

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 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: Freddie, Austin.

Class 1: Oliver, Calon.

Class 2: Nancy, Poppy.

Class 3: Leila, Gretel.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception Class & Class 3.

The school sports award goes to Flynn.

School Day

Just a reminder that the school day starts at **8.45am** this is the time children need to be in class, children can arrive at 8.40am.

Please make sure children have forest school clothes in school. Thank you.

Cater Cater School Meals

We have been advised that the cost of the school meal will increase to £2.55 from September.



The next collection is on the 25/09/2025. Please support our PTFA!

A tremendous well done to Wilfred who has been awarded a special fishing trophy for his skills at casting off his fishing line. Well done!



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

15/09/25-20/10/25: All Stars Cricket Yr 1, 2 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**

**** No Art club 16/09/25 due to residential****

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

15/09/25: Class 3 Residential

09/10/25: Flu Immunisation - whole school

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

24/10/25: INSET DAY

03/11/25: Term 2 starts

Class 3

After reading *Geoffrey Gets the Jitters*, Class Three thought about how they could address things which worried them. They have all made amazing Worry Dolls to take their worries away; they are on display in our classroom for you to see.



Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



Everybody is settling in very well to the new school year. Year 6 are enjoying the year 6 garden, which has been redone very nicely by Mr Place. Children have done the most amazing work so far this term. There are a lot of things children have done during summer and have brought in for celebration assembly. Class 3 are looking forward to Croft Farm!

Edith and Martha have been awarded a very special certificate for climbing Mount Snowdon during the holiday period. How fabulous, well done! It took the girls 5 hours and 30 minutes!



Thomas has been treasure hunting again on his farm and has discovered some really interesting things over the summer holidays! He has found some old musket balls and a little carving of a deer. It was wonderful to see such things with an historic link. Thank you Thomas!



Congratulations to Sam, during the holidays Sam passed his level 4 grading in tae kwon do. He is now a green belt.



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 1st September - 12th September 2025

Achievement:

Reception - All of reception for an amazing first week at school. Eliza for super drawing for feeling monsters.
Class 1 - Max for amazing number work in maths. Juliette & Ellen for beautifully presented story maps.
Class 2 - Sam for such an incredible start in Class 2. William & Felicity for their amazing magical beast poetry
Class 3 - Ellis for brilliant work in maths & topic. Amelia & Ella for their brilliant poetry writing.

Values:

Reception - Sidney, Ziggy.
Class 1 - Alegra, Kit.
Class 2 - Sebastian & Poppy, Filip & Alex.
Class 3 - Oliver, Gretel.

Well done to all the children in school who took part in some or all of the Summer Reading Library Challenge! Super work everyone!



Congratulations to James for achieving Brass in his NumBots and to Max for completing the whole of NumBots. Well done.

Thank you to Miss Rimmer and our outgoing Eco team for achieving the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award again this year! With distinction! Thank you to everyone who helped us to get it.



Flourishing Feather

Congratulations to Max who has been awarded the first Flourishing Feather of the year! He has been a maths genius with his Numbots! Well done Max!



Dear Parents and carers,

As you are already aware, our wonderful Mrs Neveu will be taking a well-earned break and retiring at Christmas after ten hugely successful years as headteacher. We're sure you will all join us in thanking Mrs Neveu for her service to the children and the wider school community, and we know she will be greatly missed by all of us.

The process for recruiting a new headteacher is underway, and the governors are working with the Local Authority and diocese to ensure that the school continues to go from strength to strength. If you have any questions or concerns during this time, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Andrew Matthews, Chair of Governors (on behalf of the Governing Body)



Wow! Kit has just been awarded her Level 1 Learn to Swim. Well done!



Little Deers have all settled back in and are having a super time meeting our new Little Deers and learning all our colours. We have had a great time going on a colour hunt around school.



Congratulations to Eco club for this year. Lots of children put in some excellent applications and Miss Rimmer and myself looked at all of them. They were all very good and the following children have been selected to be The Eco Committee of 2025-2026:

Freddie AB, Oliver S, Evelyn C, Ellen, Juliette, Poppy J, Otis, George, Nancy, Albert, Gretel, Ivy, Hope & Ella.



Congratulations to Darcie who won best in show at a dog show with her nans dog Tia. Darcie attends a youth dog training programme and showed off the tricks she had learnt to win a trophy. Well done Darcie!



Schools sports has got off to a fantastic start with Mr Clark this term!



PTFA News

It was wonderful to see so many of our families and community come together for our first coffee morning of the year in August. We managed to raise £140! A huge thank you to everyone who came, baked cakes and helped. Our second hand uniform shop has also raised £32 already and we have lots of items still left. If you need any bits please do let one of us know and we can have a look. All of this will go towards the cost of purchasing new laptops for our children to use.

Many thanks

PTFA

Reception enjoyed their first visit to the school spiritual garden to place their pebbles to welcome the children into the school community.



Reception enjoyed playing and learning during their two weeks at school. They especially enjoyed making breakfast for monsters.



Congratulations to Poppy J who has been doing some wonderful things with her pony club. She has been awarded a certificate and medal from Ride Award, a Countryside Access badge and a super certificate from her pony club for trotting and walking off the lead rein. Well done!



Congratulations to Evelyn C who has been awarded her Level 2 Learn to Swim Award! Well done Evelyn!



Boardgames Club play-tested a game for school called 'Outfoxed', once they read the rules they quickly found the fox who ate all the pies.



Class 2 have been working hard in English over the past two week and have created some incredible poems about some magical beasts. They have been using expanded noun phrases, alliteration, similes and metaphors.



Class One have made an excellent start back to school. They have been impressive with their positive attitudes and enthusiasm for all aspects of school life. Our art unit focuses on painting. The children have mixed secondary colours and used pastels to make their own versions of paintings by Hilma af Klint.



Dear Families,

🏃♀️ Calling all runners! 🏃♂️

We will be once again hosting our kiddython before the main Apperley Quarter Marathon Race on Saturday 4th October.

Kiddython race at 10:20am

📅 Registration shuts at 10:00 am on the day so please register before or come early! Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate latecomers so please ensure you arrive in plenty of time.

Please use the link below to register, details are on the attached poster.

<https://forms.gle/nCAxYCVubyUbj5B8>

🔊 Please spread the word and bring friends and family to join the fun.

🏆 Medals for all 🏆

♻️ In our attempt to be more eco friendly please can all runners and spectators bring a reusable water bottle and we have water refill stations on site.

🚗 We ask those who are able to, to please walk to the cricket club to free up space in the carpark.

We hope to see you there for a super fun morning

Many thanks
PTFA



Congratulations to Ayda who has been awarded her gymnastics certificate for attitude during her sport. Well done!



SAFE GUARDING CORNER



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>

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