

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 27th JUNE 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 TRUTHFULNESS**



#### **Sun Shine Awards**

Reception: Kit, Betsy.

Class 1: Daisy, Filip.

Class 2: Bridie, Poppy J.

Class 3: Ben P, Luke.

Playtime trophy goes to

The school sports award goes to Sonny & Keziah.

#### **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.

#### **Croft Farm Payment**

Just a reminder that the deadline for the residential trip for current year 4 & 5 is on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.



Thank you to everyone for their donations we raised £51.84 for the PTFA.

#### **After School Club T6**

02/06/25-23/06/25 Camp Kindness Yr 2 3.15- 4pm

02/06/25-30/06/25 Nature Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

02/06/25-07/07/25 Cricket Yr 1, 2 & 3 3.15-4pm

03/06/25-24/06/25 Boardgames Yr2 3.15-4pm

04/06/25-09/07/25 Summer Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

05/06/25-03/07/25 Summer Sports Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

05/06/25-14/07/25 CTFC Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

**NO football session on 10<sup>th</sup> July, last session Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

#### **Future Dates/Notifications**

03/07/25: New reception children transition 9-10am

09/07/25: New reception parent invite 3.30-4pm

10/07/25: New reception transition 9-10am

10/07/25: KS2 Play at the village hall @1.30pm

10/07/25: **NO CLUBS**

14/07/25: Last Football session.

17/07/25: Yr6 Leavers at Apperley Church 2pm

17/07/25: Yr6 Leavers tea party 3.15-pm

18/07/25: Final award celebration assembly @ 2pm

#### **Sun hats/Water bottles**

Just a reminder, can children have a refillable water bottle with them every day and sun hats. Thank you.

Well done to George, he has been awarded his first golf chip for 9 holes after shooting 61 at the weekend.



### Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



Year 6 have been practising hard with the rest of KS2 for their performance of Oliver with a Twist. They can't wait to share it with you on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July! Tickets can still be purchased on parent pay.

Little Deers and Reception had a visit from Rev Kay who brought in all the different plants she has grown. They talked about what plants need to grow and how much they have all grown over the last year. They had a great time guessing what all the plants were.



### Class 2

Class 2 have started a new English unit based on the book 'Greta and the Giants'. The book is all about climate change and deforestation. During the lesson they looked at imperative verbs and the children enjoyed making their own posters to join in with Greta.



### Class 2 and 3

KS2 have been hard at work with play rehearsals over the last few weeks. The children are really enjoying practicing and have done well to learn so many lines already!



### 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 Truthfulness.



### Award winners for w/c 16<sup>th</sup> June - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### Achievement:

Reception - Hendrix & James for brilliant learning in phonics. All of reception for a great sports day.  
Class 1 - William & Rufus for their excellent story writing. All of class 1 for a wonderful sports day.  
Class 2 - Hope & Theo for doing an incredible job of learning their lines. All of class 2 for a fantastic sports day.  
Class 3 - Ed & Alba for their super explanations of the circulatory system. All of class 3 for a brilliant sports day.

#### Values:

Reception - Freddie & Charlotte. Keziah.  
Class 1 - Maddie & Evelyn. Holly.  
Class 2 - Ernie & Oliver, Ellie-Kate.  
Class 3 - Gretel & Rose, Ivy.

Our Nature Quiz club made it to the semi-finals of the whole county! How wonderful is that! All of them contributed fantastic answers to some very challenging nature questions. We are so proud of them! Well done and thank you to Mrs Mulligan and Mrs Rayson who run the club.



It was lovely of Little Deers to share their books during Book Look afternoon recently. Hopefully, you got to see all the work involved at the beginning of the Early Years Curriculum and see the wonderful memories they make.





### Eco Committee

Eco Committee organised an amazing Great Big Green Week last week. Thank you to everyone who joined for the walking bus, brought in plants for the swap and came along for the seed planting afternoon. We have all had a wonderful time and we look forward to Great Big Green Week next year! Thank you to those of you who have sent in photos of activities you have done at home. If you have any more photos we would love to see them and add them to our Eco Application.



Congratulations to Poppy J who has been riding her pony, Breeze at the weekend. She has been awarded 5<sup>th</sup> place across all the rides she took part in. Well done Poppy!



Congratulations to Edith who has achieved Copper in Numbots!

### Class 3

Class 3 have been investigating lung capacity as part of their work in science. They wanted to find out if the tallest person had the biggest lung capacity. Every child blew into a balloon with one big, long puff and then measured the circumference of the balloon to find out whose balloon was biggest. After looking at everyone's results, they found that for our class, the tallest person did indeed have the biggest lung capacity!



### Class 3

Class 3 designed and created Nature-themed prints using foam blocks. They really enjoyed the process and the finished pieces look great!



Daisy, William and Felicity would like to share why they enjoyed Board Games Club this term.

Daisy - "At Board games we get to play lovely games and everyone is included"

William - "we play lots of good games like Monopoly and it makes me feel happy"

Felicity - "Board games is lots of fun!"

Board Games Club will be back again in Autumn 2025 for Year 3 and 4 next academic year.





### Kindness Corner

Hello everyone and thank you for taking a minute to read our 'corner' We have decided to share with you a few things we have been talking about, making and doing in **Camp Kindness**, in case you'd like to try them out at home.



This half term, Camp Kindness Year 2 'built' **Blessing Bags** for the Year 6 children.

The idea was inspired

**40 Acts: Do Lent generously**

[www. Stewardship.org.uk](http://www.Stewardship.org.uk)

**How to Build Blessing bag** \*Pick a small bag or box.

\*Decorate with stickers or draw a picture or tie a ribbon around the box.

\*Fill the bag or box with a few small items that bring you joy. (we put in bubbles, a joke card, a bookmark and a keyring) \*Gift the Blessing Bag to someone you wish to thank, someone who seems a bit 'blue', a special friend or a family member. Your small act of kindness will create a very **BIG** blessing for someone else

Class One has been enjoying exploring materials. They investigated how the shape of solid objects can be altered by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching them, and whether these changes are permanent or temporary.



### Staffing

We have said goodbye to Mr Hornby this term as a student teacher. However, we will be welcoming him back as a class teacher in Class 2 and 3 in the next academic year. He will be part of the job share in Class 3 with Mrs Oldroyd and will also work in Class 2 during his week with Miss Rimmer. I would like to welcome him to our fantastic team!

Little Deers had such a fun day on sports day and so enjoyed cheering everyone on. They all had a great time taking part in the races and activities. They also managed to make £100 on our 'Wonka Deerlights'. A very big thank you for coming to buy our bars. 🦌



Thank you to everyone who came and shared in our Sports Day. Mr Clark ensured the children had a wonderful day. Well done to all the children who showed off great team spirit. Congratulations to joint house winners Avon & Severn. Thank you also to the PTFA for all their hard work, you raised a wonderful £945.67. Thank you to Mr White who supplied and put up the pergolas for the afternoon.





### Class 3

Class 3 have been applying their programming skills to making step counters using the micro:bits. They all worked incredibly hard to work out what code they needed and to debug (solve) any issues they had. Everyone was very proud of their finished counters and all enjoyed testing them out on the Mile A Day track.



Congratulations to Arlo who competed in his first competitive football tournament. He worked tirelessly for his team, scored 10 goals and most importantly had a great time! Well done Arlo!



### SAFE GUARDING CORNER

**Keep your child safe online** -It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

These resources will support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

- [Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) - resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online
- National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) - [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online

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