

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 2025



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)
OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS Friendship



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Sidney, Eliza.

Class 1: Kit, Juliette.

Class 2: Alex, Ernie.

Class 3: Olivia, Zahara.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception & Class 3.

The school sports award goes Freddie & Poppy-Mae.

Congratulations to Charlotte who has been awarded her Level 1 Learn to Swim Award. Fantastic news Charlotte!



Little Deers have had a great time learning their harvest song and making pictures. They were also lucky enough to look at some real wheat from Miss Morgan. They had a great time learning about farmers at harvest time.



PIC-COLLAGE

Thank you to the local business of Barkbuddies who has seen or heard of our dilemma of people not picking up after their dogs. They have provided dog bags around the area.

After School Club T1

Monday

08/09/25-13/10/25: Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15- 4pm **FULL**

08/09/25-13/10/25: Warhammer Club Yr 4 3.15- 4pm

Tuesday

09/09/25-30/09/25: Boardgames Yr3&4 3.15-4pm

16/09/25-21/10/25: Dynamos Cricket Yr 3-6 3.15-4pm

09/09/25-14/10/25: Art Club Yr 4,5,6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Wednesday

03/09/25-15/10/25 Multi Sports Club Yr3-6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Thursday

04/09/25-16/10/25 Scooter Club Yr 1&2 3.15-4pm **FULL**

04/09/25-16/10/25 CTFC Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

10/10/25: Non school uniform Day for Chocolate donation

21/10/25: Harvest at Apperley Church @2pm

22/10/25: Celebration Assembly at 2.50pm

22/10/25: End Of Term

23/10/25: INSET DAY

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25/10/25: Little Deers Scarecrow Trail 1-4pm Apperley Village Hall

03/11/25: Term 2 starts

13/11/25: Children in Need Day

14/11/25: Book Look 3.15pm-4pm

18/11/25: Parent Evening 3.30pm-5pm

19/11/25: Parent Evening 3.30pm-5pm

21/11/25: Deadline for Christmas Lunch ordering

28/11/25: Christmas Enterprise

02/12/25: Nativity Performance am

03/12/25: Nativity Performance @ 2pm

12/12/25: Christmas Lunch

12/12/25: PTFA Wreath bags and evening - Apperley Village Hall

18/12/25: Carol Service @ Apperley Church 2.30pm

19/12/25: Celebration Assembly @2.50pm

19/12/25: End of Term 2

05/01/26: Term 3 Starts @ 8.45am.

Christmas Lunch on 12/12/2025

Please order your child's Christmas lunch. Please return the paper slip for all orders. Thank you.

Congratulations to Charlotte for achieving Brass in Numbots.

Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



It was very exciting this week because Mr Clark announced the Sports Leaders. All of school enjoyed an art morning on Tuesday. We have spotted parents looking around our school for Reception class next year. We are very excited because Year 6 have started to use the hub for special times at lunchbreak.

PTFA Kiddython 2025

A very windy day for the Kiddython but that didn't put off the 87 participants, with almost half of the school taking part. We were 'blown away' with the enthusiasm, smiles and cheering we saw and heard. You were all amazing. It was brilliant to then see some of our children stay on and help the runners in the main race as they crossed the finish line handing out water and sorting out timing tags. Congratulations to all the children and parents, past and present, who took part in one of the races on Saturday. Special thanks to Megan and Ben Ahearne, past pupils, who ran our warm-up and helped lead the race.



PIC-COLLAGES



Calling all Photographers! Please send your photos to deerhurstapperleyptfa@gmail.com



Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school - our value for Term 6 is Friendship.



Award winners for w/c 29th September - 10th October 2025

Achievement:

Reception - Ziggy for super writing this week. Austin & Sidney for brilliant number spotting.

Class 1 - Keziah for super effort in English. Holly for super number work in maths.

Class 2 - Ellie for all her amazing ideas in English. Year 4 for their fantastic short addition.

Class 3 - Darcie for writing a good action paragraph. Thomas & Harvey for working hardtop show characterisation in their Tuesday stories.

Values:

Reception - Eliza.

Class 1 - Maddie & Evelyn,

Class 2 - William & Martha,

Class 3 - Flynn,

100 Club

Sign up and be in a chance to win!!

<https://forms.gle/tE1EgUnXbuwbBSnv7>



Art Morning

The whole school participated in a wonderful art day on Tuesday all based around nature. They use natural resources like leaves, petals, seeds and beans to create a range of art work which you have hopefully all has the pleasure of seeing.



Juliette has been busy using her time at home to write a lovely story about her mummy, daddy and cousins. She has been practising her writing and even using her purple polishing pens! Well done Juliette!



Update on HT Recruitment

A quick update to let you know where we are with the HT recruitment process. The advert for the position has now gone live, with interviews scheduled to take place in November. The governing body continues to work with the Local Authority and Diocese to ensure that an excellent candidate is appointed.

The Governing Body



Class 3

Class 3 really enjoyed their first Forest School of the Autumn Term. They had great fun den building, cleared out the bug hotel for a new generation of bugs to nest in, collected sunflower seeds for planting next year and 'cooked' in the mud kitchen. Thank you Mrs Cane for setting up all of those activities. They are already looking forward to our next session.



For class 2's science unit this term we are looking at plants. In this week's lesson, we looked at the different parts of a leaf and then went outside to find some different shapes and sizes to see if they different from tree to tree.



Our very own Miss Robinson has become engaged! We are so delighted for her and wish her and her partner very best wishes for the future! She has given us permission to share such joyous news with you.



Class 2 have also had a fab forest school session. They all did some interesting autumn activities during their session. Some did den building as a team, wand making and practicing building the base of a fire.



Bridie is very proud of the work in her own art book. She brought it into school to share and show. She has drawn some lovely ideas using many colours.



Reception have enjoyed learning about different types of lines for their art work this term.



Class One is thinking about whether schools were different in the past. On Thursday, they worked with their partners to think of questions to ask a visitor who is joining us next week to talk about her school days. They shared their questions with the class and then wrote them on Post-it Notes.



SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Key responsibilities for you to remember as parents from our current e-safety policy

- Reading the school/setting Acceptable Use Policies, encouraging their children to adhere to them, and adhering to them themselves where appropriate.
- Discussing online safety issues with their children, supporting the school in their online safety approaches, and reinforcing appropriate safe online behaviours at home.
- Role modelling safe and appropriate uses of technology and social media.
- Identifying changes in behaviour that could indicate that their child is at risk of harm online.
- Seeking help and support from the school, or other appropriate agencies, if they or their child encounters online problems or concerns.
- Contributing to the development of the school/setting online safety policies.
- Using school systems, such as learning platforms, and other network resources, safely and appropriately.
- Taking responsibility for their own awareness and learning in relation to the opportunities and risks posed by new and emerging technologies.
- Be aware of age restrictions of different media
- Taking responsibility if groups are set up by you eg You tube/Watsapp and understanding doing as such could be potentially a safeguarding issue
- Understanding that there is no permission from school to upload videos or pictures of children/staff when attending a school event or any occasion

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