



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 17th July 2026

Proud moments:

Acorn

Brooklyn - Exploring soft play with such curiosity, confidence and a big smile on her face!
Elsie - Walking beautifully to and from the bus when going on a trip with another class!
Ollie - Amazing transitions to lots of different areas in school this week!
Freddie - Beautiful transitions on a morning and when going home - well done!
Rosie - Amazing independent exploring when at soft play this week!
Mia - Gorgeous interactions with other children from a different class!
Harry - /Brilliant engagement and interaction whilst playing with an adult!
Harley - Such a caring moment when constantly checking on a friend when they were sleeping!
Calvin - Wonderful engagement and much more exploration in Forest School this week!

Conker

Oscar for lots of lovely chatting
Elliott for tolerating a face/body paint
Bradley for making brilliant faces
Lexi for super independent sensory circuits
Poppy W for incredible music every day and eating lots of cauliflower
P for awesome vocals on the karaoke
T for an amazing sentence and illustration about the Sky God Nyame!
Auran for brilliant independent signing 'please'

Apple

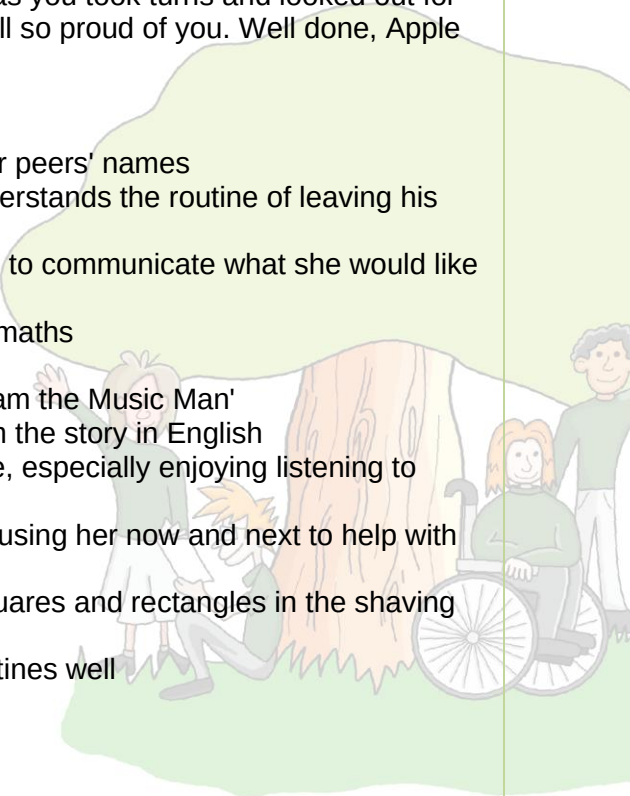
Apple Class were amazing on our whole-class trip! You all showed our school values by being brave as you tried the slides and explored a new environment, caring as you took turns and looked out for each other, and aiming high by giving everything a go. We are all so proud of you. Well done, Apple Class!

Maple

A- for brilliant work encouraging her peers and using more of her peers' names
Ashton- for following instructions really well and showing he understands the routine of leaving his drinks bottle inside the classroom
Avis- for independently finding the symbols within the classroom to communicate what she would like
Bradley- for being helpful with tidying up the classroom
Calvin- for some great exploration of squares and rectangles in maths
J- for good engagement in attention autism
Mason- for good work in music playing the piano along to the 'I am the Music Man'
Oliver- for brilliant work identifying and labelling the animals from the story in English
Olek- for accepting different strategies to support him to regulate, especially enjoying listening to music
Phoebe- for transitioning more positively between activities and using her now and next to help with this
Sammy- for great engagement in maths, drawing around the squares and rectangles in the shaving foam
Violet- for a beautiful week back at school, settling back into routines well

Beech

J - For expressing his emotions beautifully.
Billy - for being a super role model and super friend.
Tommy - for being a super role model and super friend.
Leo - For caring for his butterflies.





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Reggie - For a super conversation about the weather.
Ben - For fantastic communication, saying new words in context.
Samuel - For beautiful listening during one-to-one work time.

Mulberry

HP- For his amazing communication consistently with unfamiliar staff throughout the week.
WH- For having clear communication and using symbols to communicate his feelings using zones of regulation.
LM- For now using his communication board to communicate what he is wanting at snack times.
VM- For doing so well at redirecting himself when getting overstimulated with little adult support.
RRK- For his transitions around school, you are doing amazing and it is so nice to see.
DL- For being independent in the class room and transitioning so well across school, it has been so nice to see.
NW- For building up her tolerance to waiting, listening to what's happening and what is happening next.

Ash

Shey - for making everyone laugh when you were role playing in RSHE.
Parker - for doing some great sharing with staff and peers this week.
Eddie - for some great focused work in Art this week.
Willow - for being kind and checking in on a peer when they were upset this week.
George - for being really brave when he wasn't feeling too great this week.
Maggie - for doing some amazing Art work!

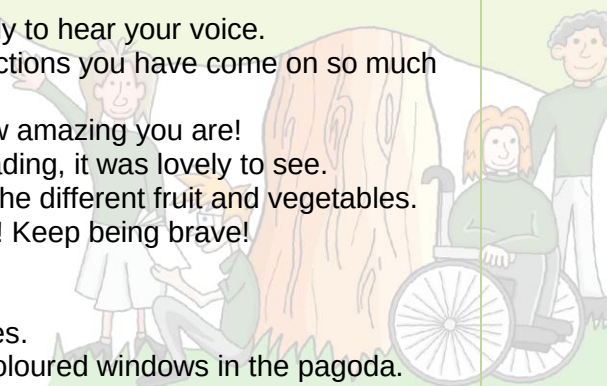
Juniper

Juniper had a fantastic final full week! We started the week with a lovely class swimming session on Monday morning, which was a great way to kick things off. During our Understanding the World session, we explored a variety of fruits and vegetables—and I think it's safe to say that the Juniper class really enjoyed tasting them! We also had an amazing MATP Day—thank you, Donna, for making it so special. To round off the week, we enjoyed our final Forest School session, which I know the Juniper class has thoroughly loved throughout the year. We're looking forward to the next four days and making the most of our time together. It's set to be a busy and exciting finish to the term!

Charlie- Lovely singing and interaction with staff.
Jared and L- For beautiful interactions when playing outside, its great to see a friendship building up and to see how caring you both are!
Nevaeh- Well done for great communication telling staff what you wanted and persevering until we understood what you wanted.
Octavia- For lovely singing in music using the microphone its lovely to hear your voice.
O- Staff have commented on how well you listen and follow instructions you have come on so much this year! Keep aiming high! Super proud of you.
Riley- Great work when the HI lady came in, keep showing off how amazing you are!
Reece- Well done for independently exploring a book after 1:1 reading, it was lovely to see.
Skye- Great work in understanding the world lesson exploring all the different fruit and vegetables.
Thomas- Well done with your visit from the dentist you did so well! Keep being brave!

Sycamore

WS - a great week, really enjoying water play and time on the bikes.
LC - a great time in Forest School, enjoying looking through the coloured windows in the pagoda.
KB - showed how caring she is, offering to share her sweets with peers in class.
OG - joining in with different Forest School activities in between time in the hammock.
HV - joined in with some painting activities with Daniella during circle time.
OC - a great visit to community, shopping and having breakfast in the cafe.





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Elm

William B – For insight full and interesting questions - we love your curiosity.

Llan – For wonderful cartoon art work.

Reece L - For maturity during our bodies Science sessions.

Kenny H– For being a proud representative of Alfreton Park at Moorways sports day and keeping spirits high.

Bertie D – For exploring using his senses and communicating with his comms book.

Emeli H - For using full sentences to communicate her needs 😊

George R– For being a proud representative of Alfreton Park at Moorways sports day and being brave.

Ilyess K - For being a proud representative of Alfreton Park at Moorways sports day and joining in.

Jorge N– For being a proud representative of Alfreton Park at Moorways sports day, trying new sports and smashing the high jump!

Theo H – for being resilient even when feeling unwell

Rupert Mc – For being a proud representative of Alfreton Park at Moorways sports day and being a great team mate.

Kaiden L – For being a proud representative of Alfreton Park at Moorways sports day and "beating an adult " as he stated - great competitor.

Jacob P – For being open to new suggestions about work next year and an amazing story in English!

Cherry

Well done to everyone who went on the bowling trip. You all tried so hard and had a great time taking turns in teams!

Well done to Seb for working hard at work experience, filling the condiment bottles with great care and precision.

Holly

Liam for engaging well in our music session this week, moving along in different ways to preferred music

Amy having a very positive visit to the Derwent hub in Matlock! Lots of enjoyment shown.

Daniel for doing great work with Matt this week at horticulture

T for fantastic taking part on the swings and roundabout when at the park with her peers

Lewis B for an amazing group swim, lots of happy vibes!

Sharissa for engaging beautifully in music by tapping the tambourine

Leo for an amazing visit on the public bus to Ripley. Lots of verbal communication throughout.

Max for confidence in ordering his own breakfast whilst in the community this week

Kian for helping Lisa our lovely midday put the chairs away at lunchtime.

Lewis O for amazing verbal communication this week, using sentences with little prompts during our visit to the Derwent hub, Matlock and public bus trip to Ripley.

Oak

Alfie, Logan, Peter and B., for a great DofE expedition to Hathersage! The second expedition in 2 weeks - some wonderful work towards their silver award!

Elian for a wonderful leavers video message!

Frankie for some wonderful communication to ask for help when required!

Connor for supporting hugely with the prom, by helping to create sandwiches!

Billy for helping with the decorations and food for the leaver's prom!

Dan for some excellent work at the library as part of his work experience placement!

Harvey for some excellent cookery when cooking his own breakfast.

Josie's

Alfie, B, Logan, Pete and Dan for their incredible resilience and determination throughout the Duke of Edinburgh!





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How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

Tues 29th Sept- Parent/Carers Makaton Level 1- Day 1 9am-1pm

Mon 5th Oct- Parent/Carer Coffee morning with LD CAMHS 9.30-10.30am

Thurs 8th Oct- Parent/Carers Makaton Level 3- Day 1 9am-1pm

Tues 13th Oct- Parent/Carers Makaton Level 1- Day 2 9am-1pm

Thurs 22nd Oct- Parent/Carers Makaton Level 3- Day 2 9am-1pm

Fri 23rd Oct- INSET Day

