



## Speen C of E School

Monday Newsletter - 13 January 2025

### Star of the Week:

Reception:

Dexter

KS1:

Will

Top Doodlers:

Rory

Wilfred

Lunchtime Manners trophy:

Arthur

Well done to those children!

### Housekeeping:

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the Spring Term.

Could we ask all Parents to check their child's clothing once it has been washed to ensure it belongs to them and please return anything that is not. Thank you.

Any child that has shoulder length hair should come to school with it tied back, thank you.

A number of library books were not returned last week, please have a hunt for them at home and return on Friday, thank you.

### From the Children:

#### Eco Council

Next Monday (20<sup>th</sup> January) we have arranged a whole school litter pick. We will be cleaning up the playing fields and the bike park. If anyone has litter pickers at home we would like to borrow them.

#### 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

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:  
<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:** Reception

**Fridays:** KS1

**After School KS1 Clubs:**

**Mondays – Dance Club – returns: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and ends: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**French Club – returns: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – end date to be advised**

**Thursdays – Sports Club – returned: 09 January 2025 and 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.

The week ahead:

**Wednesday 15 January:**

Final date to apply for a Reception or Year 3 place from September 2025.

### 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.