



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 03 March 2025

Star of the Week:

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| Reception: | Elena |
| KS1: | Nicola |
| Top Doodlers: | Arthur Nicola Cole |

Lunchtime Manners trophy: Dexter

Headteacher's Award: Billy
Sam
Arthur

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Book Week celebrations w/c 03 March: Don't forget the planned activities for this week in early March so please keep an eye on the Website calendar.

Letter home: A letter went home by email last Thursday giving details of a KS1 School trip being organised. If you wish to have a hard copy, please email the office. Deadline for permission slips is this Friday 7th March. Thank you.

From the Children:

Librarians:

We are excited for World Book Day. Do not forget to design a beautiful front cover for the competition, it will be judged on Thursday. Sponsored read forms need to be in by Friday, don't forget that the younger children can be sponsored for listening to stories not just reading them.

You can pick any book character to dress up as on Thursday. It can be funny, scary! There are lots of fun activities planned and we cannot wait!

Here is our favourite book day song, listen at home!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4LO_Nnod-M



Social Media

Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/>

<https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool>

Tapestry/DoJo

You should be getting alerts when a member of staff posts something using our communication to Parents programs. Please do 'like' it or add a comment as staff appreciate it when you have shared in your child's learning in this way.

Weekly learning

Reception:

Please remember to keep reading books and yellow record books in your child's bookbag each day (after they have been read). Thank you.

At the end of each week we are uploading information to the School Website for the following week's learning and subsequent homework activities. We have included links to these pages to make it easy to access for you:

<https://www.speenschool.com/bramley-class>

<https://www.speenschool.com/pippins-class>

Parents can also find information on how to help children at home in the parent section of the website:
Reception link:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=How+to+Help+at+Home&pid=42>

KS1 link:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=How+to+Help+at+Home&pid=42>

Library Days – please remember to send in your child's book to replace:

Thursdays: KS1

Fridays: Reception

After School KS1 Clubs:

Mondays – Dance Club – Ends: Monday 31st March 2025

French Club – returns: End date to be advised

Thursdays – Sports Club – Ends 03 April 2025

Diary Dates:

(for Diary dates set for this academic year, please see the calendar link)

<https://www.speenschool.com/calendar/?calid=1&pid=5&viewid=1>

These dates are not set in stone as they sometimes get changed for reasons beyond our control, so it is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

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Sponsored Read week

Last day for entry into the PTA Book Cover competition (Thursday at the very latest)

Tuesday 04 March

Forest School / Shrove Tuesday special

morning – **whole** school to come in their PE clothes please.

1:00pm

KS1 Cross Country tournament – Speen playing fields.

Thursday 06 March

Dress-up-in-your favourite book character day.

Children may come into school wearing something that reminds them of their favourite book. Please remember they will need to be comfortable as they will be wearing their outfit all day.

Dates for your diary

Safari Supper 22rd March – Ticket sales close this Friday 7th March. All forms need to be returned this week.

As part of this event we offer desserts from the school hall. We still need 3-4 bakers to help with this. Please contact Fleur Ridley if you are happy to bake for this event.

Book Cover competition 3rd March – As part of the celebrations for World Book Day on the 6th March the PTA are running a book cover competition. It can be for a book you have read or a brand new creation. There will be a prize per year group. Please bring along your entry to school on Monday the 3rd March or by Thursday at the latest.

Bake Sale (World Book Day) 6th March – To round off the World book day celebrations we are running a bake sale after school on the 6th March. We will be set up from 3pm, all bakes are £1.

Mental Health First Aider:

We now have a trained member of staff in this qualification. Should you feel the need for any support please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School office. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. This note will stay in Monday Reminders weekly.

We hope you find this Monday Newsletter email useful, and if you need to know anything at all or would like clarification about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. I work in the office every day: Monday/Fridays – an earlier finish of 1:30pm but the rest of the week is a 3:00pm finish. If you have emailed something that is urgent for the same day, and I have not replied, please give the school office a ring 01494 488321, Mrs Robyn Moore.