

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 26th 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: Ziggy,

Class 1: Freddie,

Class 2: Ava-Marie,

Class 3: Ella,

Playtime trophy goes to Class 1 & 2.

The school sports award goes to Holly,

Well done to Flynn who volunteered to help clear the village pond of bull rush reeds, to help the ducks and environment.



Congratulations to Filip who has been awarded his Level 4 Learn to Swim Award. Well done Filip!



Whole school took part in colouring disks for the Apperley Marathon.



A huge thank you to Leila's mum who has kindly donated a selection of lovely books to school.

#### 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

4/10/25: PTFA Kiddython 10am Apperley Cricket Club

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

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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

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.

Thank you to everyone who supported RAGS2RICHES we raised £58.10 for the PTFA from the collection.

### Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



All of Class 3 are just back from activities residential at Croft Farm. Everyone had a great time doing, crate stacking, Katanuung, paddle boarding and much more!

### PTFA

PTFA have had their first meeting of the year and it was wonderful to welcome some new faces to the group. They had lots of great ideas brought to the meeting and they are hoping to introduce them throughout the year.

Please do sign up for our upcoming Kiddython, details in the newsletter.

They would like to thank The Farmer Arms for hosting us and all are welcome to the next meeting on 2/10/25 @7:30pm at The Farmers Arms.

Martha shared a fabulous recycling idea using old socks. She made a wonderful monkey with her mummy using two socks and created a recycled masterpiece! Thank you for sharing this with us Martha!



### Little Deers

Little deers have really embraced the warmer weather and spent lots of time outside using their imagination in their play. They have also started painting flowers in their favourite colours and practised their scissor skills.



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### 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 15<sup>th</sup> September - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### Achievement:

Reception - Freddie for super work spotting missing numbers.

Class 1 - Evelyn for super number work in maths.

Class 2 - Sebastian for working so hard on his handwriting in English.

Class 3 - All of class 3 for their enthusiasm & resilience at Croft Farm.

#### Values:

Reception - Austin

Class 1 - Ellen

Class 2 - Daisy & Estee

Class 3 - Finnlay



Congratulations to Calon who has done AMAZING writing about a hermit crab. Well done Calon!





### Class 3

Class Three had an amazing time on our residential trip to Croft Farm. They did raft building, orienteering, crate stacking, kayaking, paddleboarding and sailing the katanus down the River Avon. No wonder they were exhausted on Wednesday evening! They are looking forward to showing you the photographs at the next Book Look.



This picture might not look exciting but behind it is a case of gold! PTFA have supported school in purchasing fifteen school laptops and a laptop trolley. We are so excited and are looking forward to Glos IT setting them all up for us. By Christmas PTFA will have purchased the complete unit for us so please keep supporting them! We are so appreciative of everything you do. Thank you!



Warhammer Club have enjoyed spending time with Mr Hornby learning a new table top game. Otis, George and Alex said 'I like the different character roles we can play following the story' and 'We enjoyed learning new rules' for tabletop role playing.



Congratulations to Charlotte who has achieved Tin in Numbots.



Year 1's have enjoyed sharing stories about kindness and how we can be kind to others during Camp Kindness with Mrs Whitney.



Reception have been busy practicing their dough disco moves this week and they decided to see who can make the longest snake using the cubes to measure the length. The children decided to challenge themselves by working together to sort the snakes from the longest to the shortest length.



Class 2 have had a great build happy session this week for their PCSHE lesson. They discussed all about starting back at school and made some wonderful representations with lego. They all enjoyed explaining what they had made to one another at the end of the lesson.



Class One have been learning about parables. They have discussed who the characters could represent and the beliefs many Christians take from them. This week they retold the parable of the Lost Sheep - they were a delightful, if rather noisy, flock!



Thank you to everyone who baked for our Macmillan coffee morning and to everyone who attended the coffee morning. The Year 6s raised £83.97. That was an amazing effort from everyone. Thank you!



Alvin, Miss Rimmer's dog came into school to visit the children again. They had a lovely time meeting and greeting him. Wilfred enjoyed giving him a new hairstyle!



A huge well done to brothers Otis and Wilfred who have been awarded a super participation certificate from Tewkesbury Junior Anglers!



### **SAFE GUARDING CORNER**

I am sending a reminder that the minimum age for whatsapp is 13. During the summer months Y6s tend to have access to a phone. For several years I have sent out the importance of parental controls and monitoring what children are saying on these apps. Can I please ask that you monitor and understand the law around whatsapp in particular. Children need to understand if they say something awful on this app it is the same as saying something awful to someone's face. Would they do that? Please reinforce to your children the importance of being kind at all times.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/whatsapp/>

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