



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 19th June 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

Brooklyn - settling in so beautifully and greeting staff with cuddles!
Calvin - for independently completing our number puzzle.
Elsie - for responding so beautifully to adults throughout the week.
Ollie - following instructions when moving on to the playground.
Freddie - for using paint sticks independently to make marks!
Rosie - for beautiful musical moments during our stay and play session!
Mia - for making lots of new sounds this week!
Harry - for engaging with a mark making activity independently on the interactive board.
Harley - for beautiful transitions indoor, outdoor and to different areas in school.

Conker

Auran for amazing counting and joining in with action songs
Poppy W for beautiful music making
T for the fastest subitizing
Lexi for brilliant signing and saying 1-20
Oscar for great swimming
Bradley for brilliant work on the iPads in RE
Elliot for a really great week with super transitions
P for lovely exploring of the big playground

Apple

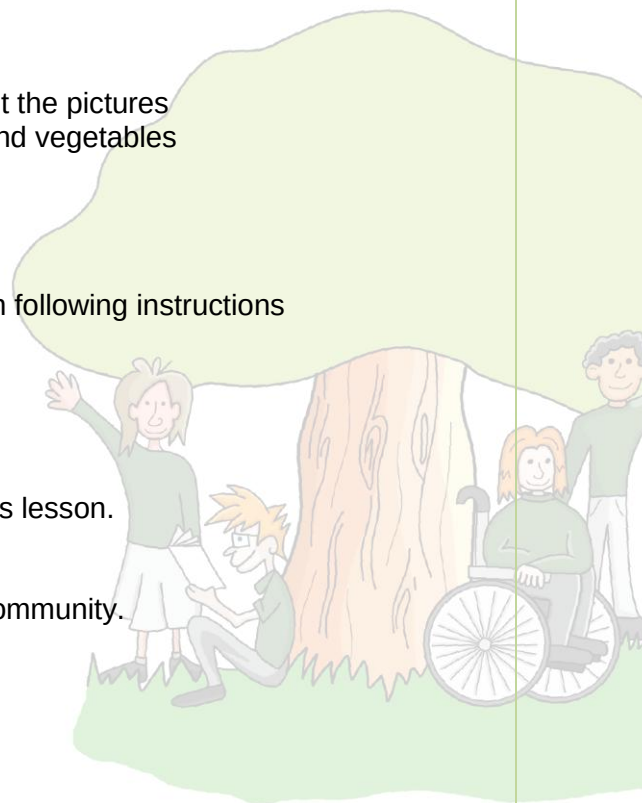
Teddy for amazing signing during our phonics song
Henri for great attention during sculpting in art
Kohan for being such a helpful and caring friend in class
Theo for lovely communication to go outside
Harrison for wonderful phonics pointing to all his sounds without the pictures
George for communicating so well to get an adult to cut fruits and vegetables
Tommy for good transitions to and from the toilet all week
L for a lovely rebound session with Donna
Harry for really confident standing
Reggie for matching fruits in English
Carson for amazing computing work you were so focused when following instructions

Willow

A - For communicating her sensory needs to us.
Elliot - for working hard at coming to the table to do work.
Aradian - great work in art painting vegetables.
Sam - for using previous knowledge in art to apply in this week's lesson.
Zion - for working hard in road safety in the community.
Eli - doing some great call and response vocals with Ed.
Teddy - working hard in road safety and applying skills in the community.

Beech

J - fantastic communication
Tommy - super spelling
Billy - settled back into school after his holidays beautifully
Leo - Listening to requests from his peers
Reggie B - amazing swimming session, great focus and listening
Ben - listening to requests really well





Samuel - super determination during forest schools

Ash

Maggie - for a lovely English session this week and being fully engaged.

George - for great listening in the library this week and wearing your shoes!

Eddie - for walking to and from the library sensibly and listening in the library.

Shey - for great drumming in music to the beat!

Willow - for lovely reading at the library this week

Parker - for some great playing with staff sharing the car resources

Mulberry

RRK- what a wonderful week and absolutely amazing walking to and from the cafe perfectly, WELL DONE!

NW- amazing transition from school to the cafe with all your peers, it was so lovely to see.

WH- well done for transitioning well from the cafe to school and communicating your wants and needs.

VM- well done at communicating what sensory input you need to regulate and choosing throughout the week.

LM- well done for coping so well during personal care and making amazing progress.

DL- what a lovely PE session, transitioned well to the muga and took part for the full session.

Juniper

Juniper class have had a wonderful week. The pupils really enjoyed identifying different animals and fruits from Handa's Surprise, and they have been exploring how making squares and rectangles larger can change their shape.

In Art, pupils have been enthusiastic about experimenting with different ways of making marks, using a variety of tools such as their hands, paintbrushes, rollers, and scrapers.

Charlie- Brilliant work sitting with your peers during our Maths lesson, making squares bigger into rectangles.

Jared- Lovely 1:1 reading with staff, answering questions and giving great eye contact.

L- You are becoming so independent, following routines without being asked and putting items away when finished, well done.

Nevaeh-Well done in completing some work with Tracy, you made choices and was able to complete the task well done.

Octavia- Great work in phonics this week trying to identify the caterpillar, keep up the good work.

O- Lovely sitting for our 1:1 reading, you turned the pages with verbal requests, well done!

Riley- Fantastic work in your standing frame.... I'm sure you've grown, keep aiming high!

Reece- Great work on your ILPs this week, keep it up!

Skye- Well done for working so hard on work on your ILPs, sharing with your peers, showing our school values, we're caring.

Thomas- Great work in music, working with staff to sign the song we were listening to.

Sycamore

KB - beautiful interactions with younger pupils during PE this week.

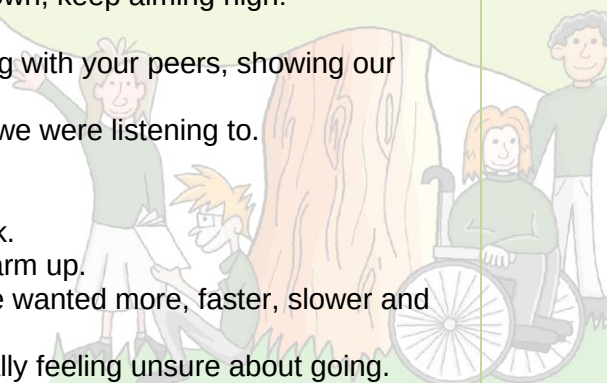
LC - joined in with crocodile snaps with his arms during our PE warm up.

HV - lovely regulation on the roundabout, telling the adult when he wanted more, faster, slower and when finished.

WS - showed off his bowling skills on our trip this week, after initially feeling unsure about going.

OC - showed his bravery during our trip this week after feeling unsure about the noise and lights in the bowling alley.

JH - a great bowling trip this week, listening to instructions well and showing off his brilliant bowling skills!





Elm

William B – Great contributions in all lessons this week, especially in Geography
Llan – For brilliant writing in Geography, independently recalling sounds and applying to work
Reece L - Super work, choosing to join the class in three lessons this week!!
Kenny H– For showing resilience and talking through thoughts in a calm and sensible way.
Bertie D – For showing care for his peers asking if they are ok, in his own way.
George R– For super understanding and expressing his thoughts about Kenya in Geography
Ilyess K - For working really hard in Art going the extra mile to show his talents
Jorge N– For super expression during Art this week, its soo exciting to see your progress
Emeli - For expressing herself and her needs, making her own drink with support
Theo H – For working independently on his English writing, super star!
Rupert Mc – For continuing to share his positive and fun nature, especially sharing a joke or two
Kaiden L – For a super Art piece this week showing expression and detail
Jacob P – For increasing detail in his work in all areas, showing extra care in his presentation on several lessons

Cherry

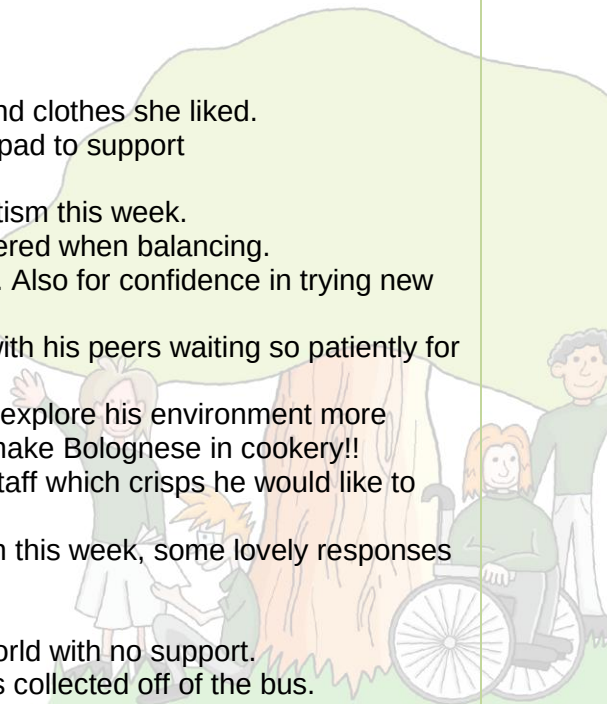
Logan for great physical work all week
Ed working hard at the library for work experience
Harry for great walking with his frame
Ella for amazing play dough shaping in art
Ben super rolling skills in cookery
Seb for great work at the cafe for work experience
Sarah for brilliant observation skills when drawing her self portrait
Samuel for super playdough manipulation during art
Billy for working hard at the cafe for work experience
Chelsea for amazing sculpting skills during art
Lola for working hard in rebound therapy

Holly

T for walking into town and exploring with confidence the shops and clothes she liked.
Amy for amazing transitions this week, using her communication Ipad to support
Leo for helping staff with the dinner orders
Kian for brilliant interactions in our World cup themed attention autism this week.
Daniel for lovely participation in MATP sessions. He really persevered when balancing.
Ruby for being really kind with her friends 'sharing' her equipment. Also for confidence in trying new vegetables in sauce this week in cookery.
Liam for enjoying his trip to Teversal cafe for his birthday, sitting with his peers waiting so patiently for his cake!!
Lewis B for amazing transitions this week, therefore being able to explore his environment more effectively by visiting Teversal cafe, park and the main school to make Bolognese in cookery!!
Lewis O for writing a shopping list, after little prompts and telling staff which crisps he would like to buy.
Max for participating well in our world cup attention autism session this week, some lovely responses

Hazel

Monty – Identifying different fruit correctly in understanding the World with no support.
Amber – Saying good morning to a member of staff when she was collected off of the bus.
Haydn – Supporting another pupil when they were upset by hugging them.
Ruby – Recognising when she needed to move out of the way of a car to stay safe.
Ellie – For going on the brass trip even though she was nervous about going.
Jack – For recognising what he needs in the moment to help with his regulation, e.g. going outside into the classroom playground
Faith – Going into another classroom and exploring the classroom and interacting with new staff.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

James – For sitting right at the front of star of the week assembly today as he has never done this before.

Spencer – Had a lovely swimming session today engaging with other pupils in the pool.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

