia day

Juniper

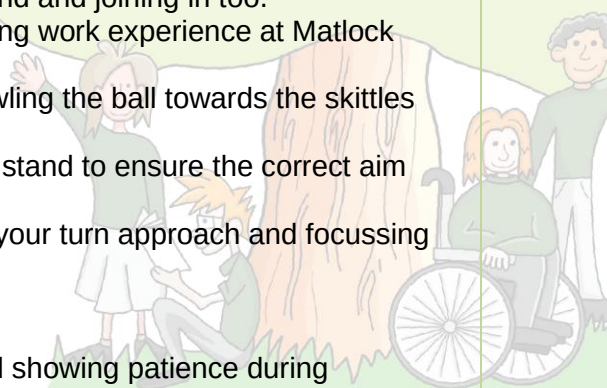
Juniper have had a great first week back. Pupils have come back so well and worked so hard on their ILPs this week, well done all. We loved jet setter day exploring Australia, all pupils engaged so well with our story 'possum magic', however I don't think they were impressed with vegemite (marmite). Pupils have enjoyed exploring fruit and veg for our English, art and understanding the world topics.
Charlie- Well done for sitting with the class while doing dough disco! Keep aiming high.
Jared- Well done this week has been such a good week, some great listening to staff and you've worked so hard on your ILPs.
L- Well done for listening to staff and following instructions and working on your ILPs.
Nevaeh- Great work in art this week, putting the different fruit onto your picture.
Octavia- Great work on your SEMH ILP, sharing with friends.
O- Well done, you listen to staff and follow instructions so well, keep it up!
Riley- Amazing swimming session this week, well done!
Reece- Great work in music this week, listening to staff and making a real clear choice, its great to see.
Skye- Well done in identifying the kangaroo when exploring Australian animals.
Thomas-Well done during dough disco working on our fine motor skills.

Sycamore

WS - using the communication iPad to practise his typing and recognising key words/symbols.
Watched adult type good morning then copied - typing good and selected the predicted symbol of 'morning' to create the full phrase.
LC - lovely interactions with a peer, watching them sprinkle the sand and joining in too.
KB - working together to cut and prepare food for the animals during work experience at Matlock Farm Park.
OG - listening to instructions during PE to try different ways of bowling the ball towards the skittles using both the stand and pushing the ball along the floor.
JH - excellent bowling skills in PE this week, lining up the bowling stand to ensure the correct aim when pushing the ball to hit the skittles.
HV - saying and writing words relating to Australia using my turn, your turn approach and focussing for 10 minutes.

Elm

William B – Using his imagination and painting in his own way and showing patience during cyanotype printing.
Llan – Using his sense well during our senses walk.
Reece L - Working really well with a partner delivering the school milk
Kenny H– For perseverance during bowling aiming and adjusting power well
Bertie D – For trying new foods during Jet Setter Day
George R– For guiding and helping his friends with school tasks





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Ilyess K - For a fantastic painting of a Derbyshire valley
Jorge N- For trying lots of new foods during Jet Setter Day
Emeli - for joining in during bowling showing super engagement and enjoyment
Theo H – Always showing interest in all subjects and showing enthusiasm for the week.
Rupert Mc – For working hard in Horticulture and helping collect veggies to sell in school
Kaiden L – For a super detailed picture of a Derbyshire valley.
Jacob P – For being a great support in school helping to sell veggies with a peer

Blossom

PR- for being amazing when sitting in his chair and for super standing.
JAE- wonderful engagement during our music lesson.
KJ- for super standing independently to look in the mirror.
DR- fantastic work on the peanut ball.
RW- for experiencing painting on her hands during our Australia day
AJ and IS- for wonderful interaction during rebound. It was so lovely to see them looking at each other and smiling.
RB- good engagement during music.

Cherry

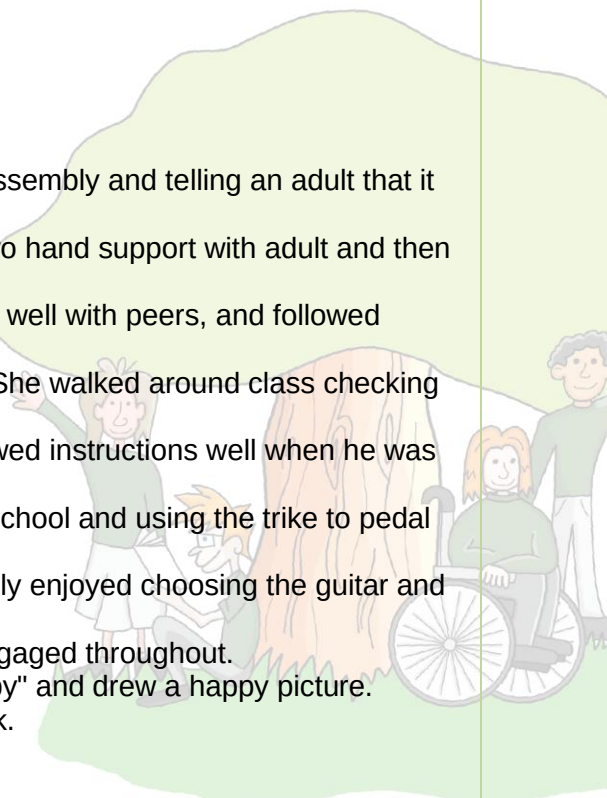
Logan for great listening skills during English
Harry for great chopping skills when making a fruit salad
Ella for brilliant recalling of our class story
Ben for amazing strategy skills when playing connect four
Seb for super drawing on the iPad during ICT
Sarah for great singing and dancing in music
Samuel for working hard in swimming
Billy for great work when playing 1:1 games
Chelsea for super singing during music
Lola for amazing peeling skills whilst making a fruit salad
Ed for great work chopping fruit for a fruit salad.

Holly

Ruby was able to manage her anxiety by removing herself from assembly and telling an adult that it was a little overwhelming for her.
Sharissa was really confident when walking around class using two hand support with adult and then choosing to sit with a peer on a conventional chair.
Max accessed the community with confidence and communicated well with peers, and followed instructions.
T has been keeping her friends amused this week in Holly class. She walked around class checking on everyone and making sure they were o.k.
Leo showed great independence in swimming this week. He followed instructions well when he was told swimming was ending.
Amy has been really engaged this week with her moving around school and using the trike to pedal independently after initial support.
Lewis showed great engagement in music this week. He thoroughly enjoyed choosing the guitar and playing to the class confidently.
Daniel did great transitioning from holly to assembly and being engaged throughout.
Lewis expressed his emotions through his art work. He said "happy" and drew a happy picture.
Liam did great transition to the main school for assembly and back.

Oak

Alfie for some excellent work during our speaking and listening session in preparation for upcoming exams.
Logan for some super work map reading and following left and right turns.





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Connor for some excellent work during our Maths session!
Elian for some great work recalling information in order to ask the bus driver for a ticket to Swanwick.
Ellie for some great work creating a poster to advertise the upcoming end of year prom!
B., for great persistence during his maths session regarding using tables to compare prices!
Dan for some excellent work during our speaking and listening session in preparation for upcoming exams.
Harvey for some excellent work, asking for a bus ticket during our trip to the catch-up club!
Frankie for some superb choosing from the lunch menu throughout the week!
Billy for some excellent work supporting our World Cup class sweepstake!
Peter for some excellent work during our speaking and listening session in preparation for upcoming exams.

Rowan

Madison had a lovely cooking session making bourbon biscuits and persevered even though they were a bit crumbly to cut!
Archie had a fantastic trip to Alfreton, well done

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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
Thurs 23rd July- Pupils break up for Summer @ 1.30pm.
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

