



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 17 March 2025

Star of the Week:

Reception:

Aria

KS1:

Arno

Top Doodlers:

Mia

Anastasios

Wilfred

Cole

Ella

Jordan

Lunchtime Manners trophy: Bambi

Headteacher's Award:

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Sponsored Read: Well done to all those children who completed their Reading challenge. We have raised a very grand total of £1008.05 which will go a long way towards replacing the shelving in the library. Thank to you all.

KS1 Trip to Maidenhead Synagogue - Thursday: Please send in your child wearing normal School uniform for this trip. They will return before lunch.

Water bottles: Please keep your child's water bottle separate from your child's reading books because they leak. Please use the side pocket of the book bag – thank you.

Term Dates: Please follow the link to the term dates for 2025 2026:

<https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=66>

Head lice: We have been advised that Head lice is doing the rounds in School. Below is a link to the latest treatment advice. Please check your child's hair tonight, thank you.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

From the Children:

School-Council and School Librarians

Thank you to parents, grandparents and other relatives for sponsoring us and this is how much money we have made - £1008! We have enough money to buy the new bookshelves! We will send you pictures when we have them.

Eco-Council

We are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel to school competition. We get points for every journey to school on a bike, scooter or walking. Don't worry if you live far away and have to bring a car, you can park a little bit further away and walk, scoot or cycle the last bit.



Every day between the 25th of March and 4th April, the Eco Council will come and ask you how you got to school so we can count how many walking, cycling and scooting journeys we are making. Good Luck!

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.

Thursday 20 March

Morning

KS1 Trip to Maidenhead Synagogue

Friday 04 April

1:30pm

Early notice of finish time for the Spring Term

PTA Dates for your diary

Safari Supper 22nd March – We are looking forward to seeing you at Safari Supper on Saturday! Information on where your dinner party begins will be sent home in your book bags on Friday. If you are unsure on the location of your first house please message Lucy (07770868029) and she will advise you where to go. If your child does not attend on Friday, please also let Lucy know.

Please note, wine /soft drinks etc are provided at your host houses, but there will also be a paid bar at the school for the disco. We will be accepting cash and card payment. Many thanks



Easter Bonnet competition – Get the creative juices flowing. This year as part of our Easter celebrations we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Competition. Wear/bring creation along to the School Disco on the 4th April. There will be prizes for the best bonnets.

School Disco 4th April – £3 entry fee. Drink and a snack will be included. The disco will start at 1:30 and finish at 2:30pm.

Easter Egg Hunt W/C 31st March – We will be holding an Easter Egg hunt for all the children, including Little Apples. The PTA are asking for a donation of £2, which includes the cost of the hunt and an Easter Egg for each child. Please bring donations to school during this week and give to your teacher / preschool leaders on arrival.

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.