



Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 24 March 2025

Star of the Week:

Reception:

Charlie

KS1:

Whole Class

Top Doodlers:

Arthur, Lorenzo and Chiara

Lunchtime Manners trophy:

Nicola & Bambi

Headteacher's Award:

Sophia

Billy

Chiara

Theo

Sam

Elena

Theo

Well done to those children!

Housekeeping:

Issue with phones: Thank you for your patience – we still have an issue with our phones so please bear with us and email anything urgent you need an answer too, thank you.

Sponsored Read: The final total raised from our Sponsored Read is £1,100.00. Thank you all so much! This means that last week we were able to order 2/3rds of the book shelves we want to replace the current shelving (which is being repurposed into the Little Apples storage shed).

Clothing Bins: Over the Easter break the clothing bins will be removed from the gazebo, sorted through and will either be donated or sold. Please take some time this week to go through and look for any items that belong to you. Many thanks.

Spare clothing: If your child comes home in any clothing that does not belong to you, please wash and return the next day to the School office. Thank you.

From the Children:

Eco-Council

Don't forget 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.

Friday 28th March **09:00am** Mothering Sunday Assembly- details went home last week by email.

PTA Dates for your diary

Safari Supper 22nd March – A huge thank you to Lucy for organising another great Safari Supper event. We would also like to thank everyone who helped host / made desserts and attended Safari Supper on Saturday night. Lots of fun was had and it was great to see so many people there. We hope you all enjoyed it. We will update on the funds raised once we have the final figures.

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 your 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.

9th May 7.30pm – Decoration making evening, Speen Village Hall: This will be a nice opportunity to come and chat to other parents whilst making decorations for the Speen Ball. No craft skills required, we will be making some simple decorations over a glass of wine and a chat.

Free event. Nibbles provided, BYOB. Please chat to Fleur Ridley if you require any further details.

Save the Date – Speen School Ball – June 14th – Please save the date for our next big social event. It is sure to be a great night. Planning is in full swing and tickets will be on sale soon.

In order to make this a success we really do need some help from parents. Below are some ways in which you can help with this event : Do you run a small business and would like to promote it within the Speen catchment. please consider sponsoring a table. Do you provide a service which you would be happy to donate as a raffle prize . for example a personal training session / free gardening service / beauty voucher etc . Do you have any red fabric /

feather boas / old string pearls / gilded picture frames / red black gold feather /wallpaper rolls etc, that you would be happy to part with for making decorations .

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Fleur Ridley (07793458698)

If you would like any further information about this event please chat to Lucy Johnston or Fleur Ridley.

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.