



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 10th July 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

Beautiful Acorns have done so amazingly well this week, with lots of change, transitions, and fantastical activities on offer. We've had our very first full class swim, sports day, Pick & Mix, MOVE/makaton day and transition day! A busy but beautiful week, Acorns! We're so proud of all of you!

Brooklyn - Walking beautifully to the MUGA ready for Sports day!

Elsie - Fantastic engagement during water wars activity session!

Ollie - Walking so well back from the swimming pool when it's the first time you've done that - we'll done!

Freddie - Eating from school dinner first before having your lunch box!

Rosie - Amazing exploration during Space themed activities!

Mia - wonderful effort during sports day! So speedy!

Harry - An amazing effort during your Physio swim session this week 🌟

Harley - Lovely confidence when on the MUGA for sports day!

Calvin - Belly laughs with every member of staff this week!

Conker

Auran for great signing and exploring lots of new activities

Poppy W for brilliant axe throwing!

T for being amazing in the water wars, carrying the water in a sponge and running to the next bucket

Elliott for exploring all the different activities in the tough runner

Bradley for great work on the tough runner and exploring all activities

P for fabulous participation in all the activities this week

Lexi for super fast running in Sports day, and great curling

Oscar for beautiful running and jumping in the tough runner

Apple

Teddy for going to your new class for transition day and doing really well.

Yanis for such enthusiasm during our pick and mix day, you loved the boxing and kept asking to go again!

Henri for trying new experiences all week you did so well on rebound on MOVE day and taking part in the pick and mix

Kohan for great communication during circle time, telling adults how you felt and why and even what you wanted to do at the weekend

Theo for beautiful interactions with new staff during rebound, you communicated everything you wanted to do without any props!

George for beautiful interactions with a pupil all week you've been giving your toys to them and making them laugh, it's been so lovely to see!

Harrison for taking part in the MOVE day obstacle course, you were unsure going up the steps but did so well with them

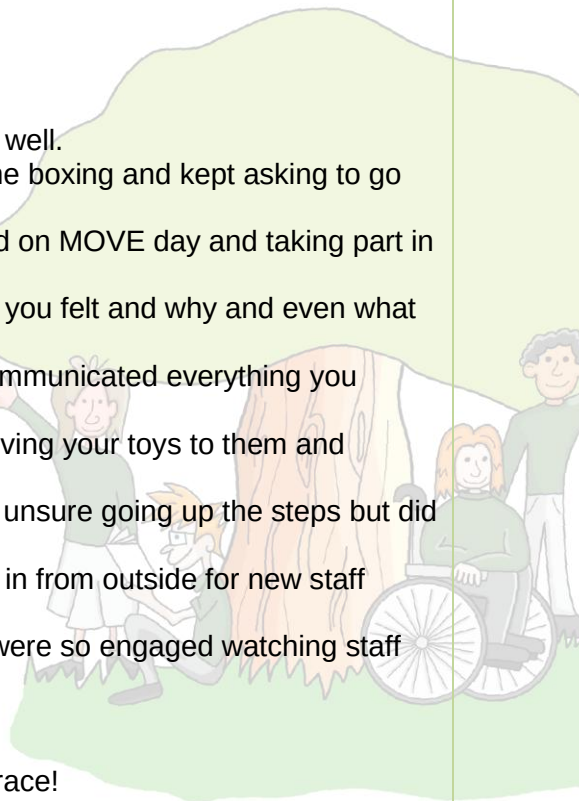
Tommy for doing so well in your new class for transition day coming in from outside for new staff members

Carson for lining up all the numbers to count down for blast of, you were so engaged watching staff point to all the number and communicating you wanted more

Reggie for going to get Fred frog before phonics

L for coping so well on transition day with new pupils and noises

Harry for an excellent sports day walking without your walker in the race!





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Maple

We are proud of all of the pupils in Maple class for their fantastic engagement in sports day, MOVE in space day, and transition day this week. Well done to everyone who participated in the sports day races, you followed the instructions and shared the experience with your peers which was so lovely. You all engaged so well with the MOVE day activities, showing confidence in using different tools in the art projects and science experiments. Everyone managed really well in the transition day, despite things being different you showed your communication skills, self regulation skills, and built new bonds with peers and adults.

Beech

Billy - for amazing communication, all week
Tommy - expressing his feelings and telling adults when he needs help
J - transitioning beautifully into his new classroom
Samuel - playing with new friends on transition day
Ben - super transition day, settled really well
Leo-amazing Forest school session, taking care of insects and being super kind

Ash

Shey for using your voice to make requests for items of your choosing - like Minnie Mouse!
Willow for a great interaction with Elm class during sports week this week
George for growing in independence when using the bathroom!
Eddie for great Art work on MOVE Day this week!
Parker for doing some helpful sweeping in Ash class.
Well done everyone, it has been a week full of changes and you have all been great!

Juniper

Juniper have had a very busy but brilliant week this week. We started the week off with a wonderful art session exploring mark making. We had a very busy Tuesday with pick n mix and water wars. Pupils were fantastic at axe throwing and all had a go at ultimate frisbee. Pupils have a great day for MOVE Day exploring everything space. Pupils did amazing on transition and coping with the heat. Well done juniper class we are all super proud of you as we come close to the end of the year.
Charlie- Brilliant listening to staff and following instructions.
Jared- Well done for creating some brilliant work on MOVE Day and interacting with the sensory resources.
L- Well done in water wars this week, it was lovely to see you play.
Octavia- Well done on MOVE Day exploring the different sensory items.
O- Great work in water wars, playing in the water.
Riley- Brilliant swim this week, well done!
Reece- So proud of the independence you have gained walking around school and to your taxi, keep it up!
Skye- Well done for being so brave and going on the trampoline for our MOVE Day sensory story.
Thomas- You blew us away in rebound, we could see how much you were enjoying yourself it was great to see.

Sycamore

WS - shared the bike well with a peer and a great fun swim this week.
LC - asked for more splashes during the fun swim and a great transition out of the pool.
KB - some super counting to 10 with Lesley.
OG - sat with Leah and listened well to the story she shared with him.
JH - used his handshake greeting with different staff this week, asking them if they would shake his hand.
HV - has been asking for the sensory swing, walks and rebound to help his regulation and to keep him cool.





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OC - very brave putting his feet in the pool, sitting on the steps and paddling a little. Also, a lovely reading activity with Lesley.

Larch

Well done to all of Larch class, for a wonderful week. Everyone has dealt amazingly with the heat, and all contributed to a beautiful transition day.

Elm

William B – For being inclusive and kind helping teach a friend to play chess

Llan – For being encouraging and kind to new starters

Reece L - For being super brave on transition day

Kenny H– For being encouraging and kind to new starters

Bertie D – For drawing a lovely picture with minimal adult support and excellent axe throwing skills

Emeli H - For playing with others in the pool

George R– For being really inclusive and helpful all week

Ilyess K - For a great work in English taking on board feedback and working hard

Jorge N– For being really enthusiastic trying all the sports this week

Theo H – for being patient and kind - especially to new starters

Rupert Mc – For being encouraging and kind to new starters

Kaiden L – For joining every activity with enthusiasm and being really polite to staff

Jacob P – For being really helpful at sports day helping to raise money for the school

Blossom

JAE- wonderful keyboard playing to accompany some jazz music.

DR- great guitar playing alongside JAE!

AJ- for showing such lovely engagement in our rebound sound bath.

KJ- for showing much more engagement in our rebound session.

RB- wonderful engagement in Sound Bath. Lots of smiles!

IS- for showing lovely engagement throughout this week.

Cherry

We are so proud of everyone in Cherry class for how well they have coped with the hot weather and transition day, you are all superstars!

Oak

Alfie for some excellent work during the DofE expedition to Thornbridge and whilst camping at school!

Ellie for some excellent work supporting a member of staff with laminating communication aids!

Billy for some great work during the water wars activity during the tough runner experience!

Connor for some excellent work solving a range of tasks whilst out in the community, supporting independent living.

B., for some excellent work during the DofE expedition to Thornbridge and whilst camping at school!

Frankie for some super boxing and axe-throwing during the tough runner course.

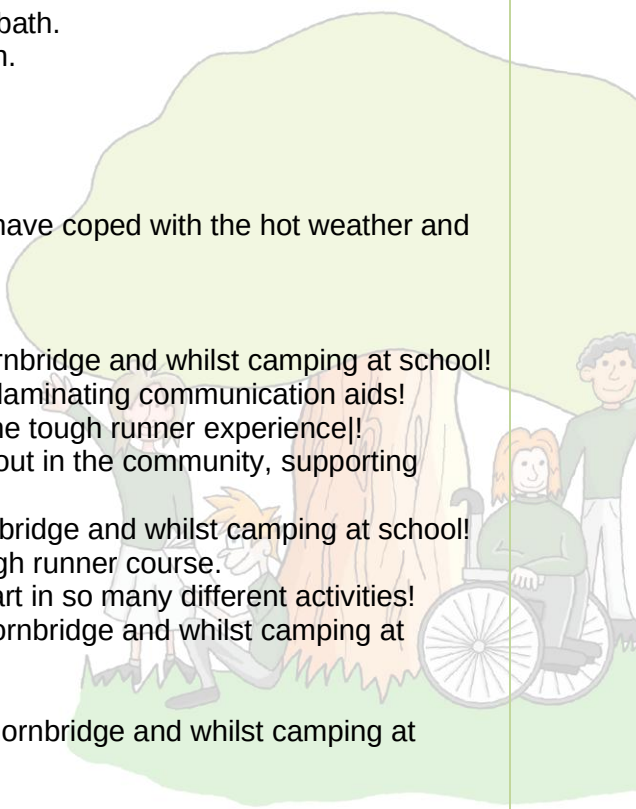
Elian for some excellent work during the tough runner, taking part in so many different activities!

Peter for some excellent work during the DofE expedition to Thornbridge and whilst camping at school!

Dan for some great work camping at Thornbridge Hall!

Logan for some excellent work during the DofE expedition to Thornbridge and whilst camping at school!

How can you help?





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Dates to remember:

Mon 13th July- RSHE Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am

Tues 14th July- Sensory regulation- crisis to calm parent workshop with Katy Morley- 9am

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

